

G.R.S. Form #114-B **CAUSE OF DEATH - K. I. A.**

Father refers to son's name as David Ralph Buck

FULL NAME.. BUCK, David R. - O.K. signs name David R. Buck

RANK. Pvt. O.K. SERIAL. 62597 O.K.

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Hq. Co., 101st Infantry O.K. 26th Div.

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-13-1918 O.K.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... None

|                      |          |       |     |       |
|----------------------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| FINAL GRAVE LOCATION | 11-16-22 | 75    | 6   | A     |
|                      | Date     | Grave | Row | Block |

A.G.O.  
 MAY 9 1927  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764  
 Cemetery

ADMITTED BY



5/14/27

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C. E. C. 7/3

BUCK, David R. Pvt. 62597.

Killed in Action July 13, 1918.

Pvt. Buck was killed by a shell at Verncourt, Toul Sector, about June 1st. He was buried outside of Toul in the American Cemetery at Mine-la-Tour.

Tall, husky, light complexion, light hair. He was born in Austria. Came from Boston. I had known him about three months.

I was an eye witness when he was killed, and in Headquarters Company at that time.

Informant: POTTER, Albert. Pvt. 59812.  
Am. E. C., Le Mans.  
Co. A, 101st Inf.  
Home: Dorchester, Mass.- 391 Adams St.  
Jan. 24, 1919.

AS.

V. Coppinger - Searcher.

A. COOPER - SEARCHER

va.

HOME: 1st St. Jct.  
DOLANSVILLE, PA. - 287 VETERAN ST.  
CO. W. 10TH INF.  
V. B. C. Co. 62597  
INFORMANT: BULLOCK, VICTOR, 1st. 2875

CONDOR... I was in the kitchen when he was killed... the American Cemetery... I had known him since before the war... he was only in the...

101st Infantry

BUCK David R Pvt 628.

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Killed July 13th 1918

" Buck was a meat cutter and he was in the kitchen on June 19 when a shell came through the roof. He died instantly with a piece of shrapnel in the heart. Two others that were hit died later in the hospital. He was an Austrian and had four brothers and his father fighting in the Austrian army. It might have been his brother who shot that shell. He is buried somewhere around ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Toul at a cemetery there."

Informant: Kuratko James J Pvt 2109968  
Hq. 101st Infantry  
Base 100  
Home address: Cleveland Ohio  
5/10/19

L. H.

Vera B Haines, Searcher

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING      | SUB HEADING                                    | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|--|-------------|------|
| NAME         | Buck, David                                    | 3           | 2 13 |
|              | R.   |             |      |
|              | CEMETERY                                       | 1           | 4    |
| BURIED       | GRAVE  | 2           | 75-  |
|              | ROW  | 2           | 06   |
|              | BLOCK  | 1           | 1    |
| STATE        | Mass   | 2           | 25-  |
| RANK         | Priv.  | 1           | 2    |
| DIVISION     | 26th   | 2           | 26   |
| ORGANIZATION | 101st  | 3           | 101  |
| ARM          | Inf  | 1           | 1    |
| MARITAL      | Father   | 1           | 2    |
| NAME         | Buck   | 3           | 2 13 |
| RESIDENCE    | Wallace B<br>2 Park Place<br>Framingham, Mass. | 2           | 25   |
|              | STATE  | 2           | 25   |
|              | COUNTY   | 2           | 09   |
|              | CITY   | 3           | 050  |
| RELATION     | son  | 1           | 1    |
| OTHER        | mother   | 1           |      |
| ELIGIBILITY  | no   | 1           | 6    |
| NATIVITY     | Dead   | 1           |      |
| RACE         |  | 1           |      |
| ENGLISH      |  | 1           |      |
| ATTENDANT    |  | 1           |      |
| HEALTH       |  | 1           |      |
| NO. OF SONS  |  | 1           |      |
| DATE OF      | MO.  | 1           |      |
| TRIP         | YR.  | 1           |      |
| ACCEPTANCE   |  | 1           |      |

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buck, David R 1764-F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Wallace B. Buck  
~~40 Park Street~~ 2 Park Place  
Framingham, Mass

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

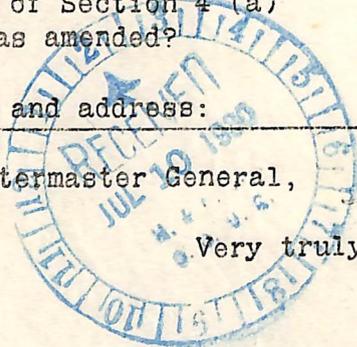
For The Quartermaster General,

Wallace B. Buck

Very truly yours,

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

June 12, 1929.

