

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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3424

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME BUCKLEY, Walter H

SERIAL No.

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Btry E, 151st FA

GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. St. Malo-de-Brignon (Coetquidan) Morbihan

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

16

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT Morbihan

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION As shown by AGRS Form #1-A, Oct. 2, 1919.

16

Coetquidan

Morbihan

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH

Jan 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Missouri

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/12/22

22

16 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

CEMETERY

JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

A.G.O. AUDITED BY 1/3
1-20-26

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Entered on list.

France

B U C K L E Y, Walter H.

Corporal, Battery F, 151st Field Arty.

Died January 24, 1918, in France.
Accidentaly killed.

Disposition of remains:

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buckley	3	2 12 3
Walter H.	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Miss.	2	27
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	151	3	151
ARM	F.A.	1	3
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME		5	
Father - C J Buckley	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	(since 1931)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
DEC 15 1931

R.D.A.

M.S.H. 29/514/PJ

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Buckley, Walter H. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

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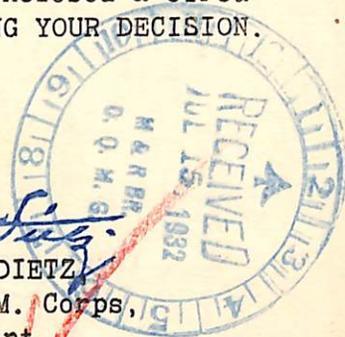
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



2 Encls.

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

Yes
mother deceased
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) C. J. Buckley
Father of Walter H. Buckley

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Buckley, Walter H. Cpl. (OA) M

Mrs. C. J. Buckley,
Delano, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Buckley, Walter H. Cpl.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. C. J. Buckley,
Delano, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

We visited graves of our son 1921

C. J. Buckley

Sign here

Mrs Buckley is not able to use her hands of illness
C 213

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Buckley, Walter H. 608-M

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Assistant.

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

No
(Write answer here)

Mrs Buckley has been confined to her bed through illness for two years and is unable to go. C. J. B.

Mrs C. J. Buckley
By *C. J. Buckley*
(Sign here)

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Delano, Minn., June 24, 1929

Major John T. Harris,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to QM 293 A-C, please be advised that Corporal Walter H. Buckley, Battery E. 151st F. A. whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery was unmarried. The next of kin are his mother and myself and the grave of Corporal Buckley was visited by us in 1921 before the remains were removed from the American Cemetery at Camp Coe^tquidan.

In any case the mother of the deceased would not be in a position to take advantage of the Act as she is a confirmed invalid.

Very respectfully yours,

C. J. Buckley



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buckley, Walter H.

June 21, 1929.

Mr. C. J. Buckley,
Delano, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Walter H. Buckley, Battery E, 151st F.A. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

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BUCKLEY, Walter H.
Corporal

December 20, 1923.

Mr. C.J. Buckley,
Delano,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1. Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R. L. FOSTER,

RD
207
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



DEC 20

P. O. C.

293
Buckley, Walter H.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 29, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BUCKLEY, Walter H

10. Name

2. No. None

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl

12. Rank

4. Org. Bty E, 151st FA

13. Org.

5. D.D. Jan. 24 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Accidentally K. in LOD

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec.15. Grave No. 15 Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. Under grave marker of:
"George Benjamin." Buckley's
proper grave marker was over Gr.#1618. Cemetery Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town St. Malo-de-Brignon
(Coetquidan)20. Dept. or County Morbihan21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1823. Disinterred (Date) 11/29/21By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George BenjaminSerial No. NoneRank Pvt.Organization Bty. E 151st F.A.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.Signature W.C. Follmer Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record on body reads: "Cpl. Walter H. Buckley, Bty. E. 151st
F.A. Killed Jan 24th, 18."27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above: See Item #5.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11/29/21 By W.C. Follmer31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

rf

Signature W.C. Follmer 11-28-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17282

32. Designation of body:

Name Walter H. RUCKLEY Serial No. _____
Rank Cpl Organization Bty E, 151st FA

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Am. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11/29/21 By W.C. Follmer

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

C.S. Denny
C.S. Denny
1st Lieut., CAC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11/29/21

To point of Concentration Coetquidan Morgue

Convoyer E. Truax Signature Shipping Officer C.S. Denny
(Name) 1st Lieut. CAC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 11/29/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 2-DEC-1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608.

Convoyer E. Truax Signature Shipping Officer M.B. Birdseye
(Name) 1st Lt., QMC.

