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1. NAME **BUCKLEY, J hn W.** DATE _____
 RANK **1st Lt.** ORGANIZATION **2nd Corps Aeronautical Sch.** SERIAL No. _____
 GRAVE LOCATION **Amer. E.F. Chatillon, Côte d'Or** & DIVISION _____
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER **454**

GRAVE **277** ROW _____ PLOT _____
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **278** **CHATILLON (Côte d'Or),**
 GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____

COORDINATES **E. 263.3 N.124.2**

CONCENTRATED TO **Apr. 1, 1921,** **277**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
AEF. Cem. Châtillon (Côte d'Or), **454**
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag found with body. Bottle found with body identifies same. (From data on form 16-A). No other data.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **Not of record**

DATE OF DEATH **Nov 8/18** DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Wis.** DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **not of rec**

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR **WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT.QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **August 24, 1922.** **32** **21** **B**
 DATE GRAVE ROW **MMB**
Block

AUDITED BY
 RECD
 NOV 2 1925
 M. & R. GRANT
 G. S. M. S.

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)
 CEMETERY
 OCT 23 1925
 A. G. O.
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Received A. G. O. OCT 27 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buckley, **John W.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lieut. **Air Service.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Hqtrs Detachment, 2nd Corps Aero. School
DATE OF BURIAL **November 9, 1918.** (France)

PLACE OF BURIAL **Chatillon-sur-Seine, Cote D'Or**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

2nd Corps School, A.E.F.

Cemetery No. 454

Chatillon-sur-Seine, Cote D'Or, France

GRAVE NUMBER **Eighteen (18) Section A.**

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

Headboard? **Yes** Bottle? **Yes**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Aluminum tablet 3"x5" with Coffin.

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

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REPORTED BY: **Emmanuel Fritz**
Emmanuel Fritz, 1st Lieut. A.S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

O.C. Hqtrs Detachment, 2nd Corps Aero. School.
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G.H.Q., A.E.F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number

Name: BUCKLEY John W.

Rank: 1st Lt.

Organization

Air Service

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Det.

Unit 40 Ser. Co.

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919

Grave # 2535 A.E.F. Cty # 454

CHATTILLION SUR SEINE COTE D'OR

98 NW E 263.3 N 124.3

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919

Grave # 277 A.E.F. Cty # 454

CHATTILLION SUR SEINE COTE D'OR

98 NW E 263.3 N 124.3

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

Body buried in coffin 1.55m deep. Coffin not opened as per verbal instructions.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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Note:

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

Supervised by: G.L. Williams 2nd Lt. Unit D

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.

C.O. Group

Unit



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Place Chatillon-sur-Seine

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Apr. 1, 1921

1. REMAINS OF John W. Buckley SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK 1st. Lt. ORGANIZATION 2-Cps. Aero Schl.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 1, 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr. No. 278m Cem. No. 454

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): Apr. 1, 1921 In (give complete location):
Gr. No. 277 Cem. No. 454

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Burlap, Pine box & Uniform.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box, full Uniform, Badly decomposed features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Bottle found with body identified same. Body found under cross 278 of Alvin N. Bentley, 1st Lt. 340 Sup.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'8"

(b) Weight (estimated) 170 Lbs

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

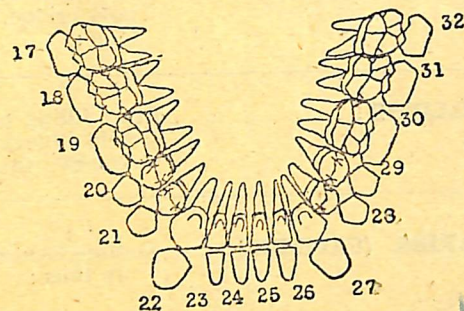
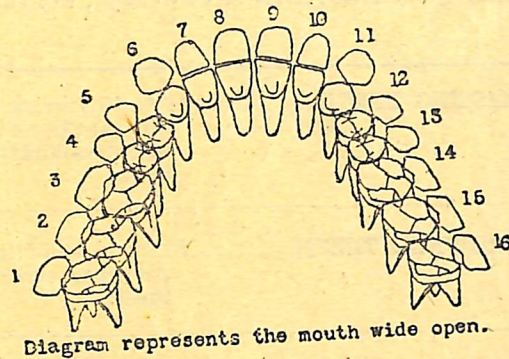
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



Bert McGlaughlin
Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by Frederick R. Whipple

Approved: H.W. Beyette
(Title) 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by Frederick R. Whipple
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.






Approved: H.W. Beyette
(Title) 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

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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.

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

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.

OCT 25 1921



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Buckley, John W.
1st Lt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 23, 1930


Wood County, State of Wisconsin

Name Buckley, Mrs G A (M-15)


Address 840 1st St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Route going: CMStP&P Chicago, Penn ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

 Transportation Request covering sleeping car accommodations should be drawn on CMStP&P RR.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Wisconsin Rapids	CMStP&P	52	11:50PM	July 19
	Ar Chicago	"	"	7:15AM	" 20
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 Accommodations: Standard sleeper Wisconsin Rapids, Wis to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 36 hrs:45 min.

Extra Fare:

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Buckley, John W.
1st. Lieut.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 25, 1930

Wood County, State of Wisconsin

Name Buckley, Mrs G A (I-16)

Address Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Route going: CMStP&P Chicago, Erie New York

Return: Same route



Note:- Transportation requests covering sleeping car accommodations should be drawn on CMStP&P RR

Itinerary going		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
✓ Lv	Wisconsin Rapids	CMStP&P	102	10:40 PM	June 21
✓ Ar	Chicago	"	2	7:30 AM	" 22
✓ Lv	"	Erie	4	11:00 AM	" "
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Wisconsin Rapids Wisc., to Chicago, Ill., and Chicago, Ill., to New York, N Y.

Elapsed Time: 39 Hrs., 35 Min.

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Extra Fare:

Buckley, John W. (St M)

Party "M" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Saboe placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Left 8.30 am Via Porte de Vincennes. Arrived Rozoy-en-Brie 10.20 am. Rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Left 10.50 am. Arrived Sezanne 12.30 pm. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2.30 pm. Arrived Vitry-le-Francois 4.30 pm. Rest stop Cafe Moderne. Left 5.00 pm. Arrived Bar-le-Duc 6.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel de Metz.

August 4th. Left 9.30 am and arrived Thiaucourt 11.30 am. Lunch Hotel de Metz. 1.30 pm depart for Saint Mihiel Cemetery. Left 4.30 pm and arrived Nancy 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep Grand Hotel.

August 5th, 6th. Daily trips from Nancy to St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

August 7th. Left 8.00 am Via Toul. Arrived Neufchateau 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Moderne. Left 10.30 am Via Chaumont. Arrived Bar-sur-Aube 1.15 pm. Lunch Hotel du Commerce. Left 3.15 pm. Arrived Troyes 5.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Grand Hotel.

August 8th. Left 8.30 am. Arrived Sens 10.15 am. Rest stop Hotel de Paris. Left 10.45 am and arrived Fontainebleau 12.30 pm. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Left 4.00 pm and arrived Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Visit Chateau. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
October 2nd, 1930

Colonel A. E. Williams,
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Colonel Williams:-

Just a few lines to let you know that Sister Lorenz and I arrived at our respective homes, safely, and very much pleased with all the Government has done for us.

Before we returned home we visited Washington, and my sister in Woonsocket. While in Washington we visited General DeWitt, and Major Harris. We expressed our gratitude for all that was done for us by the Government and of the excellent service rendered the Gold Star Mothers by you and your aids, and we want to thank you for your great courtesy extended to all of us.

Our Voyage and Pilgrimage might have been more pleasant had we more comfortable quarters on board the Boat. We expected something so much better that we were very much disappointed with the inside rooms that were allotted us. We were going on a sad pilgrimage and having to live in a cabin without daylight, made a very unpleasant memory. I do not blame the Government for this, for in One case after the Government Officers had given a card with number of a very desirable cabin to a mother, when she went to take possession, she was met by a man, who told her that he was told to expect her, and that he was to have this cabin and that was to go on another deck and give her the number of it. This Gold Star Mother will never forget this, and it will stand out in her memory until she dies. I am telling you this so that it can be prevented next year for I know the Government would not like the Gold Star Mothers of next year to feel as this one did. It is too bad that the United States Lines have no competition. Captain Cestero and Lieut. Emery did all they could to make the mothers satisfied, but I think they did have a difficult time of it.

Since my return home I have talked to six different organizations, and am writing for the Daily paper about my Pilgrimage. I am telling of the very excellent way in which it was carried out from beginning to the ver end. I am going to write to our United States Senator of how the Gold Star Mothers apprieciate this great thing the Government is doing for them. I feel that a gap has been filled, and that now, that I I have seen my dear son's resting place, and know that it will for ever be kept beautiful, I am more contented.

Most of the Gold Star Mothers believe in preparedness, and that preparedness will not cause war, but be the Nations Life Insurance, for who is going to fight a bigger Nation than themselves? Let's be too Big to fight.

Hoping that you will not think me too presumtuuous in writing as I have, I will close with best well wishes,

Sincerely,

MRS. G. A. BUCKLEY

Mt. Mercy Junior College
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Sept. 5, 1930

Colonel A. E. Williams
Room 901
225 W. 34th St.
New York City

Dear Sir::

You, too, are looking forward the conclusion of the Pilgrimage for this year, as we, Mother and I look at the conclusion of ours. Of one thing I am sure, that that same ratification that fill our hearts must also find a place in yours. How could it be otherwise? We are but two out of the thousands whom you have assisted to gain a happiness and peace never dreamed of sence those sad days of 17 and 18. This alone dan but give you satisfaction. You and your officers as well as your splendid assistants in New York, have been kindness and courtesy itself. at a time so difficult to face what courage you have given the Pilgrims, that lonesome journey across the sea seemed less hard after meeting such great care in New York City.

The sight of all of you upon our return but emphosized the idea of the whole Pilgrimage to bring happiness and peace to broken hearts. Believe me when I say I shall be everlastingly grateful to you personally, to your officers and assistants, as well as the United States Government.

