

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 18 1928

FULL NAME ..... BUCKLEY, William J.

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL 1682323

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... M.G. Co., 111th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct 10-3-18

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

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

|                       |          |       |     |       |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. | 10-20-21 | 9     | 46  | A     |
|                       | Date     | Grave | Row | Block |

1232 - Meuse-Argonne Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

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 FEB 10 1928  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,  
 Major General,  
 The Adjutant General.  
 By Iva

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M. & R. BRANCH  
O. O. M. C.

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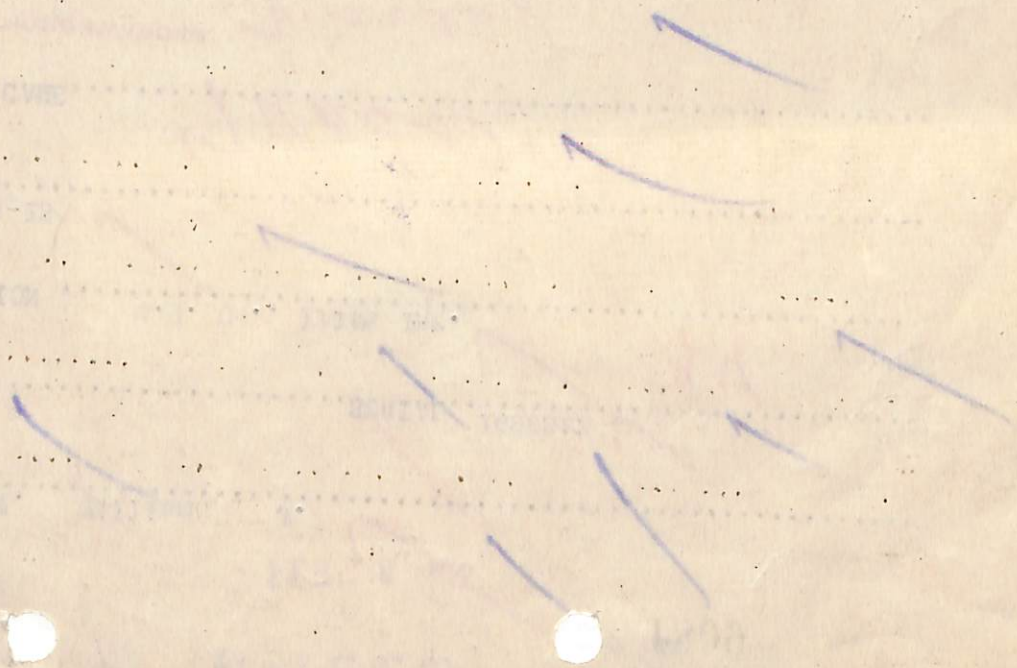
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CODE SLIP



| HEADING      | SUB-HEADING               | NO. OF COLS | CODE                |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| NAME         | Buckley                   | 3           | 2-1 <sup>2</sup> -3 |
|              | William J.                |             |                     |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY                  | 1           | 1                   |
|              | GRAVE                     | 2           | 09                  |
|              | ROW                       | 2           | 46                  |
|              | BLOCK                     | 1           | 1                   |
| STATE        | Mass.                     | 2           | 25                  |
| RANK         | Pvt.                      | 1           | 2                   |
| DIVISION     | 28                        | 2           | 28                  |
| ORGANIZATION | 111                       | 3           | 111                 |
| ARM          | Inf                       | 1           | 1                   |
| MARTIAL      | no                        | 1           | 2                   |
| NAME         | Buckley                   | 3           |                     |
|              | Timothy F. Jr.            |             |                     |
| RESIDENCE    | (Bro.)                    |             |                     |
|              | STATE                     | 2           |                     |
|              | COUNTY                    | 2           |                     |
|              | CITY                      | 3           |                     |
| RELATION     | no fm<br>no low<br>mother | 1           | 1                   |
| OTHER        |                           | 1           |                     |
| ELIGIBILITY  | dead 2-28-12              | 1           | 6                   |
| NATIVITY     |                           | 1           |                     |
| RACE         |                           | 1           |                     |
| ENGLISH      |                           | 1           |                     |
| ATTENDANT    |                           | 1           |                     |
| HEALTH       |                           | 1           |                     |
| NO. OF SONS  |                           | 1           |                     |
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| ACCEPTANCE   |                           | 1           |                     |

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B-12-22-88

Buckley, William J. C 87 151 Pvt. M.G.Co. 111th Inf. Mass.