40. Received: Date 6 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred 9/12/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 22, Blk. C (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 16

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

gs.

Place Coetquidan (Morbihan)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BUCKLEY, Walter H. SERIAL NUMBER None
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Bty. 4. 151st F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): 11/29/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 16, Cem. 18 Coetquidan
 By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6, (Det.)

3. Reburied (date): 12/12/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 22, Blk. C. Row 25 16
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
 By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Decomposed - features unrecognizable. Wooden box and blanket.

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

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

Bottle record checks with A.G.R.S. records. Body tag checks.
Body found in grave #15, under grave marker of "George Benjamin".
Buckley's proper grave marker was over grave #16.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible
 Quantity None visible
 Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible
 Location None visible
 Quantity None visible

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

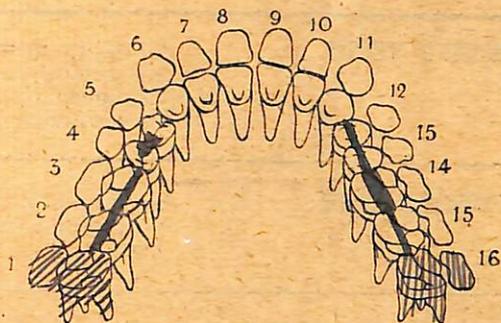
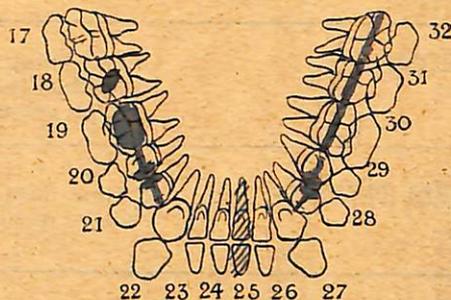


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Tooth chart: MBD. 1, 16.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fractures: skull completely; left humerus, right and left xxx radials and ulnae, left fibula.
Metal Fil. 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31 & 32.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Holliper, S.A. Approved: C.S. Denny
 (Title) 1st Lieut, C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: C.S. Blake
 (Title) Capt. QMC

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

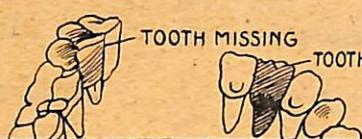
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Buckley, Walter H. Ser. No. -----) TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank Cpl. Organization Batt. E. 151st F. A.) CKR. P. L.
 (3) Date of death 1/24/18)

Eul., Nov 24, 1915 Muncepoles Mun.

*2/6/22 Examined
1/8/21
Concentration
Cris-Ariens 608
att 2/24/22*

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

(4) Cause of death Accidentally killed, explosion of gun) TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No. 16 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) CKR. M.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt -----

(6) Relationship No card in file att 3/22/20

(7) Name -----

(8) Address -----

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

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

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

Att. Buckley

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication -----

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. -----

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by etc. (Date) 3/22/20

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

*No request for disposition
Grave Location Blank & Endowment*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by G.C. (Date) 3-23-20

18-18 checked 2/11/21

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

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

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Four days requests body to remain in France.
C.M.P.

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **APR 12 1920**)

Approved by

(Date)

*E-A. Mr. C. J. Buckley
Belano, Minn
3/12 That cem. is not perm. & body be
transferred. C.P.*

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

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*note
F. 115*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. C. J. Buckley, Delano, Minnesota.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Corporal Walter H. Buckley.

Records of this office show your request to be ~~as follows:~~ 1

~~Remains to be~~ ... Not expressed ... ~~Interment~~ *no change*
~~Shipped to~~ *already in France.*

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.
You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	(SEE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET)		
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father C. J. Buckley		Delano	Minn.
Mother Rosabel Buckley		Delano,	Minn
Brothers (none)			
Sisters Kathryn K. Buckley Mrs. C. W. Reid, 3208 Colfax Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn		Delano	Minn

Date April 12th, 1920
Address Delano, Minn.

Signature *C. J. Buckley*
Relationship Father

over

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

Delano, Minn., Apr. 12/20

Cemeterial Division,

c/o Quartermaster Div.,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:--

As I understand it, the remains of my son, Corporal Walter H. Buckley, are interred in grave No. 16 Camp Coetquidan. This cemetery, I am informed, is a small cemetery near the artillery training grounds or barracks where he was killed.

If this cemetery is properly taken care of and the graves receive the attention which they should, it would be the wish of his mother and myself that they remain where they were originally interred.