Most sincerely yours,

Sister Mary Lorenz

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Francis J. M...

WAR DEPARTMENT
FILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

WESTERN UNION

MORRILL ROSS
Captain F. A. (DOL)
August 22, 1930

Mr. Edmond de Nevers
Union Village
Woonsocket, R. I.

YOUR SISTER ARRIVED TODAY SAFELY WILL GO TO YOU TOMORROW COULDN'T GET

LORENZO

COLONEL WILLIAMS

G. A Buckley, Party "M", Hotel McAlpin

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

MORRILL ROSS
Captain F. A. (DOL)
August 22, 1930

Mrs. Fred Ragan
4th St.
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON FEELING WELL LEAVING FOR WANSOCKET TOMORROW

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. G. A. Buckley, Party "M", Htel McAlpin

QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W.

June 20, 1930

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Headquarters in Europe,
American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris, France.

I. This is to advise that the sailing date for Mrs. G.A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, has been changed from June 25th on the SS REPUBLIC to July 23rd on the SS WASHINGTON. Mrs. Buckley is to be permitted to have her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at her own expense, with her at all times throughout the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Mr. Gibbs -

Note in card of Mrs. G. A.
Buckley: Party "I"

"Daughter permitted to occupy
same hotel rooms and travel together
at all times by bus, train or
taxi. Accomodation for
daughter to be borne from
private funds - Authority
letter O. & M. G. May 28-1930"

HGE

Party

Name BUCKLEY, Mrs G. A.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address 840 1st St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin

Party M ~~I~~ Group 3 Unit SS. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival July-31-1930 Date of departure SS. AMERICA-Aug-13-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BUCKLEY John W.

Rank Ist Lt. Organization 2nd Corps Aeronautical Sch.

Cemetery ST. MIHIEL

REMARKS

Sister Mary Lorenz,

Daughter permitted to occupy same hotel room and travel together at all times by bus, train and taxi. Accomodation for daughter to be borne from Private funds Authority letter O.Q.M.G. May 28, 1930.

Deleted from Party "I" 6/5/30

To come with Party M Mrs. Buckley is permitted to have her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at her own expense, with her at all times throughout the Pilgrimage.

Mrs. Buckley to leave her party on August 6 to make a personal tour to Oberammergan Germany and rejoin party before sailing date. Passport 1981 given to Mrs. Buckley.



NAME Buckley, Mr. G. A.

M

ADDRESS 840 1st St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

DATE Sept 3rd

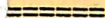
TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mr G A Buckley

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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NAME BUCKLEY, MRS. G. A.

S.S. AMERICA

AUG 23 1930

HOME WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY

R.R. Pen to Chi WIS

STATION R met. P & R. E. Dist

TRAIN #

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DATE Sep - 17 - 30

Stopover - N.Y.C.
Mr D. J. Anderson Wash DC

840 - 1st St

Wisconsin Rapids

Wisc

Stop over
New York City
Wash D.C.

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Mrs.

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Mission Road

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RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mr. G. A. Buckley

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BUCKLEY, JOHN W. ST.M.

Party M
 Number 2243

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. G. A. BUCKLEY

Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman.

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, New York, to WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WIS.

Home Address

WISCONSIN.

\$ 12.00 thru

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WIS.

Destination

PENN TO CHICAGO - C M ST P & P TO DEST.

Via

LIMIT - SEPT 17-30

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN STA	PRR		<i>910A</i>				
AR	<i>WASHINGTON</i>	"		<i>325P</i>			<i>Wg-1023127</i>	<i>1.88</i>
LV	"	<i>59</i>		<i>325P</i>			<i>W</i>	
AR	<i>CHICAGO</i>	"		<i>910A</i>			<i>Wg-1023128</i>	<i>8.25</i>
LV	"	CANSTP		<i>625P</i>				
AR	WISCONSIN PRR	<i>151</i>		<i>152A</i>			<i>Wg-1023129</i>	<i>3.00</i>
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TOTAL 13.13
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Remarks:

STOP OVER - NEW YORK CITY - WASHINGTON, D.C.

File 201.
(Buckley, Mrs. G.A.)

FVR

August 20, 1930

Mrs. Marie A. Hushen,
1903 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Hushen:

Replying to your letter of August 19th, Mrs. Buckley and her daughter, Sister Lorenz, are returning aboard the S/S "Republic" which, according to latest information, will dock at Pier 4, Hoboken, New Jersey, about One P.M., Friday, August 22d. They will be taken from the pier to the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 54th Street, New York City.

As Mrs. Buckley has requested a stop-over in New York City, am unable to advise when she will return to her home.

Hoping this answers your inquiry,

I remain

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Williams,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
FIRST DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
U. S. POST OFFICE BUILDING

August 19, 1930

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Colonel A. E. Williams, Q.M.C.,
Room 901, Pennsylvania Building,
#225 West 34th Street,
New York City

Party in

201 Buckley Mrs. & C.

Dear Sir:

I am anxious to get in touch with Mrs. Buckley and her daughter, Sister Lorenz, upon their arrival in New York from France. I understand they sailed August 13th on the S. S. Republic and I have been referred to you for information as to the date and time the boat is due to arrive.

Will the tour (War Mothers) terminate on the arrival of the boat in New York, or do they proceed to Washington?

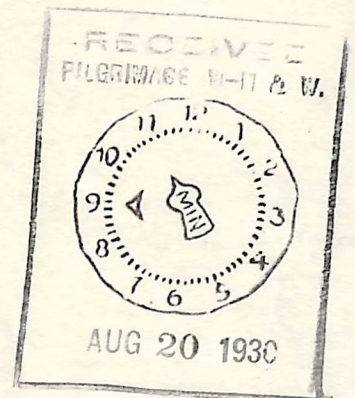
I shall appreciate any information you may be able to send me, and thank you in advance

Very truly,

(Miss) Marie A. Husken

1903 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs Buckley has requested a stop over in New York City



July 14th, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st Street,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Copy to:
Liaison Officer.

[Handwritten initials]
File-004.041
Party "F"

July 10, 1930.

Mr. Jos.P. Hoanig,
Assistant Manager,
McAlpin Hotel,
B'way & 32nd St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Reference Hotel Register forwarded you this AM.

You are informed that Mrs. G.A.Buckley of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, will be accompanied on the Pilgrimage with her daughter, who is a nun. It is requested that arrangements be made to have Mrs. Buckley and her daughter quartered together at your Hotel.

In connection, therewith, you are informed that Mrs. Buckley's daughter will defray her own expenses. All expenses pertaining to Mrs. Buckley will be a Government charge.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
A.E.WILLIAMS,
Colonel, G.H.C.,
Officer in Charge.

MFR/WPB.
Copy to:
Liaison Officer.

Arrived 3:35 P.M. July 21st. July 5, 1930

Met by Capt. Merrill Ross —

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st Street,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

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

4 Bags —

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

Cash 380.00

For The Officer in Charge:

St. Republic

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.V. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Party "M" July 23

QM 293 A-M (Buckley, John W.) 1st Ind.
June 24, 1930. To: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage, War Mothers
and Widows, Room 901, 225 West 34th Street, New York, N. Y.

1. Herewith copy of letter of June 20, 1930, in connection
with the deletion of the name of Mrs. G. A. Buckley, from the sail-
ing list for the S. S. "Republic" June 25, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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201 Buckley, Mrs G. A. + daughter



WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

File-004.041

June 21st, 1930.

SUBJECT: Travelling Together.

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to your letter of May 28, 1930, File-QM 293 A-C, to Mrs. G.A. Buckley of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, sailing on the "REPUBLIC" June 25th, to be accompanied by her daughter who is a nun. (copy enclosed herewith)
2. In connection, therewith, reference is made to memorandum from your Office June 5, cancelling Mrs. Buckley (copy enclosed herewith) from the Register.
3. Further instructions are requested.

For Officer in Charge:



George F. R. Taylor

GEORGE F.R. TAYLOR, *W.M.*
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

Encl:
Letter.

File

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Buckley, John W.

June 20, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 - Pennsylvania Building,
225 W. 34th Street, New York, N. Y.

1. This is to advise that the sailing date for Mrs. G. A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, has been changed from June 25th on the SS REPUBLIC to July 23rd on the SS WASHINGTON. Mrs. Buckley is to be permitted to have with her at all times throughout the pilgrimage her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at personal expense.

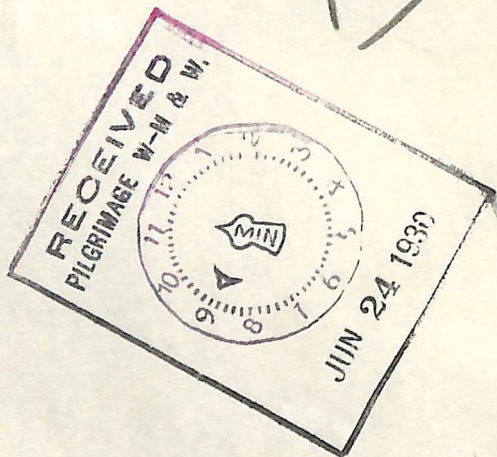
For The Quartermaster General.

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

Mr. Williams

*Note to John Monahan
on subject
6/24/30*

201. Buckley, Mrs. G. A. + daughter



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

June 10, 1930

To all Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

S. S. WASHINGTON, July 23, 1930

Change #2

Party M

ADD

WOOD COUNTY

WISCONSIN

Page M - 15

64 M Buckley, Mrs. G. A.
840 1st St.,
Wisconsin Rapids

Lt. John W. Buckley
Grave 31, Row 2, Block B

For the Quartermaster General:

CC: to: Lt. Moore.
Chief Clerk ✓
Rail
Water

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

*Copy
file 9110*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 5, 1930.

MEMORANDUM

TO ALL CONCERNED:

Please make the following changes in passenger list

for:

S/S "REPUBLIC, JUNE 25, 1930.
Party "I"
** see note below*

Change #16

Delete

Buckley, Mrs. G.A.

WISCONSIN

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For The Quartermaster General:

(Signed)

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



** will sail on
S/Wash Party via
July 23, 1930*

at McAlpin

See letter July 10

Free

201 Buckley Mrs G.A. + Daughter

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO **QM 293 A-C**
Buckley, John W.

