

Buckles,

George C.

97,097

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B 167 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 Elyzath Buckles  
RFD #1, Elyzathtown, PA

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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To The A. G. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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✓ FULL NAME BUCKLES, George C. OR

✓ RANK Pvt. OR SERIAL 97097 OR

✓ DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION Co. B, 167th Inf. OR 42 Div.

✓ DATE OF DEATH Aug 5/18

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME KY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

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Grave

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Block

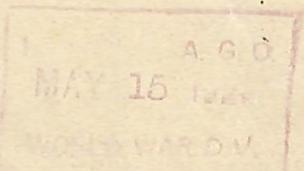
Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



23/306/ARK

MAY 19 1926

 Robert O. Davis  
 Major General  
 Adjutant General


## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

### LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buckles ..... 97097 ..... George C .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. ..... Co. B ..... 107th Inf. ....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... Aug. 6, 1918 .....

PLACE OF BURIAL ..... Am. E. F. Cemetery #6, Bazochie

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

GRAVE NUMBER ..... 6-R .....

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 :

Chas. J. Bowles  
2nd Lt. ....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Received  
A. G. O.

9 - AUG 1918

G.H.Q.A.E.F.

ENTRANCE  
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## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buckles, Geo. C.	3	2 1/2 3.
CEMETERY	1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 46	2	46
	BLOCK 2	1	4
STATE	Kentucky	2	20
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	167	3	167
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	20	1	2
NAME	Buckles,	3	2 1/2 3
Mo. Ely.	STATE Ky	2	20
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Hardin	2	47
	CITY Elizabethtown	3	012
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/PJ	age		79 -

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Buckles George C (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Elizabeth Buckles  
R F D #1  
Elizabethtown Ky

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

no

(Sign here)

*Elizabeth Buckles*

QM 295 A-M

June 29, 1931.

Buckles, George C. Pvt. (MA) M

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. The following excerpt from a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles, R. F. D. #1, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, mother of the late Private George C. Buckles, Company B, 167th Infantry, is referred herewith for reply as a matter pertaining to your office:

"I dont think I have bin treated rite any way I think I ought to have drawed his life insurance. He told me before he left home that he was going to have his life insured and it wouldn't be less than \$10,000.

"I wish it could be looked into and see if I couldn't draw it yet. I am a poor woman and need it as bad as all of those that is drawing all this bonis money."

2. Mrs. Buckles has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M

June 29, 1951.

Buckles, George C. Pvt (MA) M

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, together with your reply to the questionnaire recently forwarded you from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mothers or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

It is regretted that you are unable to make the pilgrimage to visit the grave of your son, the late Private George C. Buckles. However, in the event your health improves and you desire to go at sometime during the summer months of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so notify this office and arrangements will be made accordingly.

Your inquiry relative to insurance has been forwarded to the United States Veterans Bureau for reply as this is a matter pertaining to that office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear sis I would like to visit my  
babys grave but I dont feel like I  
could stand the trip I would rather  
have the money that it would ~~that~~  
it would take to make the trip and  
stay at home

I dont think I have bin treated right  
any way I think I ought to have ~~enough~~  
draughed his life insuurence  
he told me before he left home that  
he was going to have his life insured  
and it woulldent be less than 10.000

I wish it could be looked into and  
see if I couldent draw it yet  
I am a poor woman and need it as  
bad as all of those that is drawing  
all this leonis money

Elizabeth Buehler



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Buckles, George C. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

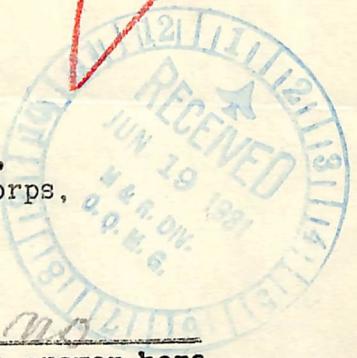
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no  
Write answer here

*Elizabeth Buckles*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckles, George C. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles  
R. F. D. #1,  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no  
(Write answer here)

Elizabeth Buckles  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Buckles, George C. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles,  
RFD. #1,  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

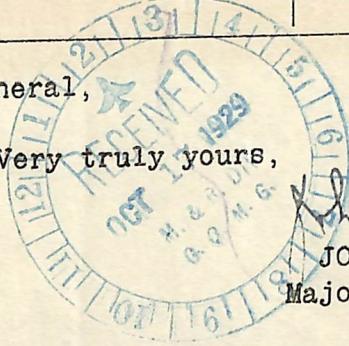
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail 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) <i>thp 20</i> (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.