If, however, this cannot be done, we would prefer to have him rest with his comrades in some soldiers' cemetery in France.

I presume that if the remains are moved from their present resting place the new grave will be properly marked and that your division will see to it that I am notified of the exact location so that there will be no difficulty in finding it whenever opportunity offers to visit it.

Very respectfully,

E. J. Buckley



APR 12 1920
Delano, Minn.

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WASHINGTON

JUN 30 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: C. J. Buckley, Delano, Minn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Walter H. Buckley

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

no change

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	<i>None</i>	<i>Unmarried</i>	
→ Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i> 2. 3.		
→ Father	<i>Clarence J. Buckley</i>	<i>Delano</i>	<i>Minn</i>
Mother	<i>Rosabel Buckley</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers	1. <i>None</i> 2.		
Sisters	<i>Kathryn K. Buckley</i> <i>Mrs C. W. Reid</i>	<i>Delano</i> <i>Minneapolis</i>	<i>Minn</i> <i>Minn</i>

Date July 7/20 Signature C. J. Buckley
Address Delano Minn Relationship Father

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

(OVER)

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



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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.

Btry: E, 151st P.A.
42 nd Div.

BUCKLEY, Walter F Corp.
Home: Delano - Minn.

We were at Camp Coetquidan having target practice when about 11.00 A.M. the first piece blew up killing Buckley and Benjamin, also wounding one other man and myself. Walter was riding the gun at the time. The top of his head was blown off. The right side of his body was crushed also right arm and leg. He died instantly.

Informant: Connors, Edwin - Pvt. 146112
Btry E, 151 st P.A.
Home : 1 Concord St. Lawrence - Mass.

Signed : Sgt. Earl J. Reynolds

Emergency address:
C.J. Buckley
Delano - Minn.
M.S.

Buckley
(Surname of deceased.)

Walter H.
(Christian name.)

Corporal, 151st F.A. Battery E.
(Rank and organization; if civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Thursday, January 24th, 1918.
(Date of death.)

Army P.O. 711, A.E.F.
(Place of death.)

Explosion of gun.
(Cause of death.)

Friday January 25th, 1918.
(Date of burial.)

Grave No. 16 Army P.O. 711. A.E.F.
(No. and locality of grave, or other disposal of remains.)

Single.
(Married or single.)

(If married, name and address of widow.)

Remarks:

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

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Army P.O. 711.A.E.F.

(Station.)

January 26th, 1918.

(Date.)

The Adjutant General of the Army.

I hereby report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

George E. Smith

Colonel 151st F.A.

Commanding.

(See G. O., No. 67, War Department, April 19, 1910.)

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Buckley Walter H

Corp. Bat. E 151 F.A.

DB 1/25/18

Buried in Camp Coetquidan Cemetery

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8 MAR 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 1, Central Records Division.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **Buckley**
- () Number:
- () First name: **Walter H.**
- () Rank: **Cpl.**
- () Company: **E**
- () Organization: **151st F. A.**
- () Date of death: **1/24/18**
- () Cause: **Explosion of Gun**
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- () Relative:
- () Relationship:
- () Address:
- () Authority:
- C. telegram No:
- Telegram from:

*Died 3:30 pm
1/24/18
at Camp Coetquidan
acc. killed by explosion
of gun.
I had.*

- dated: **1/28/18**
- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: **CC 20**
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- (✓) Remarks: **Cannot locate in CC 20**
- () Show present status on reverse side.

This man's fourth man on the list of CC 20.

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

Initials of Reporter:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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24 JUL 1977
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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FILE

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File 100
March 12, 1921

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Buckley, Walter H)

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

Mr. C. J. Buckley, Delano, Minnesota.

Disposition of Remains - Cpl. Walter H. Buckley, Battalion E,
151st Field Artillery.

1. This office wishes to advise you that the American Cemetery, Camp Coetquidan, Department of Morbihan, France, in which the body of your son, the late Corporal Walter H. Buckley, is now buried, is not to be retained by the United States Government as one of its permanent cemeteries in France. It has been necessary to abandon this cemetery because a large proportion of the bodies have been returned to this country and the remaining graves are largely scattered throughout the entire cemetery which in any event, would require disinterment and reburial. Under such conditions it has been found advisable to transfer the remaining bodies to the cemeteries to be maintained by our Government in order that the graves may receive perpetual care.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to labor situations, weather conditions, and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed that the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemeteries will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice, and that an appropriate headstone will be furnished to mark the graves in these National cemeteries. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

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THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/5/21.