May 28, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 - Pennsylvania Building,
225 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

1. Mrs. G. A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC June 25th, is to be accompanied on the pilgrimage by her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at her own expense. The convent to which Mrs. Buckley's daughter is attached will permit her to make the pilgrimage only upon the condition that she is constantly with her mother.

2. As this is an unusual case, Mrs. Buckley's request to have her daughter with her at all times throughout the pilgrimage is to be granted. Under the circumstances it is desired that arrangements be made for Mrs. Buckley and her daughter to occupy the same hotel room in New York and to be together constantly during their stay there.

For The Quartermaster General.



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

Mr. Baulster

*Instruct Hotel officer to
Book them together at Hotel
+ send daughter in Buses
with her to ship*

*Cancelled
June 5 1930*

*Not on
R. W. (R)*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Buckley John</i>	<i>Buc</i>	3	2 4 3
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	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	32
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	21
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Wis.</i>	2	58
RANK	<i>1st Lt.</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>Schools</i>	2	60
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	X
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. G. A. Buckley</i>	<i>Mrs. Buckley</i>	3	2 4 3
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Wis.</i>	2	58
	COUNTY <i>Stad.</i>	2	71
	CITY <i>Wisconsin Rapids</i>	3	082
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Apr 64</i>	1	

AUDITED
OCT 5 1931
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QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. (St.M)

April 25, 1931

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16th, requesting that Captain Joseph A. Cistero be furnished with a copy of the letter of appreciation which was forwarded this office by the mothers and widows sailing last year on the GEORGE WASHINGTON July 23, 1930.

In compliance with your request, Captain Cistero has, under even date, been forwarded a photostatic copy of the letter of appreciation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 201 A-M
Cistero, Joseph A. Capt.

April 25, 1931

Captain Joseph A. Cistero,
39 Whitehall Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with request of Mrs. G. A. Buckley, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, there is enclosed, herewith photostatic copy of letter forwarded this office by Mrs. Buckley, as chairman, expressing the appreciation of women who sailed July 23, 1930, to visit the cemeteries of Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Cp. Lt.

KL 

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
April 16, 1931.

Hon. Patrick J. Hurley,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last August while on my return trip to France with Party M., I was made chairman of a testimonial letter to the War Department from the Gold Star Mothers, stating the great appreciation of the officers in charge. Among them was Capt. Joseph A. Cestero, who was on the boat coming and going.

He did everything in his power to make us happy and contented. He was just to all and worked until late trying to locate all mothers to their liking. I was not at all pleased with my D. Deck cabin, as I was paying a big price I thought for my companion, my daughter, Sister Lorenz, but did not complain to him, because he was so busy making others contented.

This is not to make any complaints now, but to ask you if it is possible to send Capt. Cestero a photostatic copy of the testimonial of the Gold Star Mothers, sent to the War Department.

I know that he and his wife will prize this very much, and we Gold Star Mothers will appreciate your doing this for us; as we told Capt. Cestero that we would ask that a copy would be sent him.

Awaiting your answer, and thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

*Mrs G A Buckley,
President of the
Wisconsin Rapids Chapter
of War Mothers.*

*293
Buckley
Mrs*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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Q# 233 A-41

Dackley, John W. - 1233 E

September 18, 1930

Sister Mary Lorenz,
Mt. Mercy Junior College,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 3, 1930, written after our meeting recently, in expression of your gratitude and appreciation for the pilgrimage which you made with your mother to the grave of your brother, the late Lieutenant John W. Dackley.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is gratifying to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by those making the pilgrimage. It is also gratifying to know that the officers of the Army who are working in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Washington; July 23
G. John W. Buckley 12337M

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Mt. Mercy Junior College,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa,
Sept 3, 1930

General D. Witt,
Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge
with gratitude my meeting
with you last week, and
to emphasize again my pleasure
at being able to tell you

Mrs. G. A. Buckley
840 - 1st St.
St. Westminster Rapids, Wisc.

293 Buckley
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Prof. D. Witt
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in person of the happiness and
comfort afforded my mother
and me by your great
kindness in providing us with
the means of making the good
Star Mothers Pilgrimage. But
even more so I want this
letter to convey something of
my appreciation of the
manner in which the Pilgrimage
was conducted. Nothing that
could be done for the mothers,
to aid them in attaining that
degree of consolation they

longed for, was left undone
by your splendid corps
of conducting officers both
here in the person of Colonel
Williams and his officers as
well as over seas in the person
of Colonel Ellis and those under
his command. I should like
especially to mention Captain Paulmier,
in charge of our Party No., Lieutenant
Freeman in the office of Colonel
Ellis, Captain Cistens and Lieutenant
Emerg in charge of ^{the} Party aboard
ship. In our close touch with
these men we found nothing

but courtesy and kindness. From
all that I have heard
I might say that that "we"
includes not only my
mother and myself but
all the mothers with whom
I come in contact.

Again thanking you
with deepest appreciation I am
Sincerely yours
Sister Mary Lorenz

QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1233 M

August 29, 1950

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
543 First Street,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Buckley, John W.

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NAME Buckley, Mrs. G.A. HOME ADDRESS 840 1st St.,
 Wiscnsin Rapids,
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. S. J. Arpin, part 6
 Wood County

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 21 HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. 893

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 23, 1930 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 304 A
 DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 22 1930

DATE

840 - 1st St.
Wood County

M
NAME .. Buckley, Mrs. G. A. HOME ADDRESS .. Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC ... HOTEL MCALPIN ... ROOM NO. 1008

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 23 1930

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS *New York City - Washington D.C.*

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "M"

WASHINGTON
S. S. ~~REPUBLIC~~

*Eastbound
Westbound

Name Buckley, Mrs. G. A.

Home Address 849 1st St. Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin

Name and address of nearest relative or friend E. P. Arpin
849 1st St. - Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Religion Catholic Age 65

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Gastritis - Constipation

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/26 Soda sau zi T.D P.R.O mg 504 in a.m.

B.C.

Disposition: (include dates) 7/26 Disck.

Remarks:

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QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1232 M

July 15, 1930

Mrs. C. A. Buckley,
840 First Street North,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference your letter of July 12th in connection with your pilgrimage to the European Cemeteries, sailing on the S.S. WASHINGTON, July 23, 1930, this office has taken up with the American Express Company, who advise that on account of Sister Lorenz being authorized to travel and stay at the same hotels with you, their rates do not apply as the hotels used by the Government in Paris carry a higher scale of rates than those used for the Express Company tours. The additional expenses should not exceed \$5.00 per day, or a total of \$70.00, and the Express Company states that on your return to the United States they will refund you for any accommodations paid for, but not used.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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G. M. 297 A. C. 1233 M.
Buckley. J. W.



Mrs. Georgiana Arpin Buckley

Le Chateau

840 First Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

July 12
1930

Mr. A. D. Hughes.
War Department
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hughes: -

When I made arrangements
with Mr. Cut of the
American Express I
was told that it would
cost me \$121.00. This
I paid. Now I learn
that because of her being
I must pay more. Cut

*for Sister Lorenz
for expenses on France*

*File
7-16-30*



Mrs. Georgiana Arpin Buckley

Le Chateau

840 First Street North

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

am not told how much
extra money I will
need. and why I should
pay more because of her
sleeping or rooming with
me. Could you give me
an idea. I'd hate to
go to France and find
myself without funds.

Capt. Carway is a friend of
our family. he was called to
France to help the War mothers
visiting there. I hope that I will
be able to see him.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,
Mrs. G. A. Buckley



Mrs. Georgiana Arpin Buckley
 Le Chateau
 840 First Street North
 Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

 Wood Co
 293

July 11, 1930

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

QM 293 A-C

Dear Sir:

This is to thank you for making it possible
 for my daughter, Sister Lorenz to accompany and
 be with me throughout my entire trip abroad.

Sincerely,



Mrs. G. A. Buckley

John W. Buckley
 1233-M

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 7-18-30

Stop-overs noted on
trans. list, card and
inv. list

QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1233

July 7, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Le Chateau,
840 First Street, North,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 29, 1930, relative to your desire to visit Woonsocket, Rhode Island and Washington, D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington July 23, 1930.

In this connection you are advised that arrangements will be made for you to stop over at New York City as it will be necessary for you to make a side trip from this point to Woonsocket, Rhode Island and return to New York City. It is suggested that on your return to New York from Europe, you make your own arrangements and purchase a round trip ticket to Woonsocket. The cost of this round trip would be approximately \$14.00 for rail fare and \$3.00 extra both ways for seat in parlor car which must be paid from your personal funds.

This side trip could also be made via the New England Steamship Co. for which the cost of the round trip would be approximately \$15.75, including stateroom and meals.

You are routed via Washington, D. C. on your return trip, therefore, you may stop over at this point should you so desire. There will be no extra rail charge due to this stop-over but an extra charge of approximately \$3.00 will be involved due to pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 523.091 A-M
Western Military Bureau

July 7, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall,
Room 428, New Union Station,
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. G. A. Buckley, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, sailing on the S.S. Washington July 23, 1930, (Page M-15), now advises that she desires stop-over at Washington, D. C. on her return journey.

This information is merely to complete your records and will not necessitate a change in routing as this pilgrim is already routed via Washington, D. C.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Georgiana Arpin Buckley

Le Chateau

840 First Street North

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
June 29th. 1930.

QM 293A-M
Buckley John W. 1233

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R.E. Shannan,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Shannan:-

Would it be possible for Sister Lorenz and myself stop and visit with my sister in Woonsocket R.I. if I pay the difference of what my trip would cost me from New York to Wisconsin Rapids.

I received the \$17.50. for meals and incidentals expenses from my home to New York , and I would not expect any more on my return trip home ~~than~~ *that amt.* We have never seen Washington City and this would be a great treat for us also, but I do not wish to be unreasonable but this will be the last opportunity Sister Lorenz will have to visit these places I want to make the most of this advantage her Superior has given her.

