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Buchanan, Ronald J.

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1452
To The A. G. O.
Service name

1. NAME BUCHANAN, Ronald J. DATE 2/10/22
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 327th Inf. SERIAL No. 1906310
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec.13
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
129 Sec.13 3
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 15 Apremont (Ardennes)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES 35 SE 277.84N 301.3E
 CONCENTRATED TO 5.6.19 129 13 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 9 - 1918 Tag on body and cross
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Delaware
 F1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED -

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 duF DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. E. BIRSELL
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/10/22 6 12 Block E.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3/20/22

JUN 9 1926
A.G.O.
WORLD WAR DIV

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
By

JUN 10 1926

Rec'd World War Div
APR 8 1928

4/7/28

6 17 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



601 A L 70

NAME SIMMONS, MRS. SARAH J.

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME WILMINGTON, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.

R.R. Penn

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Cancelled
orig space

Out on 4^{50pm}
6/6/30

Mr. Ches H Simmons
119 W 30th St
Wilmington
Del

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHELS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 7, 1930

Mrs SARAH J. SIMMONS

Room No.

You will be called by telephone at 6:00 am
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Please be in the Dining Room promptly at 7:00 am
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time
have your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad
station. Leave your bags in the room.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at 8:00AM
o'clock, (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
at 10:42 AM o'clock SATURDAY JUNE 7, 1930
Time Day Date

A. C. TIPTON,
MAJOR, INF. (COL)

OFFICER IN CHARGE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buchanan 1986310 Ronald
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Oct. 10, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 78.5 - 501.

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

Map Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... ✓

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Walsh

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MRS. SARAH J. SIMMONS
119 W. 30th Street, Willington, Delaware.

Mother of Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, Co. D, 327th Infantry, remains interred in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Arrived New York on train 130 at 3:35 P.M. May 6th. Penna RR

Met by Captain Ross.

Escorted to Pennsylvania hotel where she occupied room with Mrs. C. Martin and Ida May Hall.

Sailed on the SS AMERICA May 7th for Cherbourg and arrived May 16th. Occupied cabin 206 with Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker Cahoon

See itinerary attached for party in Europe.

Returned to the United States on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Occupied cabin 203 with Mrs. Cahoon and Mrs. Mary J. Lewis

Arrived in New York June 6th. Escorted to the McAlpin hotel where she occupied room with Mrs.

NO ROOM ASSIGNED
Out on the 6th.

Left for home on the

Taken to the train by

ILLNESS

ITINERARY IN EUROPE OF MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. on SS AMERICA May 16th 1930. Met by Majors Dailey and Beach, Captain Haley, Miss Rulon and 2 other nurses.

Conducted to Gare Maritime Hall where they were greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:53 where photographs were taken and welcoming speech made by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of Tourism. Taken to hotel.

May 17th - Morning devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims, this included the exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which they desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After lunch proceeded in auto-busses to the Arce de Triomphe. ~~Placed by~~ Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath on the tomb. Then to the Cafe Laurent for tea and short addresses. Returned to hotels for dinner and retired or rested.

May 18th.- To church

May 19th - Spent the day at Fontainebleau visiting the Park and Chateau at that place, as well at stopping and seeing the town of Molun and the famous artist village of Barbison. Lunched at Fontainebleau.

May 20th - Left Paris for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery and visited cemetery daily from May 20th to 25th.

May 26th - Returned to Paris

May 27th and 28th - Sightseeing in and about Paris and trip to Versailles.

May 29th - Left Paris for Cherbourg at 8 a m and arrived 4:16 and sailed on the HARDING at 6:45.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

BUCHANAN, RONALD J. 225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

M.A.

Party "A"
 Number 70

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons
 Name of Traveler

Wilmington, New Castle County
 Home Address

Del.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Wilmington, Del.

\$ seat 98¢

New York, to Wilmington, Del.
 Destination.

Via PRR to destination

June 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	N.Y.C.	PRR	6/7	8.10a			W-1020084	
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TOTAL 98

Remarks: Cancelled orig spec

out on 4.50 p.m. 6-6-30

ticket to be back at station.

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th Street,
Wilmington, Del.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor
1st. Lieut. C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
2 tags

Cabin 206 A "over"

Name..... SIMMONS, Mrs. Sarah J.

Paris Hôtel..... **HOTÉL COMMODORE**

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... 119 W. 30th St., Willington, New Castle County, Delaware

Party..... A..... Group..... 1..... Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... MAY 16th, 1930..... Date of departure..... May 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~. HARDING

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BUCHANAN, Ronald J.

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization..... Co. D, 327th Inf.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Gold Star Mother's Pilgrimage,
S.S.America, May 7, 1930.

Mrs. C.A.Hoffecker Cahoon,
Middletown, Del.

