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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME BUCKLEY, Francis J.

SERIAL No. 406048

RANK Pvt.

Perm. Cp. Hdqrs. Detch. Org. Training Center

ORGANIZATION Co. D. Washington Bks. C.A.C.

DIVISION April Repl Dft. Auth AGO 5-20-27

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., ANGERS, (Maine et Loire) 297

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

13

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

13

ANGERS

M. & L.

As shown on GRS Form 1-A dated 9/29/19

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

DATE OF DEATH

June 29 - 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 31, 1922

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18

Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-AISNE American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

2 A. G. O.
JAN 22 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
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JAN 26 1926

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buckley ⁴⁰⁶⁰⁷ *Francis Joseph*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private. *C.A.C.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *June 30, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *St Leonards.*

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

Angers.

Main & Laine

GRAVE NUMBER... *13.*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *Reg.*

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 :

James R Cox 1st Lieut
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
8 JUL 1918

RECEIVED
STATISTICAL DIVISION
H. A. E. F.
6 - JUL 1918

Received
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Francis
Entered on list

B U C K L E Y, Francis J. 406 3

Pvt., Co. D, Washi rhton Bks. April
Replacement Draft

Died June 29, 1918, from drowning
body not recovered.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| NAME | Buckley | 3 | 2 12 3 |
| BURIED | Francis J | | |
| | CEMETERY | 1 | 2 |
| | GRAVE | 2 | 33 |
| | ROW | 2 | 18 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 4 |
| STATE | Ny | 2 | 37 |
| RANK | Pvt | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | CAC | 2 | 48 |
| ORGANIZATION | Perm. G. Hdqrs. Detach. | 3 | + + + |
| ARM | Orig Training Center | 1 | + |
| MARTIAL | No | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Buckley | 3 | 2 12 3 |
| RESIDENCE | Mrs Kate | | |
| | STATE | 2 | 37 |
| | COUNTY | 2 | 52 |
| | CITY | 3 | 003 |
| RELATION | Amityville S.D. | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | Mother | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
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| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
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| ACCEPTANCE | No | 1 | 2 da |

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The Long Island Home
Amityville, N. Y.

TELEPHONE
AMITYVILLE 2

August 15, 1932.

L. G. PRICE
PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE

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War Department,
Quartermaster General,
Charles W. Dietz,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 11th, in regard to Mrs. Kate Buckley, mother of the late Private Francis J. Buckley, making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in the summer of 1933.

Mrs. Buckley has been a patient at the Long Island Home since January 22nd, 1929, there has been no improvement in her mental condition, and we do not anticipate that there will be.

Mrs. Dowd, sister of Mrs. Buckley, whose address is 68 E. 90th St., New York City, was appointed by the courts as Mrs. Buckley's committee. Mrs. Buckley is in no condition to answer for herself.

Very truly yours,

L. G. Price
Physician in Charge.

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Buckley
Francis J.
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QM 293 A-M
Buckley, Francis J. (OA)

August 11, 1932.

Superintendent,
Long Island Home,
Amityville, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, be given an opportunity to make the journey.

Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Kate Buckley, mother of the late Private Francis J. Buckley who lost his life during the World War and whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, has been adjudged incompetent and is confined in your institution. However, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage to her son's grave, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer of 1933. It is requested therefore that the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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EDWIN C. MORSCH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1336 BROADWAY
BROOKLYN, N.Y.
FOXCROFT 9-4100

August 8, 1932.

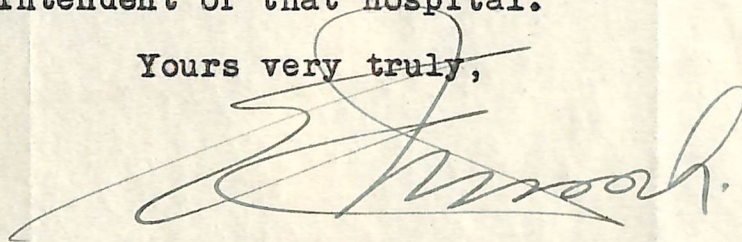
Captain Charles W. Dietz,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: QM 293 AM
Buckley, Francis J. (OA)

Your letter of July 16th relative to a proposed pilgrimage by Mrs. Kate Buckley to France has been received by this office. I have not represented the Committee of Mrs. Buckley (who had been judicially declared incompetent some-time ago) for several years. I do not know the present whereabouts of either Mrs. Buckley or her committee. When I last represented the committee, Mrs. Buckley was at the Long Island Home which is a private sanitarium located at Amityville, L.I. Might I suggest that you write the superintendent of that hospital.

Yours very truly,



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Buckley, Francis J. (OA)

August 11, 1932.