Thanking you for courtesy extended,

I am, Sincerely,

Mrs. G.A. Buckley

17/7 a nurse of Sister Lorenz

1835

Republic 6/25/30

1235

RETURN RECEIPT

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

[Handwritten signature]

(Signature or name of addressee.)

[Handwritten signature]

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-31*, 192*30*

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926782

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

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State **Washington** . C.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Washington 7-23-30

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

S. A. Buckley

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6-26-30*, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

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State _____

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley, John W. 1233-M

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st St.,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ³⁴²⁷⁷⁸ in the amount of \$ ^{17.50} to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

GH 293 A-M (Buckley, John W.) 1st Ind.
June 24, 1930. To: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage, War Mothers
and Widows, Room 901, 225 West 34th Street, New York, N. Y.

1. Herewith copy of letter of June 20, 1930, in connection
with the deletion of the name of Mrs. G. A. Buckley, from the sail-
ing list for the S. S. "Republic" June 25, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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XXX A-M
Buckley, Jno. W.-1233

June 21, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st St.,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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Lv. Wisconsin Rapids	CMSt&P	Train 52	11:50 PM	July 19
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	7:15 AM	" 20
Lv. "	Penn	" 34	10:45 AM	" 20
Ar. New York(Penn Sta)	"	" "	3:35 PM	" 21

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Mrs. Buckley was
deleted from June 25th
trans. list and added
to July 23rd trans. list

GM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W.

June 20, 1930,

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Headquarters in Europe,
American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. This is to advise that the sailing date for Mrs. G. A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, has been changed from June 25th on the SS REPUBLIC to July 23rd on the SS WASHINGTON. Mrs. Buckley is to be permitted to have her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at her own expense, with her at all times throughout the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

*Was advised same
date*

Washington

~~7/23/30~~

1233

Buckley John W

I Accept (Also by wire 6/9/30) the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

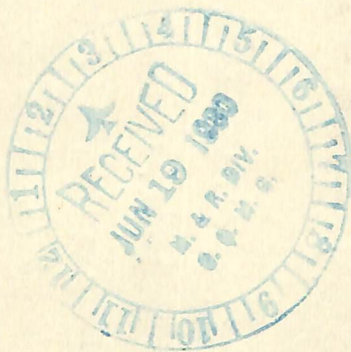
Mrs. G. A. Buckley

(Name)

840 1st St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wood Co., Wisc.

(Town or City)

(State)



CM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1233

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 10, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

By this time you have no doubt received the formal invitation sent you to sail on the SS WASHINGTON July 23rd, together with letter from this office under date of June 14th, stating that notation has been made of your acceptance.

With reference to your desire to visit the Passion Play at Oberammergau, you are informed that upon your return to Paris from the St. Mihiel American Cemetery you will have but approximately five days remaining, and it is not believed that in so short a period you will be able to make this visit to Oberammergau, witnessing the performance of the Passion Play, and return to Paris in time to sail with your group from Cherbourg on August 14th.

The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time in Europe beyond the period of the pilgrimage, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, be borne by the pilgrim herself.

For The Quartermaster General.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

June 14, 1930.

QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1233 M

Mrs. G. A. Buckley
Wisconsin Rapids
Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of recent date relative to your desire to sail on the SS "Washington" July 23, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late John W. Buckley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Accordingly, there is enclosed, herewith, a formal invitation to sail at that time. Notation has been made of your acceptance and all arrangements are being made for your daughter to occupy the same cabin aboard ship and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris. It is understood that you are to bear the expense of your daughter's trip throughout the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1233 M

June 14, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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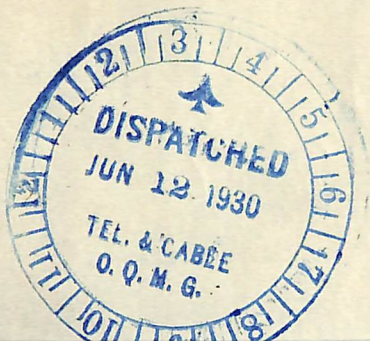
DEWITT QM GENERAL
WASHINGTON DC

DAUGHTER AND MYSELF WILL ACCEPT INVITATION TO SAIL JULY TWENTY
THIRD.

MRS G A BUCKLEY

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*Send Inv. 7-23-30
on Trans list -*
L 265



June 11, 1930, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C A BUCKLEY
WISCONSIN RAPIDS
WISCONSIN

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER YOU DESIRE TO SAIL JULY TWENTYTHIRD OR
THIRTIETH. 1303 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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BUCKLEY JOHN W 1233 M

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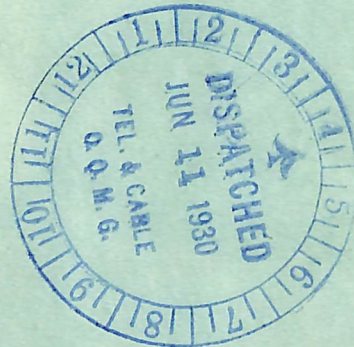
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WISCONSIN RAPIDS
WISCONSIN

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QA 293 A-C
BUCKLEY JOHN W 1233 M

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America
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Buckley, John W

also by wire 6/4/30 - 21 90 1/23/30

declines - go on Washington 7-23-30

I ~~accept~~ ~~also by wire 7/3/30 - 11 6-23-30~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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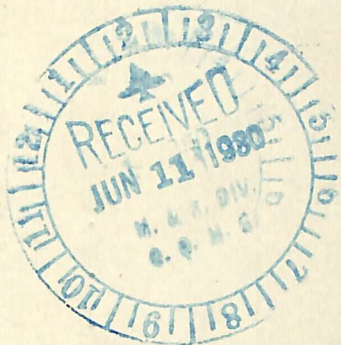
Mrs. G. A. Buckley

(Name)

840 1st St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wood Co., Wisc.

(Town or City)

(State)



G M. 293 A-C.

22 Washington
July 23rd

Buckley John W.

Wisconsin Rapids Wis
June 10th 1930

Hon. G. D. Hughes,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

5 days

Dear Mr. Hughes: -

Your letter of June 5th pleased me very much and I wish to thank you for courtesy extended. I had hoped to sail on the George Washington so that Sister Tony could have got back sooner for her school work.

Would it be possible for us to see the Persimmon Play?

I have written for
Cost of Sister Lounges
Pass Port also Hotel Accomodation
And soon as I hear will
mail the money required.
I know I will be much
more contented with my
daughters with me.

My son was more than
a brother to my daughters
after their fathers death
and his loss was great
indeed to his sisters, as well
as to me.

Once more thanking you,

I am

Sincerely,
Mrs. G. A. Buckley

QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1233-M

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. C. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 8, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In compliance with your request contained therein, an invitation is being sent you this date to sail on the SS WASHINGTON July 23rd. It is requested that you accept or decline this invitation at the earliest possible date as per the card enclosed with the invitation for this purpose, so that the necessary arrangements may be made for you and your daughter to occupy the same cabin on the voyage to and from Europe, and be together throughout the pilgrimage, it being understood that you are to bear the expense of the trip for your daughter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WI WISCONSIN RAPIDS WIS 8 JUNE 1930

WAR DEPT OFFICE OF QM. GENERAL

293 A C BUCKLEY JOHN W 1233 -M WASHN DC.

MR HARRIS I WOULD BE GLAD TO CHANGE DATE OF SAILING TO AUGUST THE THIRTIETH IF MY DAUGHTER SISTER LORENZ WHO I AM TAKING IS MY COMPANION COULD HAVE GIVEN UP HER SCHOOL WORK TO TAKE THE TRIP WITH ME AS THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE COULD WE BE BOOKED FOR JULY THE TWENTY THIRD ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON SHIP AND HAVE MY DAUGHTER IN CABIN WITH ME AND BUS GOING TO MY SONS GRAVE I FEEL THAT I NEED HER OTHERWISE MY TRIP WOULD BE SAD

MRS G A BUCKLEY

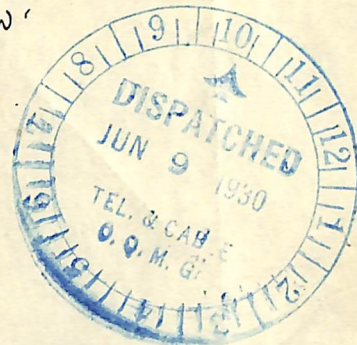
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*Declines 7/20/30 America
Inw. issued Washington
council as accept 7/23/30*

*293 -
John W.*



Buckley, John W. 1253 M

June 6, 1880

Mrs. C. A. Buckley
840 1st Street
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Wisconsin Rapids	CHST&P	No. 102	10:40 PM	June 21
Ar. Chicago	"	" 2	7:30 AM	" 22
Lv. "	Erie	" 4	11:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York	"	" "	3:15 PM	" 23

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Buckley, John W. - 1235

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. C. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Wisconsin Rapids	GNST&P	Train 102	10:40 PM	June 21
Arrive Chicago	"	" 2	7:30 AM	" 22
Leave "	Erie	" 4	11:00 AM	" "
Arrive New York (Jersey City)	"	" "	3:15 PM	" 23

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W.

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Information has come to this office that you will be unable to sail until July in order to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that the invitation sent you to sail on June 25, 1930, on the SS REPUBLIC, has been canceled, and another invitation is being sent you to sail on the SS AMERICA July 30th. It is requested that you accept or decline the invitation at the earliest possible date, as owing to the limited accommodations available on the vessels sailing at this time, it will be necessary to make arrangements for you without delay in the event that July 30th is a satisfactory sailing date for you.

An exception is being made in your case, and your request to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage at your expense will be granted. Arrangements will be made for her to occupy the same stateroom with you on the voyage to and from Europe and to be with you constantly while in New York and on the pilgrimage in France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Buckley, John W.

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Mrs. Buckley
accepts Inv.

Republic 6/25/30.
(July 30)

asks that date
be postponed
until July-

When shall we
send her??

all July boats go 1233

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MRS N N NOCK, PRES NATIONAL GOLD STAR MOTHER=
 1129 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON DC=

MY DAUGHTERS PHOTOGRAPH CAME WITH MY SONS BAGGAGE FROM FRANCE
 PLEASE ASK THAT MY ASSIGNMENT BE POSTPONED UNTIL JULY OR
 SUCH TIME MY DAUGHTER CAN BE WITH ME ON BOAT AND GRAVE
 SHE WILL BE GREAT COMFORT THIOCOURT CEMETERY GRAVE THIRTY
 TWO PLEASE ASK MR AUB ABOUT CABIN CLERGYMENS REDUCTION=

MRS GEORGIANNA BUCKLEY. 840-1ST ST.