Buck, David R.

Mr. Wallace B. Buck,  
75 Park St.,  
Framingham, Mass.

*Framingham Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1929*

*His mother is dead and he  
never was married*

*Your truly*

*Wallace B. Buck*

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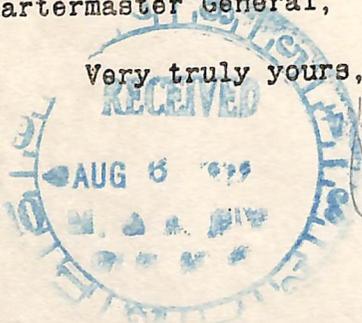
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*John T. Harris*

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Buck, David

Dec. 20/30

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

Letter -  
From - OCMG.,  
To - ~~Mr. Dennis H. Haverty~~ Mr. Dennis H. Haverty, Boston, Mass.

Ref. your request of Dec. 15/30 to be informed as to if any of the family of the veterans listed have made the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Cong. of March 2/29, or are included among those scheduled to make the journey. (Here gives desired information rel. above named veterans, deceased).

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 080. - American Legion, Mass.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

230 Newbury Street, Boston  
June 6, 1930.

Captain A. D. Hughes  
Q.M. Corps  
Washington, D.C.

QM 293-A-C  
Buck, David R.

Dear Sir:

The photographs of the grave of David R. Buck in France were received the day before Memorial Day. I want to thank you most sincerely for your extreme kindness in this matter. I asked for them for a dear old lady who was mother to him while he was in France (his real mother being dead) and she was most grateful for the photographs for she has been trying in all kinds of ways to get them before, but never asked her own government. Didn't think she could get them. We all realize more and more every day what a wonderful government we have but the most outstanding thing is the heart of it.

Again thanking you for your most generous and unselfish efforts, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth M. Gwinnell*  
Elizabeth M. Gwinnell

President of the American Women's  
Overseas League, N.E. Unit.

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*293 Buck, David R. 6/6*

AMERICAN WOMEN'S OVERSEAS LEAGUE  
200 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASS.



Captain A. D. Hughes

War Department, Office of  
Quartermaster General

Washington

D.C.

QM 293 A-C  
Buck, David R.

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gwinnell,  
250 Newbury Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Supplementing my letter of March 22, 1930, I  
am enclosing herewith, in compliance with your request,  
two prints of a photograph of the grave of the late  
Private David R. Buck, Headquarters Company, 101st  
Infantry, in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.  
Photographs.

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Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.  
MAY 27 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Buck, David R.

March 22, 1930.

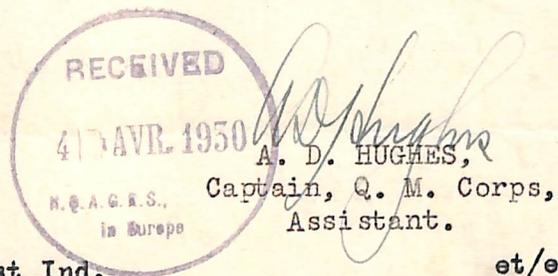
SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service  
in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is desired that the grave of the late Private David R. Buck, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, be photographed and two prints furnished this office for delivery to Mrs. Elizabeth Gwinnell, 230 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

2. According to the records of this office, the remains of this late soldier are interred in Grave 75, Row 6, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne.

For The Quartermaster General:



293. Buck, David R. 1st Ind. et/et  
May 9, 1930. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington,  
D.C., U.S.A.

In compliance with instructions contained above, a photograph has been taken of the grave of the late Private David R. Buck, 101st Inf., 26th Div., and two prints are enclosed herewith.

2 Encls.  
Photographs.



*Richard T. Ellis*  
Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,  
United States Army,  
Chief.

QM 293 A-C  
Buck, David R.

March 22, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gwinnell, wva.  
250 Newbury Street,  
Boston, Mass. American Graves Registration Service  
in Europe, 35 rue Noliter, Paris, France.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of March 14, 1930, there is enclosed herewith card showing the permanent grave location of the late Private David R. Buck, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France.

With reference to your desire to obtain a photograph of this late soldier's grave, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe is being requested to have a photograph taken and to furnish prints for delivery to you. Upon receipt of the prints in this office they will be forwarded to you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours, HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

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QM 293 A-C  
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Assistant.

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American Women's Overseas League

...of...

New England

YD CLUB

200 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASS.