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
Long Island Home,
Amityville, L.I., N.Y.

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)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 AM
Buckley, Francis J. (OA)

July 16, 1932.

Mr. Edwin C. Morsch,
1008 Gates Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office to Mrs. Kate Buckley, relative to her desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, Private Francis J. Buckley.

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage, be given an opportunity to make the journey. It is noted you state that Mrs. Buckley is incompetent, however, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Buckley, Francis J. (OA) "

July 16, 1932.

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
207 Ralph Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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EDWIN C. MORSCH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1008 GATES AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

FOXCROFT 4100

Buckley, Francis

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July 11th, 1930.

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War Department,
Office of the Quarter Master General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: QM-293AC - Buckley, Francis J., 608M.

I am in receipt of your letter of invitation to Mrs. Kate Buckley to apply for eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as mother of the above named deceased service man.

I wish to state that Mrs. Buckley is an adjudged incompetent, confined to the Long Island Home at Amityville, Long Island, New York. I am of the opinion that Mrs. Buckley's insanity was produced through the death of the above named deceased, followed shortly thereafter by the death of her daughter. It is quite likely that a visit to the grave of her son might tend to cause an extreme nervous reaction which might possibly lead to the restoration of her mental capacity.

I feel that I am obligated to forward my impression in this matter to your department so that in the event that you feel that it is possible or probably beneficial to the above named incompetent, to make such visit to her son's grave, you may act accordingly.

Yours very truly,

EDWIN C. MORSCH,



Per:

Arthur A. Rieder
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley Francis J 608-M

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
207 Ralph Ave.,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley, Francis J.
608

Aug. 28, 1929

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
207 Ralph Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No

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

Yes

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No (at present confined to Hospital for mental disease)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley, Francis J.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
207 Ralph Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Francis J. Buckley, Co.D, Washington Barracks AFD, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Buckley, Francis J. (OA)

August 11, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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August 11, 1932.

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QM 293 AM
Buckley, Francis J. (OA)

July 16, 1932.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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(Write answer here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley Francis J 608-M

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buckley, Francis J. 608 M

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
207 Ralph Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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| 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 Health (Years) (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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aug. 28, 1929

Buckley, Francis J.
608

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
207 Ralph Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buckley, Francis J.

June 21 1929.

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
207 Ralph Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Francis J. Buckley, Co.D, Washington Barracks AHD, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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DISPATCH

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QM 293 AC

Buckley, Francis, J.

Oct. 4, 1924.

Mrs. Kate Buckley,
861 Putnam Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of October 1st, 1924, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that instructions have this day been sent to the Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D. C., to forward to you a flag in honor of your son, the late Private Francis J. Buckley, who died for his country. You may expect to receive it in the near future.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 AC

Buckley, Francis, J.

Oct. 4, 1924.

SUBJECT: Flag.

TO: Q. M. Supply Officer,
Washington General Intermediate Depot,
Washington, D. C.

1. You will forward to Mrs. Kate Buckley, 861 Putnam Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y., mother of the late Private Francis J. Buckley,
406048, Company D, Washington Barracks Replacement Draft, one storm
flag, in accordance with her request of October 1st, 1924.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

LN
WPR
EED



ABEL SMITH 1ST L. I.
WOMENS RELIEF CORPS No. 205
DEPARTMENT OF N. Y.

861 Putnam Ave
Brooklyn
N. Y.

10-1-24

Quartermaster General

Dear Sir

I wish to make application
for a flag, which I am entitled to,
through my son, Francis J Buckley,
Company D, Washington Barracks, April
Replacement Troops, who died in
France, on June 29th 1918, and whose
remains are still there, and will
remain there permanently, trusting
you will favour me with a reply
I am very respectfully yours

Kate Buckley. (Mother)
861 Putnam Ave
Brooklyn N. Y.



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Francis J Buckley

OCMC



OCT-31924



[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the envelope.]

DEPARTMENT OF U. S.
POSTAL SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE REGISTER
1111 H. H. HALL

QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1924

BUCKLEY, Francis J., Pvt.

Mr. John Buckley,
207 Ralph Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MPK
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1-Incl.
Record card.

APR 24 1924
B.

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Angers #297

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 6, 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 BUCKLEY, Francis J.

10. Name _____

2. No. 406048

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. D. Washington Bks.
April Repl Dft

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. June 29th. 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Drowned

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town ANGERS

20. Dept. or County Maine et Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 297

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-6-21

By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Francis J. Buckley

Serial No. 406048

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D. Wash. Bks. Apr
Repl. Dft.