*John W. Buckley Wisconsin Rapids, Wis Wood Co.
 1233 M Declined Inv. Republic 6/25/30 - Inv. raised
 America 7-30-30 - listed as "accept"*

CM 295 A-C
Buckley, John W.

May 28, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 - Pennsylvania Building,
225 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

1. Mrs. G. A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC June 25th, is to be accompanied on the pilgrimage by her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at her own expense. The convent to which Mrs. Buckley's daughter is attached will permit her to make the pilgrimage only upon the condition that she is constantly with her mother.

2. As this is an unusual case, Mrs. Buckley's request to have her daughter with her at all times throughout the pilgrimage is to be granted. Under the circumstances it is desired that arrangements be made for Mrs. Buckley and her daughter to occupy the same hotel room in New York and to be together constantly during their stay there.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

GM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W.

May 28, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, O.A.C.R.S., Headquarters in
Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and
Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

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2. It is evident that this is an unusual case, and under the circumstances the request of Mrs. Buckley to be permitted to have her daughter with her constantly on the pilgrimage will be granted. Therefore, it is requested that arrangements be made for Mrs. Buckley and her daughter to occupy the same rooms in European hotels and travel together at all times by bus, train or taxi, the only difference being that the expense of the pilgrimage accommodations for the latter is to be borne from private funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley, John W. 1235-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley
Wisconsin Rapids
840 1st Street
Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. D. J. Arpin
Name
840 First St North
Address Wisconsin Rapids, Wis

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.



Mrs. Nock states that Mrs. Buckley has changed her mind and now desires to go this year. Mrs. Nock wanted to know if she could still be put on the June 14 sailing, and I told her that boat was already over its quota, but I could make reservation on the June 25, 1930 boat, and she stated she thought it would be alright, and would I please get an invitation out for her right away. I also explained the reason for not putting her on the June 21 boat was because there was no party going to the cemetery where Mrs. Buckley's son is buried--(St. Mihiel)

*Capt Hughes
said ok*

*SR
4-26-30*

*Inv. Republic 6-25-30
mailed 4-26-30*

to Ellis &
Williams
to take steps

that daughter
will (to) (to) (to)

31/10/14

7-9-2-5-2

—————

Republic

6/25/30

1233

declines by mine 5/31/30 ans 6/5/30
~~also by mail 4-29-30 (ans. 4-30-30.)~~
Buckley, John W.

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

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929. ⁷⁻³⁰⁻³⁰ J. T.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley

(Name)

840 1st St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wood Co., Wisc.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED

MAY 1 1930

M. & N. I.

O. P. M. C.

CM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1233

April 30, 1950.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley
840 First St.
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 29, 1950, inquiring as to whether or not your daughter could accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe at her own expense.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot make any arrangements for her. This must be entirely a personal matter.

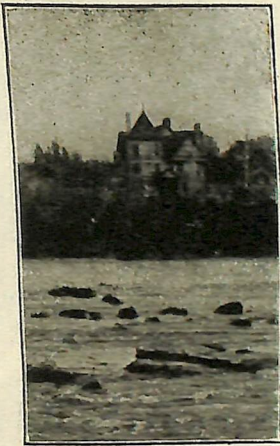
It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



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The Women's Exchange
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840 First Street N.
Telephone 359-w

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
April 29th. 1930.

Gentlemen:-

The Government of the United States, invation just reached me this A.M. I wired The Quartermaster General that I would accept and asked if I could bring my daughter Sister Lorenz as my companion? I also asked if I could get Imformation as to the expense of her trip. She loved her brother John and she longs to make the pilgrimage and at the same time be with me in case I needed her, and ofcourse a mother who has lost her only son loves to have her daughter with her as much as possiable.

I will appreciate an early reply.

I hope that my wire reached you in time - I noticed after it had been sent that "Three Five Seven G.S.M. had not been given with the Quatermaster General's address.

Thanking you ,I am, Sincerely,

Mrs. Georgiana Cupin Buckley

Signal Corps, United States Army

1233 ✓

Received at

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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*accepts for Republic
6-25-30-
(can out of file)*

WISCONSIN RAPIDS WIS 1035A APRIL 29 1930

MR DEWITT QM GENERAL
WASHINGTON DC

GLAD TO ACCEPT INVITATION MAY I TAKE AS MY COMPANION
MY DAUGHTER WHO IS NOW SISTER LORENZ OF MOUNT MERCY
ACADEMY CEDARRAPIDS IOWA ADVISE AMOUNT ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION
EXPENSES NECESSARY

MRS G A BUCKLEY PRESIDENT WAR MOTHERS

1230P

Record Attached



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*293
Buckley John W.*

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 28, 1950

MRS. G. A. BUCKLEY
840 1st ST
WISCONSIN RAPIDS WIS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FIFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 357GSM

QM 293 A-C Buckley, John W.

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ADH
ADH



Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 28, 1930

MRS. G. A. BUCKLEY
840 1st ST
WISCONSIN RAPIDS WIS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FIFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 35705M

QM 293 A-C Buckley, John W.

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ADM



Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 26, 1930

MRS. G. A. BUCKLEY
840 1st ST
WISCONSIN RAPIDS WIS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FIFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 357GSM

QM 293 A-C Buckley, John W.

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL ADH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1930.

Buckley, John W. 1233 N

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st St.,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>64</u> Health <u>nerveless</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language <u>a little french</u> (Specify language spoken)	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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D. J. Arpin, Pres't. & Mgr.

J. L. Arpin, Vice-Pres't.

E. P. Arpin, Sec'y & Treas.

John Arpin Lumber Co.

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
June 10th. 1929.

QM 293 A-C

Buckley, John W.

Hon. John T. Harris.

Major, Q.M. Corps

Assistant.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of May 27th only reached me the other day.

You wished to know if my son First Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps Aero School, was survived by a widow, No he was never married.

I may make the pilgrimage, still I will find it rather hard only to see a grave when I gave so much. my only son. Ah! to go and find him there! How wonderful that would be! Perhaps a visit to his grave would stop this awful ache in my heart.

We Mothers appreciate what Congress has done for us and I for one wish to express my thanks.

Very truly ,



Mrs. G. A. Buckley
Grand Rapids, Wis.
now named,
Wisconsin Rapids
Wis.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Grand Rapids,
Wisconsin.

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 **First Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps Air School, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. (St.M)

April 25, 1931

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16th, requesting that Captain Joseph A. Cistero be furnished with a copy of the letter of appreciation which was forwarded this office by the mothers and widows sailing last year on the GEORGE WASHINGTON July 23, 1930.

In compliance with your request, Captain Cistero has, under even date, been forwarded a photostatic copy of the letter of appreciation.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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September 18, 1930

Sister Mary Lorent,
St. Mercy Junior College,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 5, 1930, written after our meeting recently, in expression of your gratitude and appreciation for the pilgrimage which you made with your mother to the grave of your brother, the late Lieutenant John W. Buckley.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is gratifying to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by those making the pilgrimage. It is also gratifying to know that the officers of the Army who are working in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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TO:

Col. Johnson

For:

- 1. Necessary action.
- 2. Necessary action and direct reply.
- 3. Preparation of reply for signature of QMG.
- 4. Remark and recommendation. (In turn)
- 5. Notation and filing.
- 6. Information. (In turn)
- 7. Please see me.
- 8. Keep me advised.
- 9.

Usual answer

J. H.
Signature.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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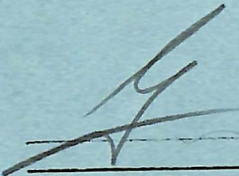
TO:

Memorial Br.

For:

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3. Preparation of reply for signature of QMG.
4. Remark and recommendation. (In turn)
5. Notation and filing.
6. Information. (In turn)
7. Please see me.
8. Keep me advised.
9.

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QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1233 M

August 29, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 First Street,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1233 M

July 15, 1930

Mrs. C. A. Buckley,
840 First Street North,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference your letter of July 12th in connection with your pilgrimage to the European Cemeteries, sailing on the S.S. WASHINGTON, July 23, 1930, this office has taken up with the American Express Company, who advise that on account of Sister Lorenz being authorized to travel and stay at the same hotels with you, their rates do not apply as the hotels used by the Government in Paris carry a higher scale of rates than those used for the Express Company tours. The additional expenses should not exceed \$5.00 per day, or a total of \$70.00, and the Express Company states that on your return to the United States they will refund you for any accommodations paid for, but not used.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1233

July 7, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Le Chateau,
840 First Street, North,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 29, 1930, relative to your desire to visit Woonsocket, Rhode Island and Washington, D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington July 23, 1930.

In this connection you are advised that arrangements will be made for you to stop over at New York City as it will be necessary for you to make a side trip from this point to Woonsocket, Rhode Island and return to New York City. It is suggested that on your return to New York from Europe, you make your own arrangements and purchase a round trip ticket to Woonsocket. The cost of this round trip would be approximately \$14.00 for rail fare and \$3.00 extra both ways for seat in parlor car which must be paid from your personal funds.

This side trip could also be made via the New England Steamship Co. for which the cost of the round trip would be approximately \$13.75, including stateroom and meals.

You are routed via Washington, D. C. on your return trip, therefore, you may stop over at this point should you so desire. There will be no extra rail charge due to this stop-over but an extra charge of approximately \$3.00 will be involved due to pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-H (Buckley, John W.) 1st Ind.
June 24, 1930. To: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage, War Mothers
and Widows, Room 901, 225 West 34th Street, New York, N. Y.

1. Herewith copy of letter of June 20, 1930, in connection
with the deletion of the name of Mrs. G. A. Buckley, from the sail-
ing list for the S. S. "Republic" June 25, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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June 21st, 1930.

SUBJECT: Travelling Together.