Mrs. ELIZABETH M. GWINNELL  
President

Miss BERTHA M. LINCOLN  
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Second Vice President

Miss EVA A. McBRIDE  
Corresponding Secretary

Mme. JANE CLAUZEL  
Recording Secretary

Miss MARY A. KENNEY  
Treasurer

230 Newbury Street, Boston

March 14, 1930

War Department - Graves Registration

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly let me know where the grave  
of David Buck, Headquarters Company, 101st., is in  
France and how I might go about getting of photo-  
graph of it? He was killed at Chateau Thierry, -

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Elizabeth M. Gwinnett*

(Mrs) Elizabeth M. Gwinnett.



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*293- Buck's Aunt*

Grave 75 Row 6 Block 9  
Anna Marie

Rec'd. K.A.

7/13/18

Washington - D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me know where the grave  
of David [Name], Headmaster's Company, 101st, is in  
France and how I might be able to obtain a photo-  
graph of it. He was killed at Chateau Thierry.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]  
(Mr. [Name])

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Buck, David R.

Mr. Wallace B. Buck,  
75 Park St.,  
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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Q.M.G.-M. & R. DIV.

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β QM 293 A-C  
(Buck, David R.)

November 10, 1928.

Mr. Wallace B. Buck,  
75 Park St.,  
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **David R. Buck.**

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the **decedent's** name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Record card.

CO. M. G. M. & R. DIV

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Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

OC 1990 12/10  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Surname: Buck Number: 82597 First Name and Initials: David R.  
Rank: Pvt. 1 cl. Organization: Inf. Co. 101 Inf.

DATE OF BURIAL: July 15, 1918

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

American Sectional Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Lea. S. L. Connor 1st Lt. Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

INSTRUCTIONS  
Charge sheet is duplicate  
of M. C. Form 101  
Revised Jan. 1918

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

Buck,  
(Surname.)

David R.  
(Christian name in full.)

62597  
(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Hq. Co. 101st 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.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

75 Park St.  
(Number and street or rural route.)

Wallace B. Buck,  
Framingham, Mass.  
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. A.

1764-271

2-19-21

John H. ...  
...

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 16, 1922.

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 BUCK, David R.
2. No. 62597
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Hqrs.Co. 101st Inf.
5. D.D. July 13. 18
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 162 Sec. B
8. Plot 4 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.
20. Dept. or County Aisne.
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

19. Commune or town Belleau
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) November 16, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David R. Buck
Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
Organization Hq. Co. 101st Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record and body disc agree.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 16, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. KEATING

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.P. KEATING

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31208

32. Designation of body:

Name David R. BUCK. Serial No. 62597

Rank Pvt. Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Hqrs.Co. 101st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 16, 1922. By C.P. Keating

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 W.D. Cleary  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain U.S.A.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ none \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 16, 1922.

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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 Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne).

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer W.D. Cleary (Name)

W.D. CLEARY, Lt.  
Chaplain U.S.A.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Nov.16, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem.1764, Belleau(Aisne).

(Date)

42. Grave No. 75 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK A Row \_\_\_\_\_ 6

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date November 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BUCK, David R. SERIAL NUMBER 62597

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 101st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): November 16, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 162, Plot 4, Sec. B, Cem. 1764.

By: Group 1 Unit P.S.I., Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 75, Block A, Row 6, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Bottle record and body disc agree.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

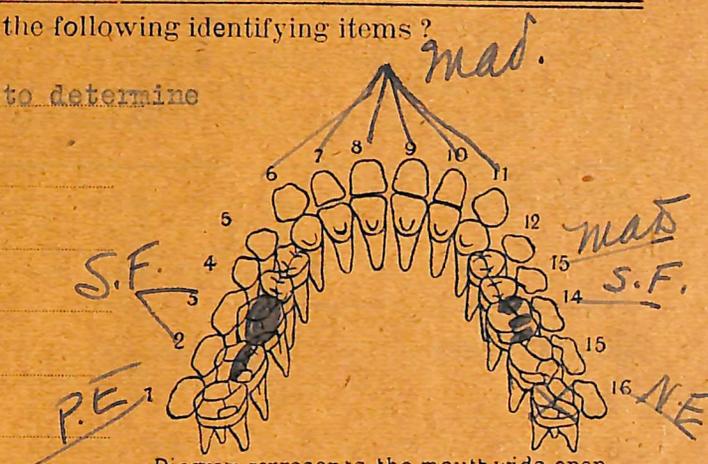
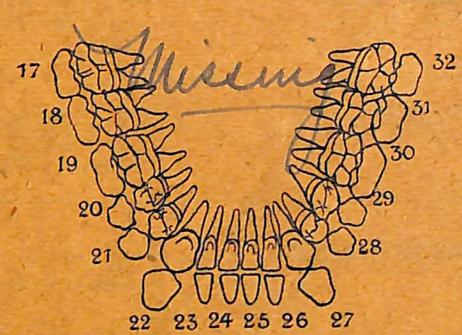


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Fractures: Skull shattered, right humerus, left pelvis.