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

A. Stark
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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 12-6-21 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor _____)

RECEIVED BY
PW-1-2-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22707

32. Designation of body:

Name Francis J. BUCKLEY Serial No. 406048

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. Washington Bks. April Repl Dft

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-6-21 By C. J. Osgood

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 O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. (Name)

Convoyer C. J. Osgood Signature Shipping Officer S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 33, Blk. D Section

43. Plot Row 18

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
Capt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Angers, Cem. 297

Date Dec. 6th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BUCKLEY, Francis J. SERIAL NUMBER 406048

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Cn. P. Wash. Div. 1st Reg. A. P. 1st Div. 1st Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 5th, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 13, Cem. 297

By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) Gr. 33, Blk. D. Row 18 In (give complete location) : July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket and metallic casket

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

Body decomposed, features not recognizable. casket box no uniform.

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

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

body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernible due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

None

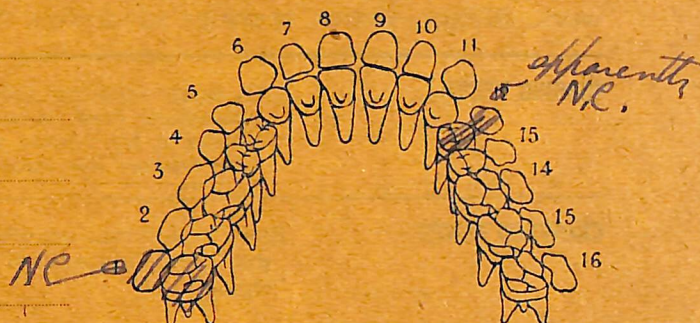
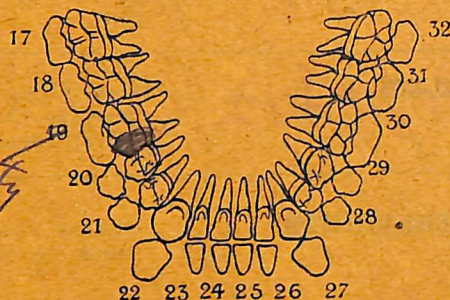


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by G. J. Ingersoll

Approved : O. J. Davis

G. J. Ingersoll, Sup. Insp.

(Title) O. J. Davis, 1st Lt., 20.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved : C. Blake

L. D. Hays, Checker

(Title) Capt. OMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

2/13/22 Exhumed for Concentration Camp - Aiene 608 att 3/6/22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BUCKLEY, Francis J. Ser. No. 406048

(2) Rank 2vt Organization Co. D, Washington Barracks TYP. JS

(3) Date of death 6/29/18 April R. D. CKR. [Signature]

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Drowned (Body not recovered) TYP. TW.

(5) Grave No. 13 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- CKR. [Signature]

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship no card in file m 4-23-20

(7) Name _____

(8) Address _____

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? _____

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by [Signature] (Date) 4-29-20

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? no (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Mother, Kate Buckley, 801 Madison Ave Brooklyn N.Y. Requests photo of grave, grave location. Wants to know if family decide

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____ (Date) _____

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 4/22/20. No change in shipping instructions.
Kate Buckley (mother) 207 Ralph Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y.
requests body remain in Europe. Father
John Buckley lives at same address.*

H.L. 4/27/20

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. **APR 27 1920**) _____

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*# 14-Continued: to leave body in France
will it be left in the cemetery where it
now lies -
H.L. 4/27/20*

*8/5/20 MR I give
John Buckley, Father
207 Ralph Ave
Brooklyn, NY*

no card

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

tvh

APR 30 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Kate Buckley, 801 Madison Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Buckley, Francis J.

Records of this office show your request to be ~~as follows~~:

~~Remains to be~~ not expressed ~~interred~~

~~Shipped to~~

no card

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Widow | | | |
| Children(Name oldest first) | | | |
| Father | | | |
| Mother | | | |
| Brothers | | | |
| Sisters | | | |

unclaimed

Date Signature

Address Relationship

HBC
NS/7154/LML

The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.

Miss Greenberg

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

C23808
Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Buckley, Francis, J. Pvt.

297 - 43

July 22, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

406048

Co. D. Washington Barracks April R. D.

(Date of death - 6/29/18)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Aug. 4, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

John Buckley

RELATIONSHIP

Father

207 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Address:

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: John Buckley, 207 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Francis J. Buckley, Co. D. Washington Barracks
April R.D. (406048)

Bush Answer
no change
h.c.r.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~

(not expressed your desire regarding disposition of remains)

Remain in Europe.