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to your letter of May 28, 1930, File-QM 293 A-C, to Mrs. G.A. Buckley of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, sailing on the "REPUBLIC" June 25th, to be accompanied by her daughter who is a nun. (copy enclosed herewith)

2. In connection, therewith, reference is made to memorandum from your Office June 5, cancelling Mrs. Buckley (copy enclosed herewith) from the Register.

3. Further instructions are requested.

For Officer in Charge:



GEORGE F.R. TAYLOR,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Buckley, Jno. W.-1233

June 21, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st St.,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Wisconsin Rapids	CMSt&P Train 52	11:50 PM	July 19
Ar. Chicago	" " "	7:15 AM	" 20
Lv. "	Penn " 34	10:45 AM	" 20
Ar. New York(Penn Sta)	" " "	3:35 PM	" 21

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W.

June 20, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Headquarters in Europe,
American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. This is to advise that the sailing date for Mrs. G. A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, has been changed from June 25th on the SS REPUBLIC to July 23rd on the SS WASHINGTON. Mrs. Buckley is to be permitted to have her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at her own expense, with her at all times throughout the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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CM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W.

June 20, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 - Pennsylvania Building,
225 W. 34th Street, New York, N. Y.

1. This is to advise that the sailing date for Mrs. G. A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, has been changed from June 25th on the SS REPUBLIC to July 25rd on the SS WASHINGTON. Mrs. Buckley is to be permitted to have with her at all times throughout the pilgrimage her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at personal expense.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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CM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1233

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 10, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

By this time you have no doubt received the formal invitation sent you to sail on the SS WASHINGTON July 23rd, together with letter from this office under date of June 14th, stating that notation has been made of your acceptance.

With reference to your desire to visit the Passion Play at Oberammergau, you are informed that upon your return to Paris from the St. Mihiel American Cemetery you will have but approximately five days remaining, and it is not believed that in so short a period you will be able to make this visit to Oberammergau, witnessing the performance of the Passion Play, and return to Paris in time to sail with your group from Cherbourg on August 14th.

The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time in Europe beyond the period of the pilgrimage, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, be borne by the pilgrim herself.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

CM 293 A-M
Buckley, John W. 1233

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1233 M

June 14, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of recent date relative to your desire to sail on the SS "Washington" July 23, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late John W. Buckley, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Accordingly, there is enclosed, herewith, a formal invitation to sail at that time. Notation has been made of your acceptance and all arrangements are being made for your daughter to occupy the same cabin aboard ship and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris. It is understood that you are to bear the expense of your daughter's trip throughout the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. - 1233 M

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st St.,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Buckley, John W. 1253 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. C. A. Buckley
840 1st Street
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Wisconsin Rapids	CHST&P	No. 102	10:40 PM	June 21
Ar. Chicago	"	" 2	7:30 AM	" 22
Lv. "	Erie	" 4	11:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York	"	" "	3:15 PM	" 23

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OF 293 A-C
Buckley, John W.

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Information has come to this office that you will be unable to sail until July in order to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that the invitation sent you to sail on June 25, 1930, on the SS REPUBLIC, has been canceled, and another invitation is being sent you to sail on the SS AMERICA July 30th. It is requested that you accept or decline the invitation at the earliest possible date, as owing to the limited accommodations available on the vessels sailing at this time, it will be necessary to make arrangements for you without delay in the event that July 30th is a satisfactory sailing date for you.

An exception is being made in your case, and your request to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage at your expense will be granted. Arrangements will be made for her to occupy the same stateroom with you on the voyage to and from Europe and to be with you constantly while in New York and on the pilgrimage in France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Buckley, John W. - 1233

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Wisconsin Rapids	GMS&E&P	Train 102	10:40 PM	June 21
Arrive Chicago	"	" 2	7:30 AM	" 22
Leave "	Erie	" 4	11:00 AM	" "
Arrive New York (Jersey City)	"	" "	3:15 PM	" 23

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1233-M

June 2, 1930

Mrs. C. A. Buckley,
640 1st Street,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.
Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CM 293 A-3
Buckley, John W.

May 28, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 - Pennsylvania Building,
225 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

1. Mrs. G. A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC June 25th, is to be accompanied on the pilgrimage by her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at her own expense. The convent to which Mrs. Buckley's daughter is attached will permit her to make the pilgrimage only upon the condition that she is constantly with her mother.

2. As this is an unusual case, Mrs. Buckley's request to have her daughter with her at all times throughout the pilgrimage is to be granted. Under the circumstances it is desired that arrangements be made for Mrs. Buckley and her daughter to occupy the same hotel room in New York and to be together constantly during their stay there.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 295 A-C
Buckley, John W.

May 28, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, O.A.G.R.S., Headquarters in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. Mrs. C. A. Buckley, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC June 25th, is to be accompanied on the pilgrimage by her daughter, who is a nun and is traveling at her own expense. The convent to which Mrs. Buckley's daughter is attached will permit her to make the pilgrimage only upon the condition that she is constantly with her mother.

2. It is evident that this is an unusual case, and under the circumstances the request of Mrs. Buckley to be permitted to have her daughter with her constantly on the pilgrimage will be granted. Therefore, it is requested that arrangements be made for Mrs. Buckley and her daughter to occupy the same rooms in European hotels and travel together at all times by bus, train or taxi, the only difference being that the expense of the pilgrimage accommodations for the latter is to be borne from private funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley, John W. 1233-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley
Wisconsin Rapids
840 1st Street
Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1855-M
Republic 6-25

May 8, 1930

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st Street,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1930.

Buckley, John W. 1233 M

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st St.,
Dear Madam:
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1930.

Buckley, John W. 1233 M

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
840 1st St.,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CM 293 A-C
Buckley, John W. 1233

April 30, 1930.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley
840 First St.
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 29, 1930, inquiring as to whether or not your daughter could accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe at her own expense.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot make any arrangements for her. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Buckley, John W. 1233 N.

**Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Wisconsin Rapids,
Wisc.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-C
Buckley, John W.

May 27 , 1929.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley,
Grand Rapids,
Wisconsin.

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 **First Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps Aero School, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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January 5, 1924

Mrs. G.A. Buckley,
Grand Rapids,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:
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,

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Record card.

Assistant
R. L. FOSTER

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Place Chatillon-sur-Seine.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 13th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BUCKLEY, John W. SERIAL NUMBER
 RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION 2nd Corps, Aeronautical Sch.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 13th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 277, Amer. Cem. 454,
 By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 4

3. Reburied (date): August 24th, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 32, Block B, Row 21, Cem 1233.
 By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Reburial record found with body checks. 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) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

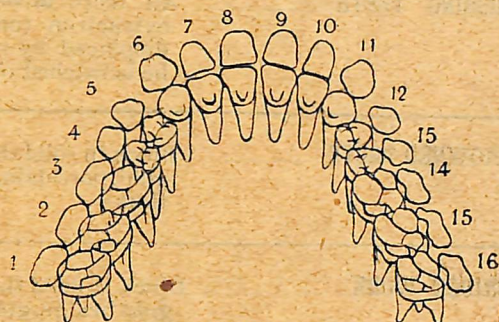
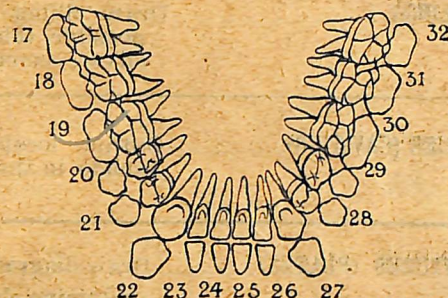


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Head shattered, unable to take tooth chart.

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






Skull shattered, right shoulder blade fractured, right and left lower legs fractured. Upper and lower left arm fractured. Lower right arm fractured. Right upper leg fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson, JAA Approved: I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.
 (Title)
 8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer, H.L. KRAMER, Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
 (Title)

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

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

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

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

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 Feb. 13th, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BUCKLEY, John W.
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank 1st Lt.
 4. Org. 2nd Corps Aeronautical Sch.
 5. D.D. 11-8-18
 6. C.D. Aeroplane Accident

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 277 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery Amer. E. F.
 20. Dept. or County Cote D'Or
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

19. Commune or town Chatillon sur Seine
 21. Country France

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23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 13th, 1922

By J. E. Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name John W. Buckley
 Rank 1st Lt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization 2nd Corps Aeronautical Sch.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

J. A. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J. A. Annabel.

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).

Reburial record found with body checks. No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 13th, 1922 By J. E. Benson

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____
J. E. Benson
 MMB J. E. Benson, Rg

Handwritten: m.f.s. 07257

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[Handwritten scribbles]

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0 - 26563

32. Designation of body:

Name John W. BUCKLEY Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 2nd Corps Aeronautical Sch.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 13th, 1922 By J. E. Benson

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 *[Signature]*
I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks Aluminum plate found on body read: "First Lieutenant, Air Service, Second Corps, Aeronautical School. Born April 30, 1893, Died November 8, 1918. Tag on cross checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 13th, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Hte. Marnes (Name)

Convoyer E. Chelina Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
Walter F. Brown, Capt., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead Point of Concentration: Date 13 FEB 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M-et-M. 1233 (Name)

Convoyer Michael Flotkin Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922 Walter F. Brown, Capt., QMC.

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred August 24th 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 21

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

REMARKS OF DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH AND RECORDS OF BODY

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*5/3/22 Exhumed
for Concentration
St. Michel 1233
att 5/23/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Buckley, John W. Ser. No. ---)
(2) Rank 1st Lieut Organization 2d Corps Aero School) TYP. ESW
(3) Date of death 11-8-18) CKR. MEB

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

(4) Cause of death Aeroplane Accident) TYP. ESW
(5) Grave No. 2535 Row -- Plot -- Sect. --) CKR. MEB

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt Dec 5 '19

(6) Relationship Mother

(7) Name Georgiana Roper Buckley

(8) Address Grand Rapids Wisconsin

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no

(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 April 4 1920

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. Mar 4 1920 Buckley Grand Rapids Mich

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by F.L. (Date) 4-17-20

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.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition.
See also Location Blanks.