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I have never visited my sons grave  
& but I would love to if I was  
able to make the trip but I don't  
think I could stand the trip

Introdução referenciada em 191

## THE CLOTHES-MAKERS.

Elizabethtown Kentucky

July 10<sup>th</sup>

1929

P.P.D. Box 33

Dear Sir you want to  
know if my son was  
married or Sir he was  
not married

I surterly would love  
to visit his grave but  
I know I wouldn't be  
able to make the trip  
he was my baby boy  
you know I would love  
to visit his grave  
but I am too old I could  
not stand such a trip  
I am 73 years old

mrs Elizabeth Buckles



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Buckles, George C.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles,  
RFD 1, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. George C. Buckles, Co. B, 167th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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.  
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Buckles George C (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Elizabeth Buckles  
R F D #1  
Elizabethtown Ky

Dear Madam:

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM  
Buckles, George C. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

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June 29, 1931.

Buckles, George C. Pvt (MA) M

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

June 29, 1931.

Buckles, George C. Pvt. (MA) M

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Buckles has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckles, George C. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTONIN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Buckles, George C. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

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RFD. #1,  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

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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.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:  
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File  
Nov. 28, 1922.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles,  
R. F. D. # 1,  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Buckles: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

the late George C. Buckles, Private, Co. B,  
167th Infantry, is Grave 11, Row 46, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American  
Cemetery, ~~Barœux-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED Very truly yours,

DEC 1 - 1922

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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DATE 11/17/21

1. NAME Buckles, George C  
 SERIAL No. 97097

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 167th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges  
 CTY. NAME

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NUMBER

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 974. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 346-21. N. 170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. 360.

DATE GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Bazoilles-sur-Meuse.

6.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm. H. Quartermann

Wm. H. QUARTEMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/17/21 11 46 D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Block

el Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232  
 CEMETERY

10/23/22

M. J. D.



## 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.

Place Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 29th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BUCKLES, GEORGE C. SERIAL NUMBER 97097.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): September 29th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 360, American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 6, Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.

By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location): Nov. 17th, 1921, Grave 11, Row 46, Block D, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined Casket

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

Buried in wooden box, blanket and uniform. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Bottle containing reburial record found on body. No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated).

(c) Hair—Color.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None found.

Location

Quantity

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

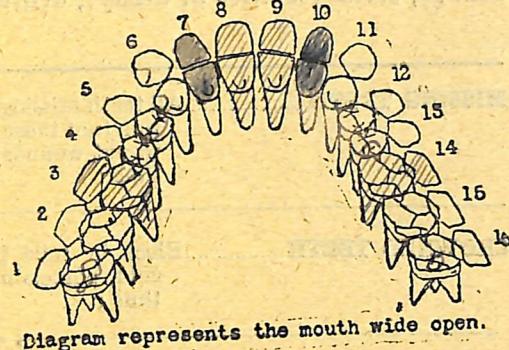
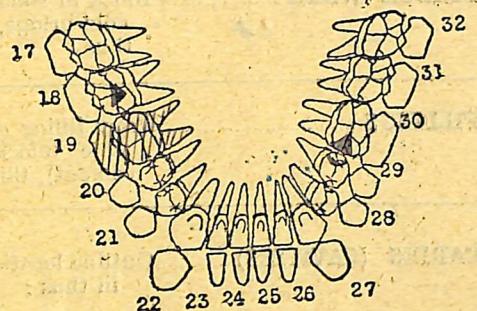


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 1, 5, 6, 13, 16, 29 Cavity.  
 Nos. 3, 14, 19, Missing before death.  
 Nos. 7, 10, Gold crowns.  
 Nos. 8, 9, Missing after death.  
 Nos. 18, 30 Silver fillings.