Missing parts: Lower jaw, both radii and ulnae.

W.D. WALL JR. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C.P. Keating  
C.P. KEATING, S.E.

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. Hays  
L.D. HAYS

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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| <b>FILLINGS</b>          | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :  |  <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING<br/>GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> |
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Buck

Name: Bouck, David, R.

Number: 62597

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.E, 6th Mass. Hq. Co. 101st. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

Plot-59 Myers, at Bezu-le-Guery, Aisne

Coord. 255.4N - - 169.9E

Grave 8.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

National Cemetery at Belle au Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. B, Grave 162.

1764

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

Body in poor condition.

CONFIRMED No. 20280

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. L. Turner

H. C. Cameron  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 7.9.21

1. REMAINS OF BUCK, DAVID R. SERIAL NUMBER 62597

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION HQRS. CO. 101st. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 7.9.21 From (give complete location): GR. 162 SEC. B. PT. 4.

By: Group RENOARD. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 7.9.21 In (give complete location): GR. 162 SEC. B. PT. 4.

By: Group RENOARD. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. Uniform, burlap and wooden box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

M. Cross tag checks except organizations is given as "CO. E. 6th. MASS. INF."

BODY TAG CHECKS OK.

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 IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

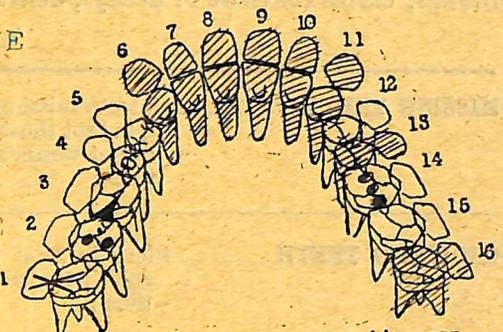
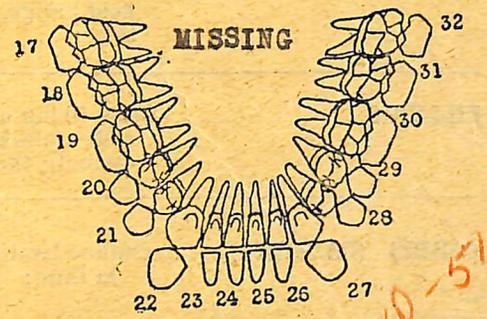


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1, undev; 2, 3, 14 sil. fil; 6 - 11 incl, 13 mis. a. d; 4 cav; ~~14, 15, 16~~

MISSING: Lower jaw; right humerus, middle and lower thirds; Right and left radial and ulna; Right and left shoulder blades; several ribs and vertebrae; left collar bone. FRACTURES: Skull, frontal bone; right humerus.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.J. RENOARD. SUP. EMB.

Approved: M.B. BIRDSEYE (Title) M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. OMC.

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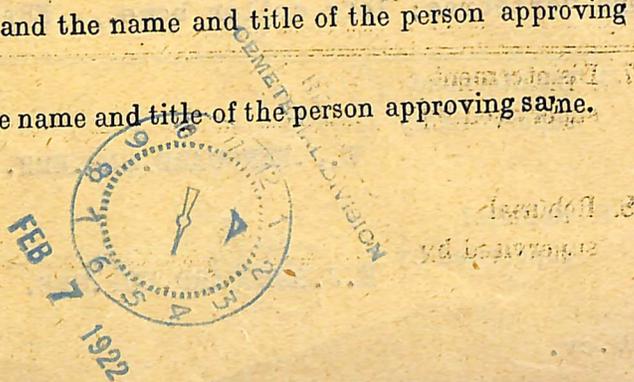
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #5404

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCK, David R. Ser. No. 62597 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co., 101st Inf. (c) Date of death 7-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A TYP. aaw CKR. 38

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row 5 Plot 4 Sec. B TYP. aaw Mass. (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Wallace B. Buck, Father, 22 Irving St., Framingham, /

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 38

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt none

(a) Name Wallace B. Buck (b) Relationship father (c) Address 75 Park St., Framingham 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. (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-19, 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 H.P. Date 2-19, 1920

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

from Wallace B. Buck, 15 Park St., Framingham, Mass. dated Jan 1, 1919. body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-19, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 271

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MAR 18 1921

Rev. 5-28-20



Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Rosenbush*

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

*2-19-21*

Discrepancies

Name

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G. R. S. Corr.