R. S. Fi... (Date) 5-4-20

407-7 MEB rechecked by MEB 12-21-20

Reviewed 3/29/21-60

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III. FINAL ACTION

CEMETERY DIVISION
PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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:

Memorandum (appended to our letter of 1-21-21 to Mrs. J. A. Buckley, mother) signed by Mrs. J. A. Buckley, requests body of remains in France where it is. Father is dead and deceased was not married.

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

Letter 4/12/21 Insp. advised Mother that city of France is not permanent & if body retained in France it will eventually be moved to the Belleau Wood Amer city or may be moved to a nearby French city if it is executed & returned. M.P. 4/19/21
Feb 5/10/21 Mother Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. requests body removed to the Belleau Wood city.
Feb 5/10/21 Insp. advise Mother her wishes will be complied with. M.P. 5/20/21

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 17, 1921.

FILE NO. 293-S Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BUCKLEY, John W.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #454.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1317.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

7

Buckley, John W., 1st Lieutenant, 2nd
Corps, Aero School,

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE
BUREAU OF THE

Office of the
Director of the

REFERENCE NO:

to be taken in
the case of the
the records

SUBJECT:

Records of the
Bureau of the

REFERENCE NO:

Records of the
Bureau of the

(BACKTEXT form 1)

FILE NO. 332-3

RECORDS TA 1921

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.
(BUCKLEY, John W.)

Mrs. Georgiana A. Buckley,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication of recent date is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, 1st Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps Aero School, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

The Department wishes 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.

BY:

F. C. PALMAS,
Quartermaster Assistant.

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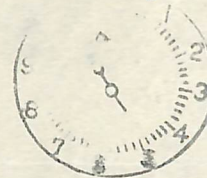
WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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S-2-8-21.

January 21st, 1921.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Buckley, John W.)



Mrs. Georgiana A. Buckley,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

JAN 31 1921

Dear Madam:-

The Department desires assurance that no relative of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps Aero School, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of his remains is denied the opportunity of so doing, and it is therefore, requested that you inform this office, whether he is survived by a widow, children or father, if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the deceased is not so survived, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER
1st Lieut., Infantry.

*Noted on 110
A-2-3-21
BR*

Gentlemen:

*I would rather
my sons body to remain
where it is in France to be
cared for. His father is dead
and he was not married*

Yours truly,

Mrs Georgiana A Buckley

*copy of letter and
forwarded. Sup. for
reply.
M. R. 4-7-21.*

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OFFICE IN CHARGE
CAPTAIN
H. S. CHAPMAN

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Mailed-C.P.D.

JAN 24 1921

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

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BY: BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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OCT 24 1921
G. H. S.

Office in charge,
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

in violation of the Espionage Laws,
Your copy will be carefully scrutinized.

Analysis.
to you, or interest in the political activities of any individual,
American Government, returned to the United States and subject
during the past few days the office whether or not you
indicated that you intend the office whether or not you
if the necessary is not to be made, if it

the name and address of each,
arrived by a night, unless on paper, it is, through
directed that you inform the office, whether in a
the objection of so doing, and if in accordance, re-
a notice in the disposition of his records is desired
checked, you can be sure of it. Finally, entitled to
relative of your own, the late and first lieutenant John J.
The Department desires to advise that no

Dear Sir:-

Grand Jurors' Proceedings,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

[Enclosed, John J.]
Wife of JAMES J. COY, COY, DIV. COY, DIV.

General Staff, 1921

LEWIS & HOBBS, INC.,
GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
AND MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

1-10-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

THE ARMY MAY 11 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Georgiana Arpin Buckley, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, 259 N. 1st St.
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~1st Lieut. John W. Buckley.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U. S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315
FORM NO. 100 (REV. 1-5-53)
ISSUED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315
THIS FORM IS PREPARED BY THE
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315
IT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
AND IS LOANED TO YOU
IT IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315
WHEN YOU NO LONGER NEED IT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILED LIST OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 63017

*Sir Form 115
att 5/23/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCKLEY, John W. Ser. No. TYP.
 (b) Rank 1st Lieut Organization 2d Corps Aero School
 (c) Date of death 11/8/18 Cause of death Aeroplane Accident

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP. e1
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card CKR B7

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

no request

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 12/27/1920)

Par. #2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Jan. 9th 1921 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. 24 1921 192

COUNTRY FRANCE
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO. 454

SHEET NO. 7

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FORM 115-A COMPLETED
 HOBOKEN, Jan. 18, 1921

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT 500-500

Buckley,

John W.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

1st Lieut.

2d Corps Aeronautics School

(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.)

Do 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. Eugenia. Arpin Buckley

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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DEC 5 1919

Am. City. # 454

Drawn by H. R.

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12/21/20

WEB 12-21-20

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OSP SS.**

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buckley, John W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lieut. Air Service.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Hdqrtrs Detachment, 2nd Corps Aero. School
(France)

DATE OF BURIAL November 9, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Chatillon-sur-Seine, Cote D'Or.

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

2nd Corps School, A.E.F.

Cemetery No. 454

Chatillon-sur-Seine, Cote D'Or. France

GRAVE NUMBER Eighteen (18) Section A.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Aluminum tablet 3"x5" with

Was one buried with body? Coffin.

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:

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OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

Emanuel Fritz, 1st Lieut., A.S.

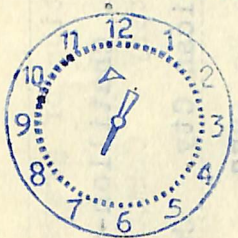
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

O.C., Hdqrtrs Detachment, 2nd Corps Aero. School.

School.



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INFORMATION FURNISHED

NAME OF PERSON 6/19/21

1st Lt. and Corps. Aero. School

Smolzer, John W.

WYOMING STATE COLLEGE

POSITIONALLY POSITIONED FRIENDS

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

WISCONSIN HOTEL 21

WISCONSIN HOTEL 21

INQUIRY

May 18, 1921.

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File O.S.P.
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293.8 Cem. File #63017 (Buckley, John W., 1st Lt.)

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

Mrs. Georgiana Arpin Buckley, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis

FILE

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 10, 1921, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps Aero School, be permanently interred in the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne, and instructions will be issued that your wish be complied with.

2. Your request for a photograph of the grave of your son after the remains have been interred in their final resting place in a permanent American Cemetery has been noted. You are advised that there is no appropriation available for this purpose. The American Red Cross, working in conjunction with the Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., undertook, immediately after the Armistice was signed, to photograph the graves of American soldier dead in Europe and to furnish copies of each photograph to the person designated by the soldier at time of enlistment, to be notified in case of emergency. This work has been done at the expense of the Red Cross. It is understood this organization has not available funds to extend this work to include photographs of final grave sites.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Section

Noted on Form No. 115

M.P. 5/20/21

Yellow copy filed in O.S.P.

FORWARD TO O.S.P.

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis . May 10
1921.

First Lieut. Q.M.G.
Charles J. Wynne,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter concerning , my dear son'S , First Lieut. John W. Buckley's grave received.

I am indeed sorry that his body must be moved on the account of the beautiful Cemetery that he now lies in, not being permanently maintained.

Please remove his body to the Belleau Wood A American Cemetery, I would like to have the picture of his grave so that when I go across to see it , I will not have much trouble.

I regret that so many lives were sacrificed just two days before the signing of the Armistice , and this fact being known at that time makes it much harder for the mothers, and wives. of those whose lives were sacrificed. Perhaps you know how I feel?

Yours truly, *Genevieve Arfin Buckley.*

Noted on Feb 19, 1915
Date *M. P. 5/20/21*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U.S.A.
File # 293863017
Buckley, John W.
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Wisconsin Radio, Wis. May 10

1921.

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Charles J. Wynne

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sacrificed. Perhaps you know how
Yours truly,
Programmer Captain Buckley

Noted on file
Date 5/20/21

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CEMETERY
G. M. G., DIV.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 454 (furnished by: MBK) (date: 5-16-21)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned to France 12-27-20
Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Buckley, John W. 1st Lt. 2nd Corps. Aero Squadron

The following information was abstracted (Date) 5-16-21 from: Form 115

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

(cont.)
Letter - 2-24-21 DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow <u>None</u>					
Children (Name oldest first) <u>None</u>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Remain where it is in France</u>
Father <u>Deceased</u>					
Mother <u>Mrs. Georgiana A. Buckley</u>					
Brothers <u>Grand Rapids</u>					
Sisters <u>Wis.</u>					

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

REMARKS Chy 454 Audited. Form 115 in Wash.
4 bodies enroute on Wheaton (Com. 41). Cable 5/3/21
MBK 5-16-21.

Case of 1st Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps, deceased
Aero School.
Buried Grave #277, American Cemetery, Chatillon sur Seine,

Department of Cote D'Or.

State of.....)
(SS
County of.....)
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A F F I D A V I T

.....residing at.....

State of.....being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that.....is the.....
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That.....desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased be permanently interred
in the nearest permanent French Cemetery to the above location.

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said.....hereby
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all responsibility for the
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or
pertaining to said grave.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of
.....1920, by the said.....

who is personally known to me to be the identical person he re-
presents himself to be the.....and nearest
living relative of said.....deceased.

.....
Notary Public.

My commission expires.....

Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army
Washington, D.C.

Department of the Army

State of _____
County of _____

That _____
and _____
do hereby certify that _____

is the _____
of the _____

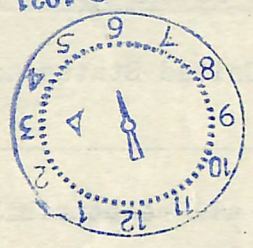
In consideration of _____
going to _____

and all _____
of all _____

the _____
of _____

pertaining to _____

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G. H. S.



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CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

454-7.

April 12, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #63017 (Buckley, John W. 1st Lieut.)

FILE

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

To: Mrs. Georgiana A. Buckley, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Subject: 1st Lieutenant John W. Buckley.