Route: Penna. RR

Lv. Middletown	Train No. 458	9.35 AM,	May 6.
Ar. Wilmington	" "	10.18 AM,	" "
Lv. "	" "	10.39 AM,	" "
Ar. New York (Penn.Sta.)		1.20 PM,	" "

Coach Middletown to Wilmington. Parlor car seat Wilmington
to New York.

Elapsed time- 3 hours 45 min.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del.

Route: Penna. RR

Lv. Wilmington	Train No. 130	1.20 PM,	May 6.
Ar. New York (Penn. Sta)		3.55 PM	" "

Through Parlor car seat.

Elapsed time- 2 hours 35 min.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Buchanan</i>	<i>BUC</i>	3	<i>2 7 3</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>8</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Delaware</i>	2	<i>07</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>327</i>	5	<i>327</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Summons</i>	<i>S M</i>	3	<i>992</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Delaware</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	COUNTY <i>New Castle</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	CITY <i>Wilmington</i>	3	<i>004</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	

MAY 1938

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QM 293 A-M
Buchanan, Ronald J. - 1232

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Jane Simmons,
119 W. 50th St.,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
1 passport

A
NAME Simmons, Mrs. Sarah J.
ADDRESS 119 W. 30th St., New Castle Co., Delaware ^{Wilmington}

DATE June 6th - 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons

WAR DEPARTMENT
== ○ ==
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Delaware

BUCHANAN, RONALD J.

NAME *M Simmons, Sarah J.* HOME ADDRESS *119 W 30 St.
New Castle County
Wilmington, DEL*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Chas Simmons same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *May 6, 1930* HOTEL *Pennsylvania* ROOM NO. *6019*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *May 7, 1930* VESSEL *America* CABIN NO. *206A*
DESTINATION *Cherbourg* CEMETERY *Meuse Argonne*

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 6 1930
DATE

19 West 30 S^t.
New Castle County
Wilmington, Del.

Mother **Simmons, Mrs. Sarah J.**
NAME HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. **HARDING** HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. *No room*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 7 1930
DATE

ROAD *Pen* TRAIN *713* CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
*Checked out of hotel at
4.50 P.M. 6/6/30*

Annica 5-7-30 - 1232

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Sarah J. Semmon

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4/11*, 192*30*

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92612 1930

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to *2 M General*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, *Manhattan Bldg*

WASHINGTON,

4825 D. C.

WASHINGTON
APR 21
5 30 PM
1930

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

1-5
C America 5-7-30
RETURN RECEIPT 1232

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

Sarah J. Sumner

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4/23*, 192*30*

Form 3811

95-2116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS 5:30 PM

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92623

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

QH 295 A-C

pas Koffecker, John J. 608 M
X Buchanan, Ronald J. 1252 M
Reeside, Edwin 608 M

for letter

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Clara A. Cahoon,
Middletown, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons and Mrs. Mary J. Lewis when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" May 7, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

With reference to your inquiry as to the hotel at which reservations have been made for you in New York, it is suggested that you communicate with Colonel A. E. Williams, Room 901, 225 W. 34th St., New York City, who will, no doubt, be able to furnish you with the information desired.

You are advised that an identification badge has been forwarded to you.

In connection with your inquiry regarding the duty on articles bought abroad, you are advised that the regular duty will be assessed. There is an exemption on personal articles purchased abroad to the extent of \$100.

Your emergency address has been noted as Dr. Joseph H. Cahoon, Middletown, Delaware.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232-M

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 40th St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 291551 in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232-M

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 50th St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 291551 in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232-M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Wilmington, 1:20 PM, Penn R.R. No. 130, May 6

Ar. New York, 3:35 PM, Penn R.R. No. 130, May 6

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232 A.

March 10, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th St.,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Buchanan, Ronald J.
Cpl. Co D. 307th Inf.

I Accept----- the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons-----

(Name)

119 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Delaware-----

(Town or City)

(State)

Approved
May 7-30



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232 M

October 7 1929. ✓

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th St.
Wilmington, Dela.

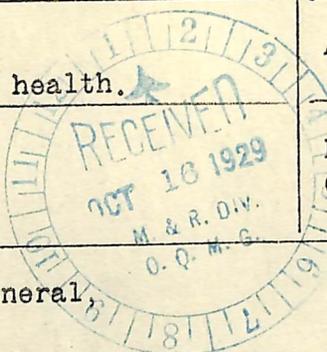
Sailed
May 7 - 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	NO
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	NO
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	YES	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 60	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	NO
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Buchanan, Ronald J.

Mrs. Sarah J. Miller,
2105 W. 5th St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, Co. D., 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Dear Sirs:

*my son Ronald J. Buchanan
was un-married.*

Very Truly Yours

his Mother,

Sarah Jane Simmons
119-W, 30th St.