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**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA** file #5405

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3-10-21  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co., 101st Inf. } TYPew  
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**IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:**

*a. g. O Card Wallace B. Buck, father,  
75 Park St., Framingham, Mass. de-  
sires body remain in Europe.  
ack 3/18/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

*Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *m LK* MAR 22 1921, 192

**VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.**

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
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COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Buch
- b. Christian name David R
- c. Serial number \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Organization Inf 101 Div
- e. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Date of death \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

*enlisted in Mars. H.G.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Age at enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Color of hair Brown hair
- d. Height 5 ft 7 in
- e. Weight\* \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Fractures or breaks \_\_\_\_\_

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board

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  
 Upper right Upper left

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

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 Lower right Lower left

*As to teeth missing only one*

For The Quartermaster General:

*see phone adv  
ago  
1-24-27  
recd*

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Co Hdq. 101 Inf

BUCK David R Pvt 62597

Killed in action July 13-1918

o Killed right back Hdq. in C.T. back of Moneaux Shell hit dugout killed 11 persons at the sametime. They were all blown to pieces: buried together a short way to the rear. Went up to see the grave as we came out. I think he was a clerk good height slender medium coloring :22 or 23 years of age. He came from Framingham Mass.

Good evidence-

F/N.

Informant: Dannahay John E Pvt. 62687  
E.H. 20  
Co Hdq. 101 Inf  
Home : Washington St Stenchal Mass  
March 8-1919

Mary R Cate Searcher

C.F.

of age. He came from Framingham Mass.  
I found he was a clerk Good height slender medium coloring :33 or 32 years  
before a sports man to the look. Went up to see the grave as he came out.  
It belongs to the cemetery. They were all blown to pieces: buried for-  
KILLED BY THE BUCK HQ. IN C.L. BACK OF, MONSIEUR SNETT PTE GUSONF KILLED

KILLED IN SECTION 107A 12-1818

BUCK DAVID E. PTE 2522A

CO HQ. 101 INF

Hq. Co.

2522A

Hq. Co 101st Infantry  
26th Division

BUCK David E. Pvt.  
Home : Framingham ; Mass

" On the morning of July 13th 1918 , the dug-out occupied by the  
Signal detachment at a station known as Harp A. near the town of Dampton  
north-west of Chateau Thierry , was blown up by enemy shell and Pvt. Buck  
was killed . At 8/40 A.M. the dug-out was hit and four men of Hq. Co. 101st  
Inf. and four men of 101st Field Signal Bat<sup>n</sup> 1 Signal Corp were killed .  
the men were instantly killed and buried at Bezu-le-Goury . "

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT :- Pvt. Buck died July 13th 1918 . Buried July 15th 1918  
by the chief burial officer of the 26th Division . Grave No 8 Bezu le Goury  
Departement of Aisne France . "

Informant : Lane Thomas J. Sgt. 62750  
Hq. Co 101st Infantry  
Home : 12 Franklin St. Wakefield , Mass .  
February 15th 1919

Searcher : C.S. Long  
1st Lt. 101st Infantry

C.F.

SEARCHER

HOME : 13 BLENHEIM ST. MALDEN MASS.  
Hq. Co. 101st Inf.  
INFORMANT : IRENE BRONSON 1. 282. 0320

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Hq. Co. 101st Inf.

HOME : 13 BLENHEIM ST. MALDEN MASS.  
BOOK PAGE 5. 147.

Hq. Co., 101st Inf.  
26th Div.

Buck, David E. - Pvt.  
Searcher gives name David R. - No. 62597

I was with him when he was killed. He was in a battalion signal post, in the Paffini Section, N.W. of Chateau Thierry. He was doing telephone work there with 10 comrades in the morning, July 12th or 13th. A shell hit the post, killing eight and wounding three. ~~xxxx~~ He was badly cut to pieces - was buried in our little cemetery near Hq. Co., which was stationed in a Chateau on the top of a hill near the edge of the woods.

Informant: Hodgkins, Kenneth - 62718  
Hq. Co., 101st Inf.  
S.S. Susquehanna.  
Home: 65 Wyoming Ave., Malden, Mass.