Date of mother's death? 2-28-12

~~SM?~~

no rec.

father died 12/21/18

~~Loco?~~

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Bro.

Patrick J Buckley  
21 Rossmore Road  
Jamaica Plain Mass

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley Wm J 1232-B

July 7, 1930

Mr. Timothy F Buckley Jr.,  
8 Hefferan Street,  
Allston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*none*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*none*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*none*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

Brother - doesn't  
pay whether Mother  
survives or not

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 9-25-29

|                 |      |        |                    |               |
|-----------------|------|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| NAME            | RANK | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION       | DATE OF DEATH |
| Buckley, Wm. J. | Pvt. |        | MG Co., 111th Inf. |               |

|       |          |      |       |     |       |
|-------|----------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| STATE | CTY. NO. | 1232 | GRAVE | ROW | BLOCK |
|-------|----------|------|-------|-----|-------|

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

NAME  
AND  
ADDRESS

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)

WIDOW (Who has not remarried)

|   |   |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
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| : | : | :                  |
| : | : | 7- dead            |
| : | : | Sister             |
| : | : | Mrs. Nora Johnson  |
| : | : | 162 N. Harvard St. |
| : | : | Allston, Mass.     |
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Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/ 01-87151

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buckley, Wm. J.  
1232

September 12, 1929.

Timothy F. Buckley, Jr.,  
8 Hefferan St.,  
Allston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 31, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

*No*

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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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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

*Brs*  
June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Nora Johnson,  
99 Zeigler St.,  
Boston (Roxbury),  
Mass.

*Timothy J. Buckley Jr.,  
8 Hefferan St.  
Allston, Mass. C87 15-1*

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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.

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

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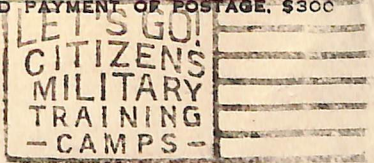
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

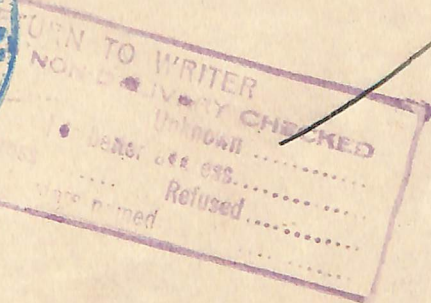
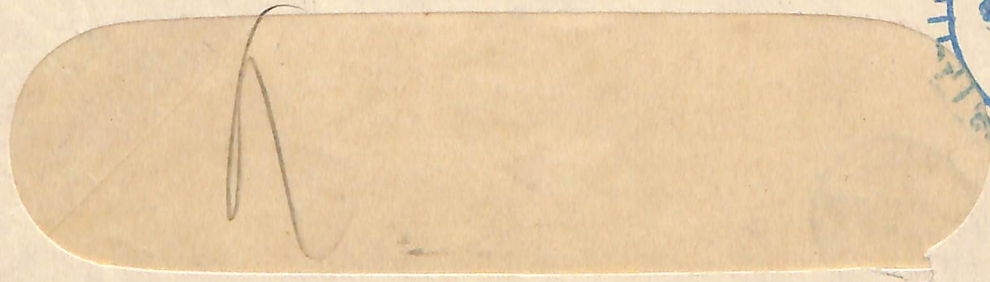
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

31 OCT 1918

SUBJECT: Identification of body  
TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body was recovered from the following location as an Unknown American Soldier:

C° M.G. IIIth Inf.  
28th Div.