File No.

Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
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File No. 100

SN 100

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

- a. Surname Buckley *o.k.*
- b. Christian name Walter H. *o.k.*
- c. Serial Number none
- d. Organization Bty. E, 151st F.A. *o.k.*
- e. Rank Cpl. *o.k.*
- f. Date of death 1/24/18. *o.k.*
- g. Cause of death **Accidentally killed by explosion of gun.** *o.k.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Date of enlistment Nov. 24, 1915

Place of enlistment Minneapolis Minn.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 18
SHEET NO: 18
TYPED BY: I.W.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.P.O. Form 2-7-A-0

Information furnished by A.G.O.

Date: 1/5/21

File No.

From:

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

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 3rd & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information furnished by G.P.O.

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

- 1. Name of person (Last, first, middle)
- 2. Service number
- 3. Organization (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)
- 4. Grade or rank
- 5. Date of enlistment
- 6. Place of enlistment
- 7. Date of discharge
- 8. Place of discharge
- 9. Reason for discharge
- 10. Remarks

- 11. Height
- 12. Weight
- 13. Color of hair
- 14. Color of eyes
- 15. Age at enlistment
- 16. (See page 2 of the Service Record)

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W. L. MOHR,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

W. L. MOHR,
Adj. Gen., U.S.A.

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Case of BUCKLEY, Walter H., Cpl., Battery E,
151st F. A.

Burial Report - Corrections or Additions

Requested by The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

Reported by... Commanding Officer, Date..... 191..
Battery E, 151st F. A.

Omissions Noted or) A. E. F.
Verifications desired) only on items checked below:-
(No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check mark in the
column at left of figure.)

- | | | |
|-------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Name of deceased..... | <u>Walter H Buckley</u> |
| | (Initials and spelling) | |
| 2. | Rank..... | <u>Cpl.</u> |
| 3. | Company..... | |
| 4. | Regiment or Corps..... | |
| 5. | Date of death..... | |
| 6. | Cause of "..... | |
| ✓ 7. | Place of "..... | <u>Camp de Coetquidan France</u> |
| ✓ 8. | Date of burial..... | <u>Jan 25/18</u> |
| ✓ 9. | Name of Cemetery..... | <u>Camp de Coetquidan France</u> |
| ✓ 10. | In what town).....
and Department?) | <u>Camp de Coetquidan France</u> |
| ✓ 11. | Number of grave..... | <u>15-16</u> |
| ✓ 12. | Marking of "..... | <u>yes</u> |
| ✓ 13. | Was original tag buried with body?..... | <u>yes</u> |
| ✓ 14. | Had duplicate tag been sent to this office?.....
(See Par. 6, G.O. 21, H.A.E.F. 1917) | <u>Yes</u> |
| ✓ 15. | Nearst relative of deceased..... | <u>C. J. Buckley</u> |
| ✓ 16. | Relationship and address..... | <u>father... Delano, Minn.</u> |

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as
practicable, to -

Chief, Burial Department, A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 706

G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F.

C.C. PIERCE
Major, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

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C.S.P.S.S.

G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F., 1917, require that one aluminum identifi-
fication tag shall be buried with body of deceased, and that duplicate tag
shall be sent to this office.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITION

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

February 9, 1918.

FROM: Adjutant General, A.E.F.
 TO: Commanding General, 42nd Division, A.E.F.
 SUBJECT: Information for Burial Register.

1. It is requested that the accompanying forms be forwarded to the proper officers for compliance and returned to The Chief Quartermaster, G.H.Q.A.E.F.

RECEIVED HQ. 42d INF. DIV.
 FEB 15 1918

CCp/rh

F.R. KIENNEY
 Adjutant General.

C.F.

201 (Buckley, W. H.) 1st Indorsement.

HQ. 42d Division, February 16, 1918. To C.O. 151st Field Artillery

1. For compliance and return direct to Chief Quartermaster, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

By command of Major General Mencher:

✓ Inca.

Walter E. Powers
 Walter E. Powers,
 Captain, NG, 165th Infantry,
 Acting Adjutant.

2nd Ind.

Battery Station, Battery E 151st F.A., February 28, 1918. To Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.

Returned, 1st indorsement having been complied with.

Erwin H. Sherman
 Erwin H. Sherman,
 Captain 151st F.A. Comdg. Btry E.

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BUCKLEY Walter H.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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



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