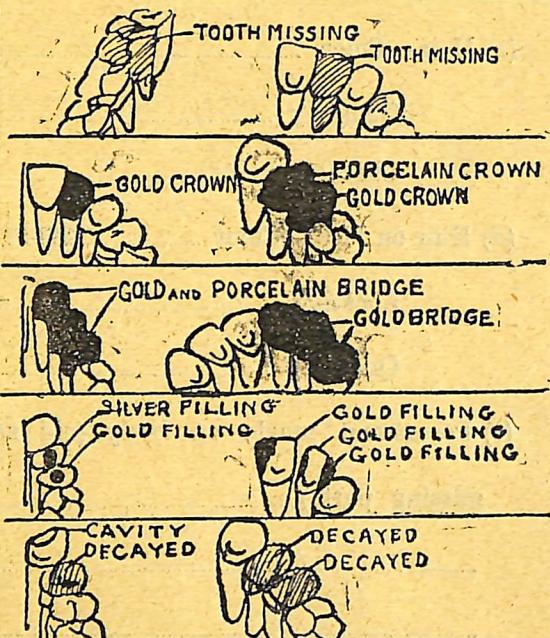
7. Disinterment supervised by *Theo. Miller* Approved: *R. L. Fain* R. L. Fain, hem GCD. (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.8. Reburial supervised by *A. U. Dufault* Approved: *James W. Younger* James W. Younger (Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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

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

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

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



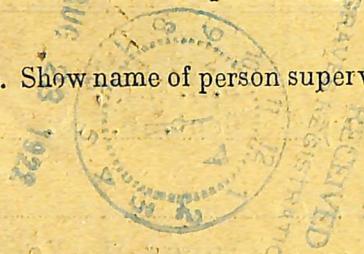
**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 29th 1921.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Buckles, George C  
10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 97097  
11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.  
12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. B 167th Inf.  
13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 88-5  
14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. DOWRIA  
(b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

7. Grave No. 360 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Row 16. Plot Row 30 DCI Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse

20. Dept. or County Vosges 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

23. Disinterred (Date) September 29th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name GEORGE C. BUCKLES. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 167th Inf. Grave 360.

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

*Glenn C. Dorsey*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY.

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 containing reburial record found on bdy. No effects found. Form 16a accomplished

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In blanket, uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 29th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.

31. Casket sealed by THEO. MILLER.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Theo. Miller*  
THEO. MILLER.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. RECEIVED  
RAVES REGISTRATION SER. C-10698

32. Designation of body:

Name Buckles, George C. Serial No. 97097

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) September 28th 1921. By THEO. MILLER,

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R.L. FAIN, hem

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 29th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

(Name)

Convoyer C. L. KIELEY Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Nov. 17th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11

Section

43. Plot Block D

Row 46

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

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

WAXINGWOOX  
HOBOKE, N.J.

Jan 3 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

*Elizabeth*

To: Mrs. Eleyath Buckles, RFD #1, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George C. Buckles, #97097, Co. B, 167th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow	<i>No -</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i> 2 <i>None</i> 3 <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>John Buckles</i>	<i>Elizabethtown</i>	<i>Ky -</i>
Mother	<i>Elizabeth Buckles</i>		<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>(None)</i> 2 <i>(None)</i> 3 <i>(None)</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>(None)</i> 2 <i>(None)</i> 3 <i>(None)</i>		

Date *Jan 20, 1921*

Signature *John Buckles (father)*

Address *Elizabethtown*

Relationship *Daughter*

IMPORTANT. CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

1920. *Jan 20.*

I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature John Buckles (father)

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

Elizabeth Buckles mother

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

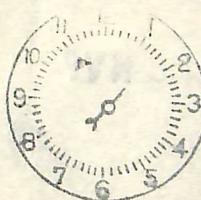
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH  
3-7860

СВЯЗЬ КЕДЫВЛЯНОВСКАЯ  
ОФИСС ОФИЦИАЛЬНОГО СЕМЕЧКА ОФИЦИАЛЬНОГО  
МУЗЕЯ ДЕЯТЕЛЬНОСТИ



9-30 AM  
JAN 24 1920

## COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

8-21-1921

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BUCKLES, George C.** Ser. No. **97097** TYP **vbb**  
 (b) Rank **Private** Organization **Co. B, 167th Infantry** }  
 (c) Date of death **8-5-18** Cause of death **DWRIA**