BUCKLEY, William J. Pvt I682323  
Home ?..

William J. Buckley was killed in the Argonne forest Oct 3, 1918 at a bout 1:45 AM. The second platoon to which he belonged was in a protected shelter connected to a dugout. We were moving into the dugout in preparation for a German counter-barrage which was expected to follow a barrage of ours at about 2:00 AM. A German H.E. shell (about 151 mm) made a direct hit on the roof of their shelter. He and ten other men were killed and six men were seriously wounded. Several pieces of the shell hit him in the back of the head and body. He was buried with the other men by Lt Lee Harrison Jr., Map Location, Forêt de l'Argonne I95. Triage de July 18/18 Co-ordinates 98.8 - 75.9. He died instantly.

Informant : E Tucker, Edward D. Sgt I242762  
C° MG IIIth Div.  
Home : Ed gewood Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Searcher : Lee Harrison Jr. Ist Lt Ill th.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

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

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body was reburied from the following location as an Unknown American Soldier:

2. The remains are now interred in Grave            Row            Block

For The Quartermaster General:

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

May 3, 1924

BUCKLEY, William J., Pvt.

Mrs. Nora Johnson,  
99 Zeigler Street,  
Roxbury, Station of Boston, Mass.

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,

R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

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Record card.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

November 1, 1923.

Mr. Timothy J. Buckley,  
Brook St.,  
Stoughton, Mass.

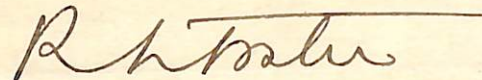
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private William J. Buckley, Machine Gun Company, 111th Infantry, is Grave 9, Row 46, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

293 Buckley, William J.

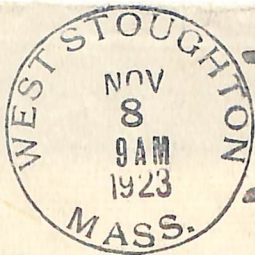
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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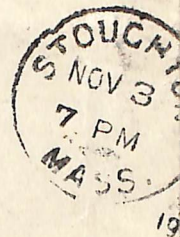


*Deceased*

Mr. Timothy J. Buckley,  
Brook St.,  
Stoughton,  
Mass.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*arrived*



Buckley

(Surname)

William J.

(Christian name in full)

1,682,323

(Army service number.)

Pvt

MG Co 111 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

(Sign here)

99 Zeigler St Roxbury Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

5-17-21

Checked - BEIR

Drawn by L.H.

1232 - 8.106-25

5-16-21

November 1, 1923.

Mr. Timothy J. Buckley,  
Brook St.,  
Stoughton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private William J. Buckley, Machine Gun Company, 11th Infantry, is Grave 9, Row 46, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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O.Q.M.G.  
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H.B.

R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
ZDK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 37064



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCKLEY, William J. Ser. No. 1682323
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 111th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. b
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 118 Row - (factor) 3 Sec. 106 TYP. b
P.A. 6-22-21 - also Timothy Buckley, Brook St., Stoughton, Mass. (7-6-21) spec
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. William Johnson (sister) 99 Zeigler St., Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases // CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt
(a) Name Mrs. Nora Johnson (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 99 Zeigler St. Roxbury, Mass.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.
Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 5-16-, 1921

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

, dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

no request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 5-16-, 1921

FRANCE 1232-Sec. 106 25
COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on JUN 10 1921, 192

*Sec. 106*

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IX.

REMARKS

*G. L. B. gives as E. O.*

*Mrs. William Johnson (piter)  
99 Zeigler St., Boston, Mass.*

*L. G.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 13. 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, William J  
 2. No. 1682323  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. MG Co. 111th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10/3/18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. 1682323  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. Co. F. 306th Inf. (on disc on body.)  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 118 Sec. 106  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 106

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 13. 1921 By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Buckley, William J.