Searcher: Lucy O. Mather.  
5/27/19

AEE

Hq. Co. 101 Infantry

HUGH David R. Pvt. 62597

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Killed July 13th, 1919

"I was there after he got killed. I saw his body. He got hit by a shell. Was killed instantly while he was cooking."

Opinion of Informant's intelligence and accuracy - excellent.

Informant : MAGUIRE Thomas F. Mus. 62794  
Base Hosp. 18  
Hq Co. 101 Infantry  
Home : 144 Brooks St.  
Brighton, Mass.  
January 7th, 1919

Ruth A. Wheeler, Searcher

D.P.

BUCK, David K. PVT. 02277.

BUCK, David K.

Handwritten initials in red ink.

BUCK, David K. PVT. 02277.

Bg. Co., 101 Inf.

BUCK, David K. PVT. 02277.

Handwritten initials 'ab' in red ink.

Killed in Action July 13, 1918.

Informant was in telephone section when message was sent that Buck had been killed in a dugout near Conde with seven others, when a shell exploded in the dugout. This was about a mile behind Tiernay Farm about two miles to the left of Chateau Thierry. Is buried about a mile back from where he was killed with the seven others. All were killed instantly.

Informant: TWOHEY, Edwin.  
Camp 1,  
Co. H. Q., 101st Inf.  
Home: 49 Marginal St., Lowell, Mass.  
Jan. 22, 1919.

AS.

E. D. Woodbridge - Searcher.

Hq. Co. 101 Inf.Buck David R. Pvt. 62597.Killed in action July 13th.

At Tiffany Farm, Chateau Thierry Sector, near Vaux, we had a signal station erected in a little dugout. The boys were in there sleeping when a 210 fell, blowing the whole thing up. Pvt. Buck was buried about four miles in the rear of Tiffany Farm.

5'8, medium build, dark hair and eyes, and complexion. I knew him eight months. He was a clerk in a dry goods store in Framingham, Mass. There was no other Buck in the company, but his name was not David.

Informant: Burgess Clifton Pvt, 62671  
 Am.E.C.Le Mans.  
 Hq. Co. 101 Inf.

Home Address : 19 Nelson St. Plymouth, Mass.  
 Jan. 1st 1919.

Mary H. Carroll. Searcher.

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WILLIAM H. GIBSON, JR.

Home address : 1215 10th St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
101st Inf. Co.  
U.S. Army  
Information: Bureau of Military Information

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File

Buck, David Ralph

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Name Burk, David

Rank Pvt. Co. E {Corps} 6th Mass. Reg. {Regt.}

11230

Date of Death .....

Place Laan

Cause 374

Date of Burial .....

Grave No. 8

Cemetery Amer. Cem. Bezu-Le-Guery.

~~(366)~~ 374

Identified by { Tag  
Papers  
Clothing } .....

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS,

2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1/303

Company..... Graves Rgistration Service

For additional data use reverse side

17A00 Rgn

AUG 7 1918

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

Buck 62597

(Surname.)

(Number.)

David R.

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1 cl.

(Rank.)

Hq. Co. 101 Inf.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bezu le Guery

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

American Sectional Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 8

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? X

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 :

REPORTED BY :

Geo. S. L. Connor 1st Lt. Chaplain.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Oct. 28, 1919

Research Section.

Card Dept;

Qty. # 2, 1, 1 # 8

G.R.S Form No. 8

Central Records

Liaison.

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*F #5404*

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: ~~Bouck~~ Buck
- ✓ Number: 62597
- ✓ First name: David R.
- ✓ Rank: Private
- ✓ Company: Co. E, Hdq Co
- ✓ Organization: 6th Mass. 101 Inf.
- ✓ Date of death: July 13 1918
- ✓ Cause: 19a
- ✓ Place: not given

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address: Mrs Wallace Buck

22 Irving St. Framingham, Mass.

✓ Relationship: Father

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: None given

✓ Telegram from:

dated:

✓ Reported to Washington: not given

✓ C.C.Nos.

✓ (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

*Demob Rec 11/1/19*  
*WSS*

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

Form 1-A Shows:

Cemetery #374  
Grave #8

Location of hospital:

Number

Class

Emergency address

Relationship

Author

Card number

Telephone

Other:

Reported to Washington:

D.C. No.

(Indicate the "Official" C.O.)

CHARLES A. ...

... U.S.A.