QM 295 A-M

Buchanan, Ronald J. - 1232

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Jane Simmons,
119 W. 30th St.,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartormaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
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QM 293 A-C
Koffecker, John J. 608 M
~~Bushanan, Ronald J. 1232 M~~
Reeside, Edwin 608 M

April 24, 1930

Mrs. Clara A. Cahoon,
Middletown, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons and Mrs. Mary J. Lewis when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" May 7, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

With reference to your inquiry as to the hotel at which reservations have been made for you in New York, it is suggested that you communicate with Colonel A. E. Williams, Room 901, 225 W. 34th St., New York City, who will, no doubt, be able to furnish you with the information desired.

You are advised that an identification badge has been forwarded to you.

In connection with your inquiry regarding the duty on articles bought abroad, you are advised that the regular duty will be assessed. There is an exemption on personal articles purchased abroad to the extent of \$100.

Your emergency address has been noted as Dr. Joseph H. Cahoon, Middletown, Delaware.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

X Repulse
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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X 293 Bushanan, Ronald J. - 1232 M

Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232-M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Wilmington, 1:20 PM, Penn R.R. No. 130, May 6

Ar. New York, 3:35 PM, Penn R.R. No. 130, May 6

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th St.,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232~~ M.

March 10, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th St.,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Ronald J. 1232 M

October 27 1929.

Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons,
119 W. 30th St.
Wilmington, Dela.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Buchanan, Ronald J.

Mrs. Sarah J. Miller,
2105 W. 5th St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, Co. D., 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Buchanan,

Ronald J

1,906,310 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co D 327 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Sarah J Miller

2105

W. 5th St.

Wilmington

Delaware.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Kraun - y PF

3-25-21

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checkbook

3-25-21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

May 29, 1923.

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Mrs. Sarah J. Miller,
2105 W. 5th St.,
Wilmington, Dela.

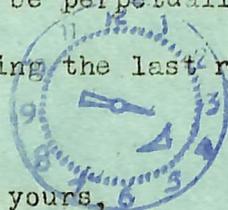
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, Company D, 327th
the permanent grave of
Infantry, is Grave 6, Row 12, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

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

Very truly yours,



MAY 28 1923

B. O'C.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RD
L.D.L.

23/236/ARK

Date 7, JUNE 1919.

85587

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BUCHANNAN, Ronald

Number: 1906310

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6, MAY 1919

Grave# 15 Plot 1 B/ A CTY.

APREMONT, ARDENNES

Map 35 SE E 301.3 N 277.84

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6, MAY 1919

Grave# 129 Sec 13 Plot 3.

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform, and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10582

10582
CONFIRMED N°D

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Jordon,

R. H. ROSENTHAL
C.O. Group. 2nd Lieu Unit. M.C.U.S.A

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85587

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCHANAN, Ronald J. Ser. No. 1906310
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 327th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. aew
CKR. 273

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 13 TYP. aew Del.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah J. Miller, Mother, 2105 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.

Also 201 confirmed 1/31/20 MCH 3-25-21
III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / CKR. 273

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs Sarah J Miller (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 2105 - W. 5th St. Wilmington, Del.
(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.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

no case

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-25-1920

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-25-1920

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

Henry G. Parker
Wilmington Del, 2-3-21, as requested by
mother, location of grave, also information as to
Geo PF whether return of body is requested.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-25-1920

COUNTRY Franke CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 13 SHEET No. 18

4-5-4-11-21

3-25-21

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/2/21, 1920

Sec. 13.

Par. 2. not to be returned (E&S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter 3/23/21 - Post Adj. P. O. Box 642 - Wilmington, Del. stated deceased is only survived by his mother. Refers to office let of 2/19 that body is permanently resting in France. States mother is reconciled to this fact & trusts grave will receive good attention. MIP 3/28/21
3/30 I. Am Legion requesting mother to submit statement of desires. - CJ
I move to P. O. Del. of 3/30
let. of 4/2/21 - American Legion - Wilmington, Del.
I invite attention to let. 2/19 - from this office in which Mrs. Miller was advised that records contain her request that son remain permanently interred in France. Under the circumstances will it be necessary again for Mrs. Miller to give this info 7-C7-4-6-21. - Orig in GRS. Adv. file
1000 4-4-21

4-9-20 Let to Amer. Legion, Dela. Post #1, Wilmington, Dela.
(atten: Henry H. Parker) advising that Mrs. Sarah J. Miller's only reg.
on file is that of 2 yrs. ago; & as every poss. effort is being made
to comply with decrees of USR, she was asked to submit a more recent reg.
4-9-21 Dela.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 9 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT *rme.* COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BUCHANAN, Ronald J.
 2. No. 1906310
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co.D. 327th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10/8-12/18
 6. C.D. MIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 129 Sec. 13
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,

20. Dept. or County Meuse,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 13

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 9 1922

By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ronald J Buchanan
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. 1906310
 Organization Co D 327th Inf

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

Rex M Moody
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Rex M Moody

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).
Body identified by tag on body . Collar ornament 327 D

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box burlap US Uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 9 1922 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *C V Russell* C V Russell)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-21835



Serial No. 1906310

32. Designation of body:

Name Ronald J. BUCHANAN.