Serial No. 1682323

Rank Pvt.

Organization Mg. Co. 111th. Inf.

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

*[Signature]*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

G.R.S. plac found on body agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box. Uniform & burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes, see item #13.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 13. 1921 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *[Signature]*

mlc

AUDITED BY

*[Signature]*  
5-7-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-3849**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BUCKLEY, William J** Serial No. **1682323**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **MG Co 111th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 13. 1921** By **Elza Holmes**

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 *S.D. Archer*  
**S.D. Archer 1st. Lt. QMC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 13. 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Cem. #1232.**

Convoyer **J. Gerald Cole** Signature Shipping Officer **J. GERALD COLE**  
**Captain, C. A. C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **Sept 13 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *Alfred M. ...*

41. Reinterred **Oct. 20, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232** (Date)

42. Grave No. **9** Section

43. **R201 Bl. A** Row **46**

G.R.S. Representative *Tom ...*  
**Tom ... Capt. QMC.**



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BUCKLEY, WILLIAM J. SERIAL NUMBER 1682323

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M. G. Co., 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 13, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 118 Sec. 106 Pt. 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 20, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Gr. 9, Bl. A, Row 46.

By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

In U. S. uniform wrapped in burlap and vburied in a wooden box.

Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

GRS. Plaque on body reading: "William Buckley 1682323 Pvt.

Co., F. 306th Inf. Org. on both tags Co., F. 306th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None remaining

Quantity None

Characteristics None

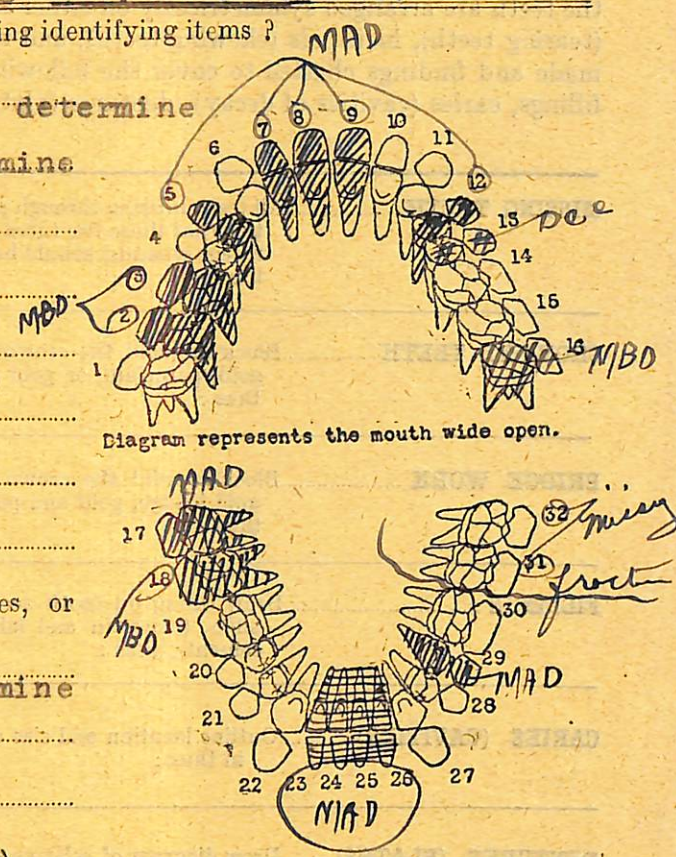
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes Approved: S. D. [Signature]

E. Holmes S. E. S. D. (Title) Teacher 1st. Lt. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: [Signature]






A. U. Dufault, (Title) Tom Ward, Capt., Q.M.C.



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

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

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

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|---|--|
| <p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>                   |  |
| <p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>  |  |
| <p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>  |  |
| <p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>   |  |
| <p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>  |  |
| <p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....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.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 37064