MS-3401 MB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

*Special*

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Buck* *OK*
- b. Christian name *David R.* *OK*
- c. Serial Number *62597* *(?)* *OK*
- d. Organization Hq. Co., 101st Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank *Pvt.* *OK*
- f. Date of death *7/13/18* *OK*
- g. Cause of death *K/A* *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mr. Wallace B. Buck*  
*22 Irving St. Washington*
- j. Relationship *father* *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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

**FILE**

Adjustment Made

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

BY:

*[Signature]*  
T.H. J. OGDEN,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

*5404*

*[Signature]*

CW

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 271  
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/IML

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

File Number: 5404

From: - A.R.C. Sec.

Date: 2/18/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME **Buck, David R.**

NUMBER **62597**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Hq. Co., 101st Inf.**

| No. | Question  | Reply   |
|-----|---|---|
| 1   | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?   | H.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS                                  |
| 2   | Date of Death   | (1) David R. Buck 62597   |
| 3   | Cause and place of death  | Pvt. Co. Hq. 101st Inf.   |
| 4   | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | (2) 7/13/18   |
| 5   | Date buried   | (4) C.C. #199   |
| 6   | Grave location  | (5) 7/15/18   |
|     | (a) complete record required<br>(b) name of cemetery or commune only required.                            | (6) Cty. #246. Grave #8, Military Section, Cemetery of Bezu-le-Guery, Bezu-le-Guery (Aisne) |
| 7   | Who reported burial?  | (7) Chap. Geo. S. L. Conner, 1st Lt.  |
| 8   | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.   | (8) No  |
| 9   | Report as to grave marker.  | (9) Cross   |
| 10  | Report as to identification tags.   | (10) 1 tag buried with body<br>1 tag attached to marker                                     |
| 11  | Who is nearest relative?  | (11) Wallace B. Buck (Father)<br>22 Irving St., Framingham, Mass.                           |
| 12  | Has M/R been notified (give date)?  | (12) Yes 8/6/18   |
| 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.?   |   |

France, January 27, 1919.

From: Adjutant General.  
To: Mr. Wallace B. Buck, Framingham, Mass.  
Subject: Disposition of Remains of Private David Ralph Buck, Hqs. Company, 101st Infantry.



1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing your wish that the body of your son, Private David Ralph Buck, 101st Infantry, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. Woolfolk,  
Adjutant General.

A large, hand-drawn green checkmark is located in the lower right quadrant of the page, below the signature.

France, January 27, 1919.



From: Adjutant General,  
 To: Mr. Ralph B. Cook, Fremington,  
 Subject: Disposition of Remains of Private  
 Cook, 47th Co., 101st Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing your wish that the body of your son, Private Ralph Cook, 101st Infantry, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. Woolfolk,  
 Adjutant General.





201. Buck, David R.

--Srd Ind.--

TPJ/AB

Hdqs., S. C. S., 51 Jan. '19. To Chief Quartermaster, (Graves  
Registration Service). For Compliance.

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H. C.



10/1/19

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SOL. Brock, David R.

Register, S. O. S. 21 Jan '19. No other correspondence. (Cover)  
Registration Service, New Orleans.

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293.8 - Buck, David R.  
Misc. Div.

1st Ind.

IDR.BBG.

War Dept., A. G. O., January 9, 1919 - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Wallace B. Buck, Framingham, Massachusetts, that the body of David Ralph Buck, late Private, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Buck and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. C. Ashburn*  
Adjutant General.

Synopsis Made.

Received  
A. G. O.  
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G. H. Q. A. E. F.

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2nd Ind.

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G. H. Q., American E. F., France, January 27, 1919 - To the  
Commanding General, S. O. S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves  
Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

*J. M. Woolcock*  
Adjutant General.

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201. Buck, David R.

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Hdqs., S. O. S., 31 Jan. '19. To Chief Quartermaster, (Graves  
Registration Service). For Compliance.

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1st Lt. David S. ...  
1st Lt. David S. ...

... to the ...  
... Force, ...

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter ...  
... is approved, and the ... is directed to take  
action accordingly.

2. Mr. ... and the ...  
(General ...), have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General

Special Agent

1st Lt.

2nd Lt.

(Misc) 20851-A-51

G. H. ... American ... Force, January 27, 1919 - To the  
Commanding General, ...

approved. This request will be made of record by Graves  
Registration Service.

By command of General ...

Adjutant General

1st Lt.

1st Lt. David S. ...

... to the ...  
... Service, ...

1st Lt.

Framingham Jan. 1, 1919

War Department

Washington D.C.

It is my wish that the body of  
my son Priv David Ralph Buck  
Head Quarters Co. 101<sup>st</sup> Inf 51 Brigade  
26 Division. May remain where it  
was buried in France.