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co.D. 327th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 9 1922

By C V Russell

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

A E Dewey
A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 9 1922

GG

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed

(Name) Geo C Bland
Signature Shipping Officer Geo C Bland 1st Lt.
QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

(Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cty 1232 Feb 10 1922

42. Grave No.

BLOCK 6

Section

43. ~~XXX~~

Row 12

G.R.S. Representative

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

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BUCHANAN, Ronald J. SERIAL NUMBER 1906310.

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 327th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 9, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 129, sec 13, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Russell. Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Feb 10 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty 1232 Gr 6 Bl. E Row. 12

By: Group Reburial S Unit S Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: tag on body reads: Buchanan, Ronald J. 1906310. Collar ornament 327 D

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

do

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

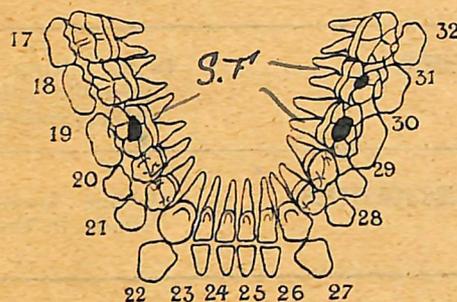
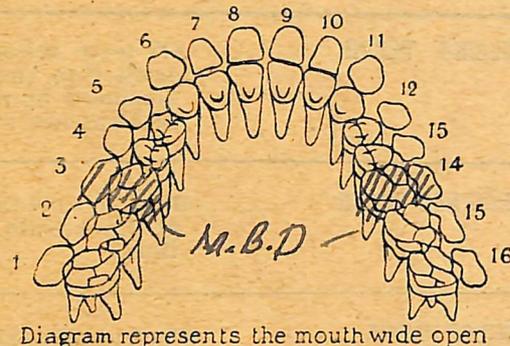
top of skull fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell.

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

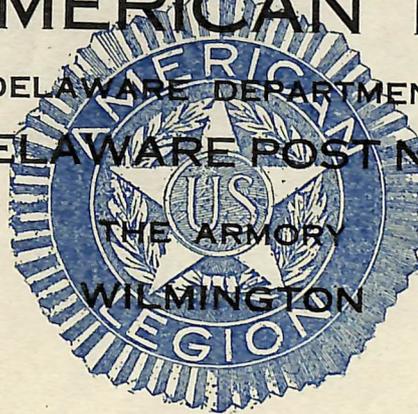
8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields
W.B. Shields

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey 1st Lt Q.M.C.
(Title)



THE AMERICAN LEGION

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT
DELAWARE POST No. 1



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March 23, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Cemeterial Division,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

File: 293.8-Cem/
No. 85587 (Buchanan,
Ronald J., Corp.

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Sir:

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This service man was single and is only survived by his mother and on account of not having been informed to date as to whether her son was actually killed in action she had forgot the fact as to what information she had furnished in regard the disposal of her son's remains.

Now that the fact is established through your letter of February 19th, that her son is permanently resting in France, she is now reconciled to this fact and only trusts that the grave will receive the same attention as would be given if he was interred at home.

Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Henry G. Parker

Henry G. Parker,
Post War Risk Insurance, Officer.

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Buchanan, Ronald J.

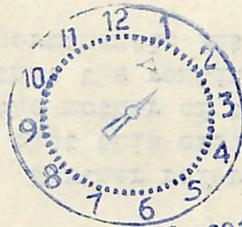
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

C O P Y

February 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #85587 (Buchanan, Ronald J. Cpl.)

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

To: Mr. Henry G. Parker, Post War Risk Insurance Officer,
Delaware Post #1, American Legion, The Armory, Wilmington,
Delaware.

Subject: Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan.

1. In reply to your letter of February 3, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of Mrs. Sarah J. Miller that the remains of her son, the late Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, Company D, 327th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that her wishes be complied with in the event that the deceased is not survived by a widow, child or father. It is, therefore, requested that this office be advised definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. In the event the mother of the deceased desires to cancel her previous instructions and now wishes the body returned to this country for private interment or interment in a National Cemetery, it will be necessary for her to advise this office of that fact over her signature.

3. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #129, Section 13, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery has been designated as one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

(signed) CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd.Lieut. Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85587

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCHANAN, Ronald J. Ser. No. 1906310
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 327th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. sew

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 13 TYP. sew

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah J. Miller, Mother, 2105 W. 5th St., Wilmington Del.

also # 201 confirms 3/31/20 MCA - 25-21

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on , 192
letter of transmittal on 4/2/21 , 192

Sec. 13.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (EES)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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FROM

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GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BUCHANAN 1906310 **Ronald J.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corporal **CO. D., 327th. Infantry**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *unknown*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *unknown Carried Missing in Action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *unknown*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *unknown*

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

GRAVE NUMBER: *unknown*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *unknown* Cross? *unknown*

Headboard? *unknown* Bottle? *unknown*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *unknown*

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

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

unknown

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Sarah James Miller**

ADDRESS: **2105 W. 5th St. Wilmington, Del.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

W. Anderson Capt 32 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buchanan 1906310 Ronald
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Put
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 9 - 1918*

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

*Map Montfaucon
78 X 301.2*

GRAVE NUMBER *2*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes*
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

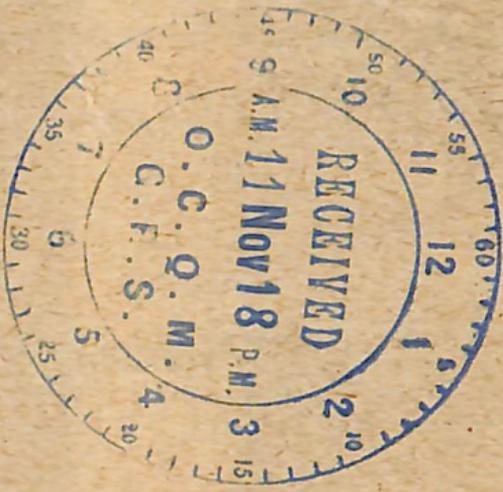
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Aprumont (Meuse)
(O-293) 35 SE {E 301.2
N 278

REPORTED BY:

John F. K. Walsh Chap. 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.



LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buchanan 1906310 Ronald
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 9 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Map Monfaucon
78 X 301. 2.

GRAVE NUMBER

2

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?

Yes

Cross?

Yes

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Yes

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

Yes

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

NAME. Apremont-la-Forêt (Meuse)
(C-293) SHEET 35 S.E. COORD E. 301.22 N. 278

REPORTED BY:

John J X Walsh Chap 162nd

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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File No 85587

Reg. Card Dept
4-22-19

City 741

G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central 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: BUCHANAN
 () Number: 1906310
 () First name: Donald Ronald J.
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: Co. D
 () Organization: 328th Inf.
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place: Now Rept Buried 10/9/18

Location of hospital:

() Number " "
 () Class " "
 () Relative: Sarah James Miller
 () Relationship: mother
 () Address: 2105 N. 5th St., Wilmington, Delaware
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No: 451 SP9T
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

C.F.

Buried: 10-9-18

Cemetery No. 741

Amer. B/a Cty. Apremont-Ardenne.



G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C. O. CO. D. 327th. Infantry
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Sarah James Miller (Mother)

Relationship: Mother

Address: 2105 West 5th St.

Wilmington, Delaware



1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 #1906310

3 NAME BUCHANAN RONALD

4 RANK ~~L. COL.~~

U.S.A.

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6 BATTLE-GROUND CEMETERY.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ KILO.E.OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO 15 PLOT A.

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 301.2 E. 277.9 N. VERDUN S.E. 35
50 yds.E.of road.

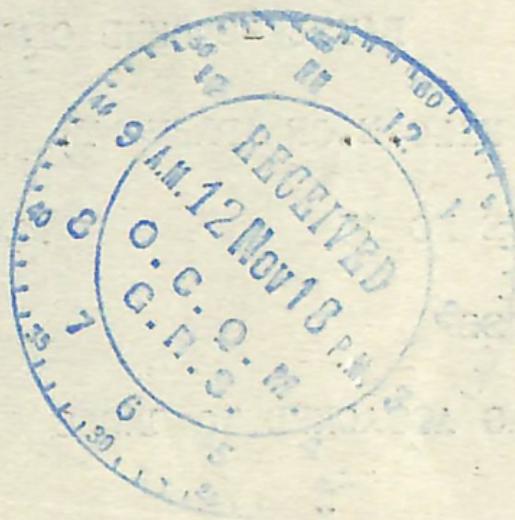
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April 9, 1921.

295.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Buchanan, Ronald J.)

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

The American Legion, Delaware Post No. 1, Wilmington, Del.
Attention: Henry G. Parker.

Disposition of Remains of late Cpl. Ronald J. Buchanan, Co. D,
327th Infantry, Ser. No. 1906310.

1. Replying to your communication of the 2nd instant, with reference to the disposition of the remains of late Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, you are advised that the only request signed by Mrs. Sarah J. Miller is one which was sent to the Adjutant General of the Army about two years ago, asking that the body be left in France.