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

(a) Grave No. **974** Row **Plot Sect.** TYP **vbb**

(b) Emerg. Address **Elizabeth Buckles (mother) RFD 1, Elizabethtown, Ky.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO DABD** CKR

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

*A. G. C. Card, Mother, Mrs Elizabeth Buckles, R#1,  
 Elizabethtown, Ky, requests body be not returned.  
 (H.S. 11-23-20)*

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

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (U.S.)**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 18 1920** 192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 3- 1921** 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

U.S. FORM 115-A  
August , 1920

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BazaillesDate Feb. 11, 19211. REMAINS WICKLES, George C.SERIAL NUMBER 97097RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. B, 167th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 11, 1921

From (give complete location):

Gr. No. 975, Gem. No. 6By: Group 2

Unit

Sec. 83. Reburied (date): Feb. 11, 1921

In (give complete location):

Gr. No. 360 Gem. No. 6Blanket &By: Group 2

Unit

Sec. 8Nature of reburial Pine box

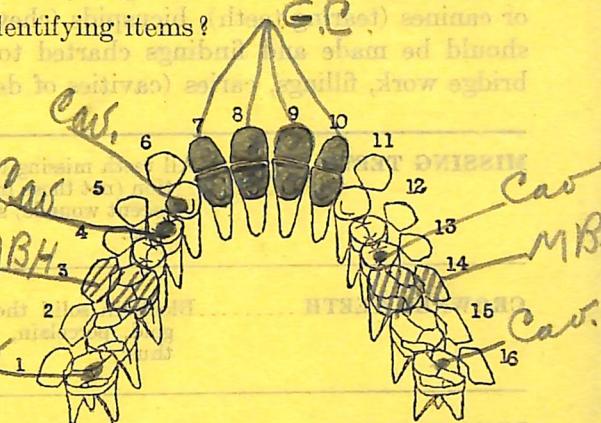
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

U.S. Uniform, pine box, badly decomposed features not recognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Bottle with Hesp. record found under cross. Found under cross ofWilliam Juned, Gr. No. 975

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'9"(b) Weight (estimated) 145 Lbs(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

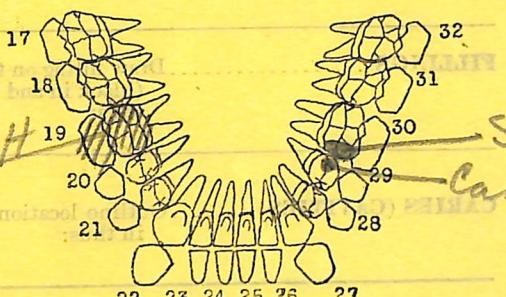
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Location

Quantity

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

missing parts) None(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determineE. Seals  
Checker7. Disinterment  
supervised by

Approved:

D# 30257

(Title)

Samuel J. Heidner  
Major Inf.8. Reburial  
supervised by

Approved:

D. E. LOWRY Jr.  
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

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

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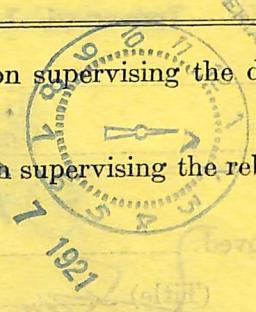
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial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

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

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



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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCKLES, George C. Ser. No. 97097  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 167th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 8-5-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. vbb  
CKR.

12-2-1 *not transm*  
House on ground 12-3-1

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

(a) Grave No. 974 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Elizabeth Buckles (mother) RFD 1, Elizabethtown, Ky.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address RFD 1, Elizabethtown, Ky.

(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 b6R Date 10-12-, 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 b6R Date 10-12-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 261

Examiner's Initials 261 Date 10-13-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No.  

6

SHEET NO. 80

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

WB 12-16-20

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. FEB 3, 1921

FORM 115 RETURNED BY MAILER - 533Y

11/31/21 - "Photo from astrophotographer" - 2/1/21-2/20/21 - "dust" - 2/21-2/28/21 - "Gumby"

Europe. H-1/27/21-34 seen abroad by the author. Left Burkitt, the.