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

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

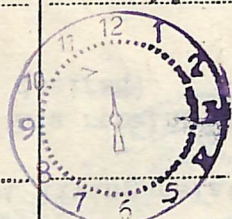
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Soldier's Widow | <i>none</i> | | |
| Soldier's Children | 1. 2. 3. <i>none</i> | | |
| Father | <i>John Buckley</i> | <i>Brooklyn</i> | <i>N. Y.</i> |
| Mother | <i>Kate Buckley</i> | <i>Brooklyn</i> | <i>N. Y.</i> |
| Brothers | 1. 2. 3. <i>none</i> | | |
| Sisters | 1. 2. 3. <i>Mary Buckley</i> | | |

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT



AUG 24 1920
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Date *Aug. 22 1920* Signature *Kate Buckley*

Address *207 Ralph Ave Bklyn* Relationship *Mother*

Aug 22, 1920

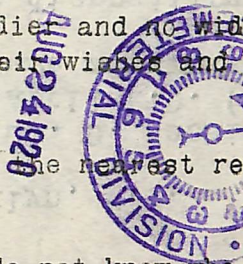
I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

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

Signature Walter Buckley

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

- 1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buckley - 406048 - Francis J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private - O. & T. C. T. A. No. 4, C. A. C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... July 2, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Angers, Maine et Loire

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

St. Leonard's Cemetery (Base Hospital Unit 27.)

GRAVE NUMBER... No. 13

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REVISED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: *William V Kane*

Chaplain, 110. Ammunition Train
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

7 JUL 1918

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Buckley F.J. #406048

Pvt. QFCFA 4 CAC

6/29/18

Buried American Cemetery at Angers

gr 13

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RECEIVED
OSP SS.

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DISI RRED

File No:

BUCKLEY, Francis J

Pvt TA #4 OATC CAC

X 777

Date of Death: _____

File No:

Date Buried. 9/12/18

Cemetery: A. E. F. 297

Angero

Grave No: 13 Sect: _____

Commune (NO:) _____

Dep't: _____ Map: _____

Coordinates: _____

Remarks: _____

297

Sketch No: _____

NP _____ CROSS _____ HD BD _____ BTTL _____

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: _____ b.w.b. _____

Authority: _____

28 SEP 1918

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

B 169

801 Madison St

Brooklyn N.Y.

formerly 207 Ralph
ave

Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Sir

REVIEWED

DSP SS

I wish to thank you
for your kind letter
concerning my dear son
Francis J Buckley Co.D.
Washington Barracks
April Replacement Draft
who died on June 29th 1918
was buried in St

Leonards Cemetery
Angers, France, was
disinterred and reburied
in the
American Cemetery
L'ouest Angers
Maine-et-Loire

I would be very grateful
for a photograph of
his grave. Also the
number of his grave
I would also like
to know. should I
decide to have his

body remain in France
would it remain where
it is now resting, for
it would grieve me
very much to think of
it being disturbed again.
Thanking again for
your kindness and
trusting you will favour
me with a speedy
reply. I am very
gratefully Kate Buckley

Mrs Kate Buckley
801 Madison St
Brooklyn N. J.
formerly 207 Ralph ave
Brooklyn N. J.



Reference 4777.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.,
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

4777
[Handwritten signature]
May 14th. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Kate Buckley, 801 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.
SUBJECT : Francis J. Buckley.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in the New American Cemetery L'QUEST, at ANGERS, department of the MAINE ET LOIRE. The grave is #13.

It would be impossible to state at this time that the body would rest definitely where now interred, but you may be assured that should it become necessary to transfer the remains to another cemetery, they will be carefully and reverently handled and properly cared for.

By direction:

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

Per

MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/mm.

ENC. .004.5




NAME Francis J Buckley

FILE NUMBER 4777

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION
Co D Apl Repl Draft Washington Barracks

NO. QUESTION REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *Dylo (406048)*
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location: *3* *Co # 297* *Share # 13*
Co. (Armed. Co. L' OUEST) Angers (Maine-et-Loire)
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? *5* *YES,*
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
 - (a) Buried with Body?
 - (b) Attached to grave marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give date). 

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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| Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul, 10-B) | Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A) |
| Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B) | Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22) |
| Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B) | Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22) |
| Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) | War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22) |
| Photograph requested (File 004.5) <i>N. M.</i> | Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23 |
| Grave Location <i>N. M.</i> | (b) Remain in France Form 24 |
| | (c) Miscellaneous letter |

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REMARKS: *Will body remain undisturbed in its present grave?*

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Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,
WAR DEPARTMENT
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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date August 30, 1920

File No. Registration.

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.

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- c. Serial number **406048** O.K.
- d. Organization **Co. D, Washington Barracks, April Repl. Draft** O.K.
- e. Rank **Pvt.** O.K.
- f. Date of death **6-29-18**
- g. Cause of death **downed**
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- j. Relationship **Mother.** O.K.

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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- d. Height
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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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