2. Every possible effort is being made to comply with the desires of the next of kin in the matter of disposition of remains of soldier dead overseas, and it was for this reason that Mrs. Miller was asked to submit over her signature a more recent request.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

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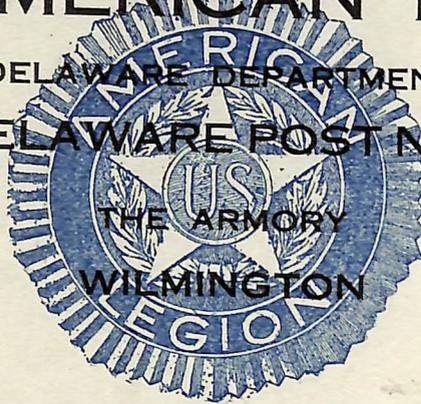
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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4-9-21 *also*

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DELAWARE POST No. 1



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File # 293.8-85587

April 2, 1921.

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293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
Buchanan, Ronald J.

The Quartermaster General, USA,
Cemeterial Division,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 30, this office invites your attention to your letter of February 19, in which you advise that your records contain the request of Mrs. Miller that the remains of her son, the late Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, Co. D, 327th Inf., remain permanently interred in France. Under the circumstances, kindly advise if it is necessary again for Mrs. Miller to give this information.

Yours very truly,

Henry G. Parker,
Post War Risk Insurance Officer.

Noted on Form No. 1

Date 4-6-21-HCX

Buchanan, Ronald J.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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File 85587

March 30, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(BUCHANAN, Ronald J.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The American Legion, Delaware Post No. 1, Wilmington, Del.
Attention: Henry G. Parker.
Subject: Disposition of Remains - Cpl. Ronald J. Buchanan, Company D,
327th Infantry, Serial 1906310.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 23, in which it was stated that Mrs. Sarah J. Miller desires the remains of her son, the late Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, to remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, and it is requested that you have the mother, the legal next of kin, submit such statement to this office over her signature, in order to complete the records of this Department.

2. Mrs. Miller may be assured that the grave site of her son will always be maintained in a manner befitting the dignity of its purpose and will be marked with an appropriate headstone as a memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice in the cause of humanity. After the scattered graves have long been obliterated, these permanent cemeteries will stand in beauty and dignity and as shrines to which future generations will come in homage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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293.8 Cem. Div., #85587, BUCHANAN, Ronald J.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Wilmington, Delaware
March 23, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Cemeterial Division,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

File: 293.8-Cem.
No. 85587 (Buchanan,
Ronald J., Corp.

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Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Henry G. Parker,
Post War Risk Insurance, Officer.

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MEXICO CITY

BOYD MAX WYCK

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AMERICAN BOY FOR BOY BROTHERS ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER

was interested in

PLEASE WILL RECALL THE SAME INFORMATION AS MENTIONED IN THE
LETTER TO YOU RECORDED TO THIS FACT AND ONLY THAT THE
OF FEBRUARY 1921 THAT YOU IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE
NOW THAT THE FACT IS ESTABLISHED THROUGH YOUR LETTER

REGARD THE DISCOVERY OF YOUR SON'S REMAINS

FOR THE FACT AS TO WHAT INFORMATION WAS AND FILTERED IN
AS TO WHETHER YOU SON WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN ACTION AND
THE REPORT AND ON ACCOUNT OF HIS DEATH BEEN INTERESTED TO OBTAIN
THIS RELATIVE WITH THE SUBJECTS AND TO ONLY EXPLAIN OF

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

MARCH 22, 1921

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293.8 Cem. Div., #85587, BUCHANAN, Ronald J.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Wilmington, Delaware
March 23, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Cemeterial Division,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

File: 293.8-Cem.
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February 19, 1921.

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293.8-Cem. #85587 (Buchanan, Ronald J. Cpl.)

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

To: Mr. Henry G. Parker, Post War Risk Insurance Officer, Delaware Post #1, American Legion, The Armory, Wilmington, Delaware.

Subject: Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan.

1. In reply to your letter of February 3, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of Mrs. Sarah J. Miller that the remains of her son, the late Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan, Company D, 327th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that her wishes be complied with in the event that the deceased is not survived by a widow, child or father. It is, therefore, requested that this office be advised definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. In the event the mother of the deceased desires to cancel her previous instructions and now wishes the body returned to this country for private interment or interment in a National Cemetery, it will be necessary for her to advise this office of that fact over her signature.

3. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #129, Section 13, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery has been designated as one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

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February 19, 1921.

325.8-Cem. #83287 (Buchanan, Ronald J. Cpl.)

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

To: Mr. Henry G. Parker, Post War Risk Insurance Officer, Delaware Post #1, American Legion, The Armory, Wilmington, Delaware.

Subject: Corporal Ronald J. Buchanan.

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3. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #129, Section 12, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery has been designated as one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. ...
2nd Lieut. ...

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DELAWARE POST NO. 1
THE ARMORY
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February 3, 1921.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

File 62.
Ronald J. Buchanan
Corp. Co.D.327th Inf.
A. S. No. 1.906.310

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
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Gentlemen:

This office is requested by the mother of
Ronald J. Buchanan, deceased, who was killed in action
October 9, 1918, to try and ascertain where her son lies
buried in France.