RFID #1, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, wishes body to remain in

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/20/21 - Form 120 - Mr. John Eugekles (father) n.k.

Body to be shipped to

Desires body be

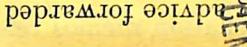
CHANGE OF ADVICE.

### ACTION TAKEN.

## **CORRECTIONS**

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PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (A5)

1. FINAL ACTION   
 GEMETRICAL DIVISION  
 DIVERSITY PRODUCTS  
 1920  
 NOV 17 1920  
 Following advice forwarded to Europe by  
 cable on \_\_\_\_\_ letter on \_\_\_\_\_  
 1920

22, Checked by -----, 1920.

•0561•

RECEIVED.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

JANUARY 31, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(BUCKLES, George C.)

Mr. John Buckles,  
Elizabethtown,  
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry dated January 20, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late George C. Buckles, Private, serial no. 97097, Company B, 167th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF:LLK

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/4/21 - 8P

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

JANUARY 31, 1921.

FILE NO. 295.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Branch.  
(BUCKLES, George C.)

Mr. John Buckles,  
Elizabethtown,  
Kentucky.

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Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

SP:LMK

LAR

By:

P. C. DALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

RECORDED-O.P.D.  
FEB 2 1921  
J. J.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. 9587

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buckles : 97097 George  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt. Co. B 167th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Am. E. F. Cemetery #6, Bazoilles

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

GRAVE NUMBER 6-R

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 :

*Chas J Bowlus.*

Chas. J. Bowlus,  
2nd Lt. QMC NA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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97097

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2. Soldier's No.

3. ..... BUCKLES, GEORGE, C

Surname (block letters) 1st name &amp; Initial

4. Private B 167 INFANTRY

Rank

Co.

Rgt &amp; Corp

5. ..... August 5 1918

Date of Death

Cause if known

6. ..... American Military 6.

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. ..... 974 56

Grave No.

Plot No. or lot

ter

8. ..... BAZAARLES

Town-Commune (block letters) Dept

9. Name peg? Cross? X H board? BATTLE? X

Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? X Attached grave mark  
Identification Tags er11. If name unknown, tags missing, give ma  
and description rk

12. ....

Map reference if interred outside cemetery

13. ....

Give name Chaplain Burial Officer

Signed

Group..... Unit..... C GBS

Adam M. Bialawsky



Name .....

Buckles, George .....

97097

Rank .....

Pvt

B

{ Corps  
Regt. }

167 Inf.

Date of Death .....

8, 5, 18

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Place .....

Cause .....

Date of Burial .....

Grave No. ....

~~DR~~ - 26

Cemetery .....

~~Am~~ #6 ~~Bazilles~~

Identified by { Tag  
Papers  
Clothing }

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by .....

~~DR~~ R H Walford

Company ....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

26 850 Dm



# On Active Service

## WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Base Hospital 116, A.E.F.,

August 7, 1918.

Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters, S.O.S., A.E.F.

Gentlemen :

In accordance with General Order # 89, as quoted in Y.M.C.A. Bulletin #75, I am advising you that on August 6th, at the request of the Quartermaster Officer in command at Base Hospital 116, I acted as chaplain at the funeral of Private George Buckles, Co. B, 167th Infantry. The interment was in the cemetery connected with the hospital.

Sincerely,

*Edward Arthur Dodd*  
Secretary

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 14th 1921

FILE

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

## CASE OF:

Co, B 167th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BUCKLES 97097 George C. Pvt.

(Name)

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

## ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	2/11/21	6	D- 30257
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon
Card,  
(Department)
5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By H.B.  
S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

9587

Co. B. 167th. Inf.  
42nd. Division.

BUCKLES, George.-Pvt.  
Home: Louisville, Ky

Wounded accidentally near Suippes on Champagne front July  
16th, 1918.

Removed to Hospital and died on July 20th, 1918.  
Wounded by an automatic 45 Cal. pistol.  
No witness at death and Burial.

Informant: Howard, Harry James.-Pvt. 96018  
Co. B. 167th. Inf.  
Home : Union Springs, Ala.

Signed : Harry J. Howard.

EE.

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