FILE

1. In reply to your notation on letter from our branch office at Hoboken, N. J., under date of January 21, 1921, you are advised that the remains of the late 1st Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps Aero School, are now interred in the temporary American Cemetery, Chatillon sur Seine, Department of Cote D'Or. As this cemetery will not be permanently maintained, it will be necessary for the Government to transfer the body. The remains may be removed to the nearest permanent French Cemetery, in which event, it will be necessary for the legal next of kin to execute and return the enclosed G. R. S. Form #123, which releases the Government of the responsibility of the future care and maintenance of the grave site after reburial has been made and formal release given.

2. If such disposition is not desired, the body may be removed to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, which cemetery will be perpetually maintained by the Government with the same degree of care and attention as is given National Cemeteries in this country.

3. In view of this information, it is desired that you advise this office immediately whether you wish the body of the deceased interred in a nearby permanent French Cemetery or removed to a permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

MVB
HW

BU NO 63017
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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

January 21st 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor. Br.
(BUCKLEY, John W.)

Mrs. Georgiana A. Buckley,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

The Department desires assurance that no relative of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant John W. Buckley, 2nd Corps Aero School, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of his remains is denied the opportunity of so doing, and it is therefore, requested that you inform this office, whether he is survived by a widow, children, or father, if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the deceased is not so survived, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

J. F. Butler,
1st Lt., Infantry.

Gentlemen:

I would rather my son body to remain where it is in France to be cared for. His father is dead and he was not married.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. Georgiana A. Buckley

*Original letter &
Ind. filed in O. S. P. files,
M. R. 4-7-21.*

(Grand) Mrs. Georgiana V. Brockley
Louis Missy.

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Gentlemen:

*Received in
Cemetery & Co.
4-4-21*

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C. M. O. N. M. C.
CEMETERY
1. P. Miller,
APR 8 1921
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OFFICE IN
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of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant John W. Brockley, Eng
The Department desires to announce that no relative

Dear Madam:-

Grand Rights, Wisconsin.
Mrs. Georgiana V. Brockley.

(BUCKLEY, John W.)
Wife No. 332's Cav. Div. Col. Br.

January 21st 1921

DICK S. MORSE, R. I.
GENERAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WAR DEPARTMENT

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February 17, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BUCKLEY, John W.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #454.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1317.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

7 Buckley, John W., 1st Lieutenant, 2nd
Corps, Aero School,

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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General Division
Investigative Sub-Section

U. S. M. G.

ОТДЕЛЪ ИСПЫТАНІЙ
СЛУЖБЫ СЪЮЗНА
В. Г. БУТКО

Служба связи
Всесоюзный центральный комитет

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ИЗВЕЩЕНИЕ ПО:

1. В связи с тем, что
весь материал, касающийся
этой связи, находится в архиве
и для работы необходимо
его изъять.

СЛУЖБА:

Уполномоченный комиссар Н. - 1921
Всесоюзный центральный комитет

ИЗВЕЩАЮЩИЙ:

Служба связи - 1921
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(ИЗВЕЩАЮЩИЙ)
ЛИСТ № 332-2 Служба связи

Всесоюзный центральный комитет

BUCKLEY

John W

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1st Lt A.S. 2nd Corps Aeronautical School

Date Death 11/8/18

Grave No 18

Buried in A.E.F. Cem. (Chatillon-sur-Seine)

Killed by falling of Aeroplane

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Handwritten signature or initials in blue ink, possibly "K 24", enclosed in a large blue circle.

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. HQ. CRS File

2. Soldier's No.

3. *Buckley John W*
Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials

4. *1st Lieut B.L.C.*
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps

5. *Nov 8-18 Killed by falling*
Date of Death Cause if known

6. *Nov 9-18 American 454*
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *Chatillon sur Seine*
Town-Commune (lock letter) Dept.

8. *2535*
Grave No. Plot No. or letter

9. Name peg? Cross? Hdbcard? B.T.E.
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? Attached grave mark?
Identification Tags or

11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark
and description

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12. R. Reference if interviewed outside cemetery

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13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed *Sgt B.W. Wolfram*

Group.....Unit.....GRS.



DATE

Jan 22-19

FILE NO.

63017

CASE OF

John W. Buckley

TAKEN BY

Comp Wolf



Lee # 2
Signature

Report Cards.

File No. 63017

March 4 1919

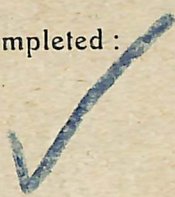
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MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- Surname : Buckley.
- Number :
- First name : John. W.
- Rank : 1st Lieut.
- Company : 2nd Corp.s
- Organization Aeronautical School.
- Date of death : Nov.8th 1918.
- Cause :
- Place :



Location of hospital :

Number » »
Class » »



- Relative : G.A. Buckley
- Relationship : Mother
- Address : Grand Rapids, Wisc.

- Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

dated : 12-14-18

- Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos : 337

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks :
Burial notification was sent to
this address and returned, verify
address.

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

Initials of reporter :

Handwritten initials and scribbles



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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 454 (furnished by: M. R.) (date 4-7-21)

Data sent Overseas Body to remain. Let trans 2/27/20
Operations to commence (approx.) April 1921
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Buckley, John W. 1st Lt. 2nd Corps Aero Sch.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-7-21 from: Room #115

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

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

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother <u>Georgiana Arpin Buckley</u>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Brothers <u>Grand Rapids</u>					
Sisters <u>Wisconsin</u>					

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

REMARKS cty 45-4 audited. Room #115 in Wash.
Operations begin April 1921, 13413 4-5-21

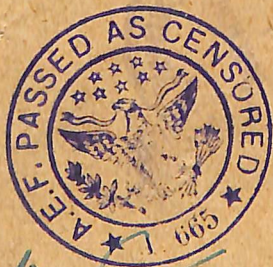
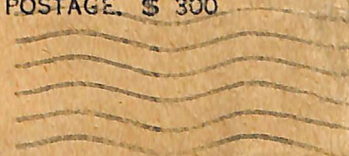
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mrs. G. A. Buckley
Grand Rapids, Mich.

File

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[Signature]
2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

Return to writer from Grand Rapids, Mich. Insufficient address. Do not remain in this envelope.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

John W. Buckley

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FILE.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

John W. Buckley

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Drawn by HR

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The Adjutant General.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

Some time ago I
filled out papers for the
return of my dear Son's
remains to Grand Rapids
but since then learned
that he fell four thousand
feet from his Plane with

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observer and that
their remains could not
be distinguished one from
the other. This is a blow
to me and a great disappoint-
ment as I wanted to
have him with his
father. I am writing
this to tell you to please
command the order
I sent in to have his
remains put here. I hope
some day to be able
to look at the two graves
in France for I will know

one of them will be
my loved and only
son. Will you please
tell me if there
is any help given
to the mothers when
they go there to see
their sons grave.?

Please let me hear
from you that the
order is condemned
as it would be more
than I could stand.

to have the remains come and
not be sure it was my
sons. I have had all

I can stand in his death.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley, (Mother

of Lt. John W. Buckley A. S. C.,
in the 2nd Corps Artillery and died
Nov. 8 1918 at Chatillon sur Seine
France.)

30 Received A. S. O. NOV. 24

Mrs. Georgiana Arpin Buckley
Grand Rapids.
Wisconsin.

257 N. H. St.

7 A. G. 2938. Buckley, John Wm Late Lt. U.S.S.C.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
CHAPTER HEADQUARTERS
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

T. A. TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN
R. M. ROGERS, VICE-CHAIRMAN
MRS. D. J. ARPIN, SECRETARY
EARLE PEASE, TREASURER

Nov. 19, 1919.

Re: John William Buckley,
(deceased) formerly
1st. Lieut. 2nd Corps
Aero School, A.E.F. Died Nov. 8, '18.
Grave; American Cemetery,
Chatillon-sur-Seine, Cote D'or,
France.

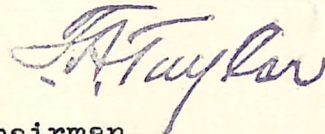
Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The mother of the above named deceased soldier made application for the shipment of the body to her home but has since learned that when he was killed in an air-plane accident, his body was so mutilated as to be unrecognizable and that there might be a chance of the wrong body being sent. She thinks it better under those conditions, to allow it to remain where it is, and therefore wishes the War Department to take the proper steps to have the order for the shipment of the body, countermanded.

Please communicate with the mother, Mrs. Buckley when this has been done, and oblige

Yours very truly,



Chairman,
Grand Rapids Wis Chapter.

MM.

P.S. Address of Mother:

Mrs. Georgiana Buckley,
259 First St. N.,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.



RE'D RECORDS BR. A. G. NOV 23 1919

Letter & Card sent Mrs. Buckley 11/26/19
File Taylor

A.G. 293.8
Buckley, John W. (Lt.)

November 26, 1919.

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Mrs. Georgiana A. Buckley,
259 North First Street,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of recent date, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Lieut. John W. Buckley, Air Service, I am enclosing herewith a new blank card and request that you fill it in with the information contained in your letter and return it to this office as soon as convenient.

The card previously returned by you has been destroyed so that there will be no confusion as to your wishes in the matter.

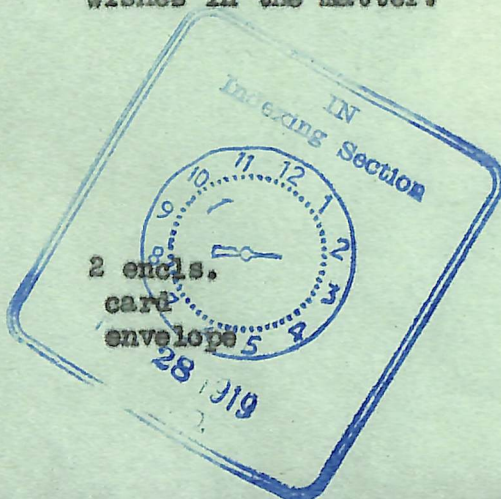
Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,

per

R. K. Craven

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File
Taylor - 428
11/26/19.

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Each clerk will sign his surname to step
taken by him, adding his room number.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Officers Division, S.W. & N. Bldg.

This case relates to the final disposition of the remains of an officer.

E. Jakobe 2-201--Bldg. E
11-24-19

*Miss Taylor
Room 428*

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BACKING SHEET.