Information is also requested as to whether
a request is on file for the return home of this boy's body,
and oblige

Yours very truly,

Henry G. Parker,
Post War Risk Insurance Officer.

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Buchanan, Ronald J.



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dated in March

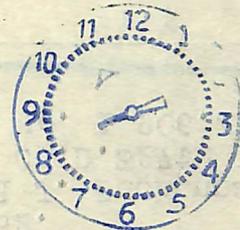
October 3, 1918, to the end of the year 1918

month of December, 1918, and was killed in action

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Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
U.S. Department of the Army



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File Number 85587

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date February 15, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: BUCHANNAN, Ronald J. Serial Number 1906310
 RANK: Corporal. ORGANIZATION: Co. D. 327th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. No. BUCHANNAN, Ronald J.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/9/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 451 SP 97.
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/9/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #15, Plot 1, American Cemetery #741, Apremont, Ardennes. Disinterred and Reburied 5/6/19 Grave #129, Section 13, plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	7. ✓
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8. ✓
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs Sarah J. Miller, (Mother) 2105 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 1/21/20.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. No Record.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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MDT/ I&A.D.

M. M. E.

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FROM. O.Q.M.C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

File No. 85587

Registration.

Date February 11, 1921.

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.

Adjustment Made
FEB 13 1921
File No. 85587

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

- a. Surname. **BUCHANAN** *OK*
- b. Christian name. **Ronald J.** *OK*
- c. Serial number. **1906310** *OK*
- d. Organization. **Co. D, 327th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank. **Pvt. or Cpl.** *OK*
- f. Date of death. **10/9/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death. **K/A** *OK*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **451 SP 97** *OK*
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Sarah J. Miller,
2105 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Delaware.** *OK*
- j. Relationship. **Mother.** *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

Return to Mr. Wilson.

SN

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

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Date.....

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

File No. **85587** Registration. Date **February 11, 1921.**

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

Attachment Made
FEB 13 1921
File No. 85587

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

- a. Surname. **BUCHANAN** OK
- b. Christian name. **Ronald J.** OK
- c. Serial number. **1906310** OK
- d. Organization. **Co. D, 327th Inf.** OK
- e. Rank. ~~Pvt.~~ or **Cpl.** OK
- f. Date of death. **10/9/18** OK
- g. Cause of death. **K/A** OK
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **451 SP 97** OK
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Sarah J. Miller, 2105 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Delaware.** OK
- j. Relationship. **Mother.** OK

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
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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. | | | | | | | |

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

Return to Mr. Wilson.

By

H. J. Conner

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

Date February 11, 1921

File No. 88587 Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Central District)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname	BUCHANAN	A. Date of death	10/9/18
b. Christian name	Ronald J.	y. Cause of death	E/A
c. Serial number	1906310	A. Authority (C. C. No.)	451 2P 97
d. Organization	Co. D, 327th Inf.	e. Emergency address	Mrs. Sarah J. Miller, 2108 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Delaware.
e. Rank	Pvt. or Cpl.	f. Relationship	Mother.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment		A. Strike out teeth missing:	
b. Color of eyes		Upper right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c. Color of hair		Upper left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
d. Height		Lower right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
e. Weight		Lower left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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

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

H. A. CONNER
1st Lieut., M. G.

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Return to Mr. Wilson.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
INQUIRY SECTION.

File No. _____

Date 2-9-21

Time _____

TO REGISTRATION SECTION,
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION.

Attention of Inv & Adj

FOR VERIFICATION OF

Grave location

(a) original
(b) reburial

Serial number

File number

Organization

Cause of death

Emergency Address

Identification

Rank

Spelling of

(a) first name
(b) last name

Date of

(a) death
(b) burial or reburial

Condition of Body

Burial of Body

Other burials in same vicinity

Inv

REGISTRATION SECTION
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

Date _____

Time _____

TO INQUIRY SECTION:

Attention of: Supervisor

No action to be taken by this office.

REPLY and 109-a to be returned to Inv. & Adj.

REPLY and return to Inv. & Adj. for investigation.

Examiner

Remarks:

See other side.

File Number 85587

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2-9-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Buchanan, Ronald J.* Serial Number 1906910

RANK: *Corp.* ORGANIZATION: *Co. D. - 327th Inf.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>No - Buchanan, Ronald J., <u>Pat.</u></i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 10-9-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) KIA</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 451-SP-97</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) 10-9-18</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave 15, Plot 1, B/A. Cty. #741, Apremont, Ardennes. ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>(7) Re: 5-6-19. Grave 129, Sec. 13, Plot 8, Algonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse</i>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) a - yes b - yes.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>(11) Mrs. Sarah J. Miller (mother) 2105 W. - 16th St., Wilmington, Del.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) 1-21-20 - 107</i>
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 number?	<i>(14) no record</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... X Confirmed.
..... Unconfirmed.