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCKLEY, William J. Ser. No. 1682323  
*OK (7-6-21) yes*

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 111th Inf. } TYP b  
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 118 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 106 TYP. b  
*PA-6-22-21-8WA - Timothy J. Buckley, (Father), Brook St., Stoughton, Mass. (7-6-21)*

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. William Johnson (sister) 99 Zeigler St., Boston, Mass. *3036*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*Sec-106* letter of transmittal on JUN 10 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (Jest)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

32067  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION THE GRAVE OF

BUCKLEY 1682323 William J.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. MG Co. 111th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Argonne Forest.

CAUSE OF DEATH: German H. E. shell.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 3, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Argonne Forest.

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

Map ref. Forret de Argonne 195

Tirage du July 23, 1918.

98.8-75.9

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

NAME: Alpremont (Ardenne)  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and map should be given here.  
C 293. 35 SW COORD } E 298.8  
N 275.9

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. William Johnson  
99 Zeigler St.

ADDRESS: Boston, Mass.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY:

E. J. ... Capt 111th Inf



WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 6/22/21.

File No. 37064

Registration 17 1921

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Buckley

f. Date of death 10/3/18.

b. Christian name William J.

g. Cause of death K/A.

c. Serial Number 1682323

h. Authority (C.O.#) 289

d. Organization ~~M.G.Co., 311th Inf.~~  
or (M.G.Co., 111th Inf.)

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. Rec'd S & B Div., A.G.O.

CEMETERY NO:

N.C.  
1232-Sec. 106

SHEET NO:

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TYPED BY:

I.W.

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Jim Buckley  
Brother  
Relationship father

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Washington

U.S. Form 8-4-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 6/22/21

Life No. 37064

Registration No. 1021

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

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

Subject: Information requested for G.A.S.

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

1. Date of death 10/2/18.

a. Surname Beckley

2. Cause of death KIA.

b. Christian name William J.

3. Authority (C.O.#) 1021

c. Serial Number 168222

4. ~~Organization (M.O., with ind.)~~

d. ~~Organization (M.O., with ind.)~~  
or (M.O., with ind.)

5. ~~Rank~~

e. Rank Pvt.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

lower right lower left

H. J. BOLLES  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

*[Signature]*

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REGISTRY NO:

CHECK NO:

TYPED BY:

L.W.

6/23/21

EP1 may not be back

Adj. Gen. of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

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Parker

Date 4-22-21

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

FILE

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

a. Surname. Buckley, *OK*

f. Date of death. *Oct. 3/18.*

b. Christian name. Wm. *J.*

g. Cause of death. *Killed in action.*

c. Serial number. ~~1582883~~ *1682323*

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *289*

d. Organization. Co. F 306th Inf. *OK*

i. Emergency address. *Timothy J. Buckley  
Brook St. Stoughton, Mass.*

e. Rank. *Priv.*

j. Relationship. *father.*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right Upper left.

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

*Donnelly's Dept  
Enl. Rec. Sec. Div. F  
4 27-21*

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*1st Lt.*

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Date.... APR. 25 1921

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

37064

City, State  
Parquet

Date 4-22-21

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

FILE

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

a. Surname *Buckley*

b. Christian name *Wm.*

c. Serial number *152222*

d. Organization *Co. F 306th Inf.*

e. Rank *1st Lt.*

f. Relationship *Brother*

g. Emergency address *...*

h. Authority (C. G. No.) *...*

i. Cause of death *...*

j. Date of death *...*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper left

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

Lower left

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Records)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