W

Very truly yours

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK  
78-1010  
7 WAR DEPT.

Wallace B Buck  
15 Park St

Formally 21 Gilbert St

Wallace B. Buck  
22 Irving St  
Framingham, Mass.  
Phoned at 1:10 - 1918  
July 13, 1918.  
killed in action

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Framingham, Mass.

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G. R. S.

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

File Number: 5404

From: - A.R.C. SEC.

Date: 12/19/18.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME BUCK, David R.

NUMBER 62597

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hdq. Co. 101st Inf.

| No. | Question  | Reply  |
|-----|---|--|
| 1   | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?   | H.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS                                 |
| 2   | Date of Death   | (1) David R. Buck 62597<br>Pvt. Co. Hdq. 101st Inf.  |
| 3   | Cause and place of death  | (2) 7-13-18  |
| 4   | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | (4) C.C.# 199  |
| 5   | Date buried   | (3) 7-15-18  |
| 6   | Grave location<br>(a) complete record required<br>(b) name of cemetery or commune only required.          | (6) No. 8 Amer. Sec.<br>CTY Gen. Bezu le Guery.<br>CTY, 246 Chap<br>⑦ Geo. L. Cornerick St |
| 7   | Who reported burial?  | ⑧ NO.  |
| 8   | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.   | ⑨ - CROSS  |
| 9   | Report as to grave marker.  | ⑩ - one buried with body and attached to grave marker                                      |
| 10  | Report as to identification tags.   | ⑪ - WALLACE B. BUCK,<br>(FATHER)<br>22 NO IRVING ST.<br>FRAMINGHAM, MASS.                  |
| 11  | Who is nearest relative?  | ⑫ - yes 8/6/18   |
| 12  | Has N/R 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.?   |  |

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12/27/18

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

FILE NUMBER 7

FROM:- Swindle

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Buck, David Ralph

NUMBER:

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Hqds. Co.

101st Inf

| NO. | QUESTION  | REPLY   |
|-----|---|---|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?   | (1) David R. Buck 62597<br>Pvt. Hdq Co. 101st Inf.                        |
| 2.  | Date of Death   | (2) 7-13-18   |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death  | (3) Killed in action  |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | (4) C.C.# 199   |
| 5.  | Date buried   |   |
| 6.  | Grave Location<br>(a) Complete record required<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required             | (6) Grave No. 8 Amer Sec.<br>Cemetery 246<br>Bezu le Guery                |
| 7.  | Who reported burial   |   |
| 8.  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.   |   |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker   |   |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags  |   |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative?  | (11) Mr. Wallace B. Buck (Father)<br>22 Irving Street., Framingham, Mass. |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified?<br>(Give Date)   | (12) 8-6-18   |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record) |   |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?   |   |

N.B. All Proper names to be  
Printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mr. Wallace B. Buck, Framingham, Mass. Dated: January 1, 1919

To: Adjutant General

Rec'd A. G. O. January 6, 1919.

Subject: Request that the body of David Ralph Buck, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, be allowed to remain in France.

BBG

Handwritten notes on the right side of the page: "293.8", "Buck, David R.", "201", "Buck, David R.", "095", "Buck, Wallace B.", and "1-1-1". There are also some initials and a large checkmark.

A large red stamp that says "FILE" and "Date" with a line for a signature. There is a large green checkmark over the stamp. To the right of the stamp, there is a handwritten "1-1-1" and a signature.

293.8 - Buck, David R.  
Misc. Div.

1st Ind.

IDR.BBG.

War Dept., A. G. O., January 9, 1919 - To the Commanding General,  
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

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2. Mr. Buck and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J O. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis Made.

Copy sent to the quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch.)

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Sig. IDR.

293.8 - Buck, David R.  
Misc. Div.

January 9, 1919.

Mr. Wallace B. Buck,  
15 Park Street,  
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 1, 1919, relative to the death of your son David Ralph Buck, late Private, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, I beg leave to inform you that your request that his body be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved by the Secretary of War, and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is being so notified.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for the great sacrifice you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

Very sincerely yours,

J. G. Ashburn  
Adjutant General.

BEG.

FILE  
Date 1-9-19  
Sis. DR



Surname BUCK- Private Number 62597.

Christian Name David R.

Regiment Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry.

Casualty Cable 199.

Killed in action July 13th.

Request for photograph of grave.

*W. A. ... 3/11/19*  
*Washington-Inquiring.*

City - 374

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By order of the Secretary of War:

J. O. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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Copy for the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch.)



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