*M. M. E.
R. K.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Buchanan

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

2/8/21

..... Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Permanent Burial in—
..... (a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

Return of Bodies from—
..... (a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Expenses of Shipment.
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks:

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

✓

✓

m. v. m.

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Analysis Clerk.

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date FEB 5 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 177
DATE FEB 8 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) ~~Forms 124 not necessary.~~
(b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry
3. Miss Boland
4. Mrs. Cairns
5. Miss Critchett
6. Lt. Daniel
7. Mr. Deming
8. Mr. Good
9. Lt. Hanson
10. Mr. Hughitt
11. Mrs. Landman
12. Miss Olenin
13. Miss Rex
14. Mrs. Ruth
15. Mr. Saxton

Buchanan

City 1232

16. ~~Miss Schlegel~~

17. _____

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1232 (furnished by: same (date 2-7-21)

Data sent Overseas none

Operations to commence (approx.) ---

Operations to be completed (approx.) ---

Bodies shipped from European Port ---

Bodies arrived at Hoboken --- # 1906310

II. CASE OF Buchanan Ronald J. Cap. Co D. 327 Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 2-7-21 from: file

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>WMM</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>as</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To <u>---</u>		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A.G.O. card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Children (Name oldest first)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Father					
Mother <u>Mrs Sarah J. Miller</u>					
Brothers <u>2105 W. 5th St.</u>					
Sisters <u>Wilmington Delaware</u>					

RBM
2-7-21

Body to be shipped to --- was shipped (Date) ---

REMARKS City 1232 not audited B&B 2/5-21

O.R.-H.C.H.

C O P Y

85587

293.8 Cem. Div., #85587, BUCHANNAN, Ronald J.

AMERICAN LEGION
DELAWARE DEPARTMENT
DELAWARE POST NO. 1
THE ARMORY
WILMINGTON

February 3, 1921.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

File 62.
Ronald J. Buchanan
Corp. Co.D. 327th Inf.
A.S. No. 1.906.310

Gentlemen:

This office is requested by the mother of Ronald J. Buchanan, deceased, who was killed in action October 9, 1918, to try and ascertain where her son lies buried in France.

Information is also requested as to whether a request is on file for the return home of this boy's body and oblige

Yours very truly,

Henry G. Parker,
Post War Risk Insurance Officer.

HGP/c

1 2 3 2 not audited
DRM 2-7-21

HB

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #85587, BUCHANNAN, Ronald J.

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Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5/22/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

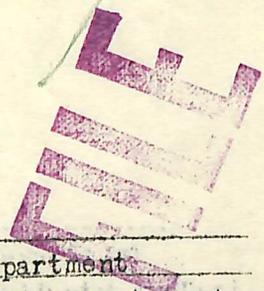
1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number	✓		Date of Burial		✓
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization		✓	Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out	5X8	0
Date of Death		✓	White Card set up	3X5	✓
Casualty Cablegram Number		✓	Remarks		✓
			Cross Ref	0	0

O.K. Alphabetical Files HEM 5-24-20.

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____



Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helen K Myers

4 Cards attached.

201 (Buchanan, Ronald J.) WW

January 31, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Ronald J. Buchanan, #1,906,310, Company D, 327th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 451 as buried October 9, 1918, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 9, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 18, 1917 at Wilmington, Del., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Sarah Jane Miller, #2105 West 5th St., Wilmington, Del.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Harris

The Adjutant General
Per *AHJ*

3-201 148-V3

January 31, 1920.

201 (Buchanan, Ronald J.) W

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To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Ronald J. Buchanan, #1,906,310, Company B, 327th Infantry, who was provisionally reported in Casualty Collection 481 as killed in action October 9, 1918, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 9, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was on listed September 18, 1917 at Wilmington, Delaware and was the husband of the person to be notified in case of death, Mrs. Sarah Jane Miller, #103 West 5th St., Wilmington, Del.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

The Adjutant General
Per

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Buchanan, Ronald J.) WW

January 31, 1920.

FILE.

~~110422~~

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

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Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Ronald J. Buchanan, #1,906,310, Company D, 327th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 451 as buried October 9, 1918, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 9, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 18, 1917 at Wilmington, Del., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Sarah Jane Miller, #2105 West 5th St., Wilmington, Del.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Harris

The Adjutant General
Per

W. H. D.

2-201 483-70

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1918.

301 (Buchanan, Ronald J.) W

IN REPLY
TO

FILE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Ronald J. Buchanan, 21 908 218, Company E, 327th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Collection List as buried October 9, 1918, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 9, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 18, 1917 at Wilmington, Del., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Sarah Jane Miller, 22105 West 5th St., Wilmington, Del.

By order of the Secretary of War:



The Adjutant General
per

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