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e. Weight

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

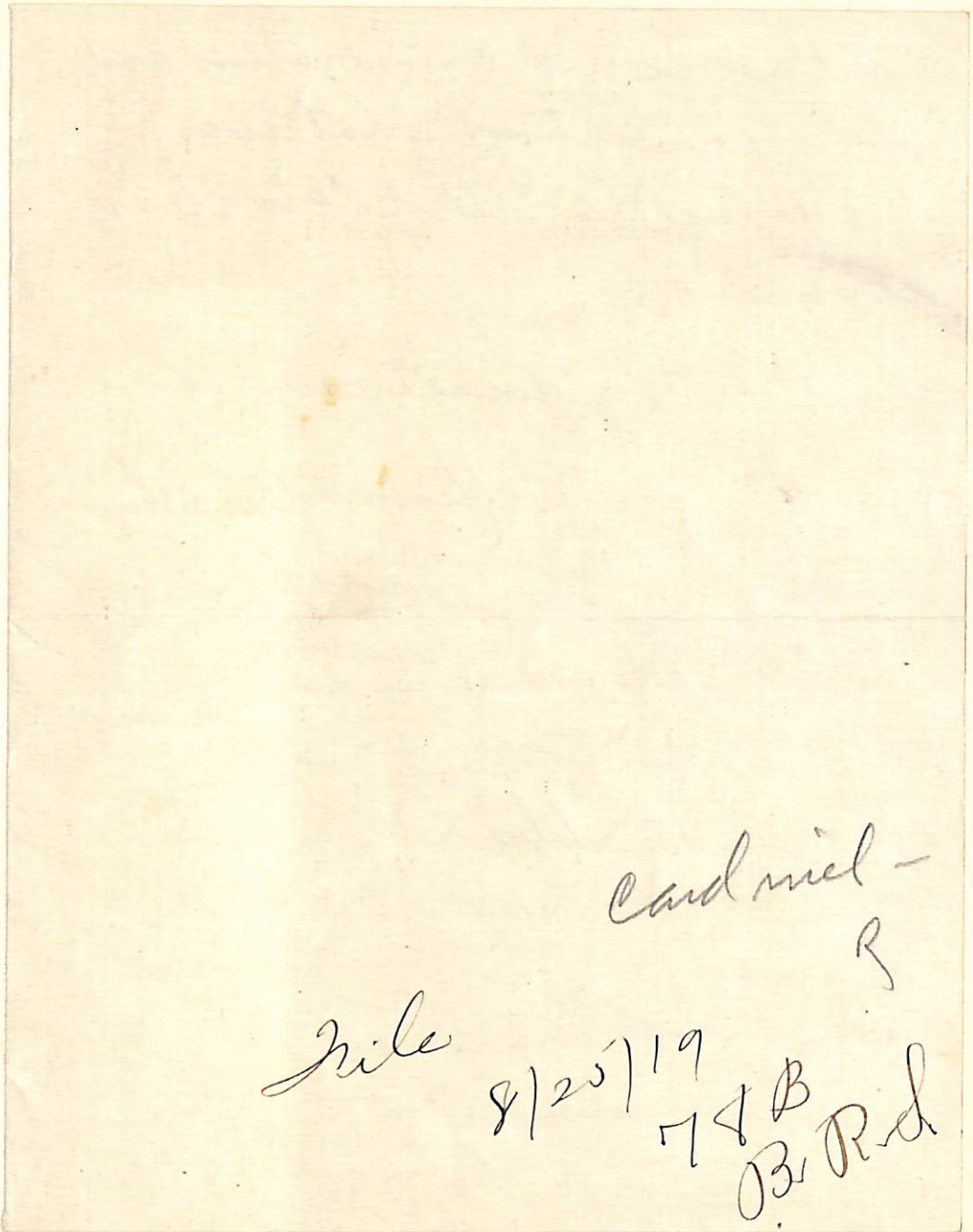
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but we do not know him and  
he is no relation what ever.

I hope this will help to clear  
things up.

Yours truly

William H Buckley.

44. Maholm St.

Newark.

Ohio.

Sgt. William H Buckley.  
Co. M. 166<sup>th</sup> Inf.

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UNITED STATES ~~ARMY~~

Newark, Ohio.

Aug. 17., 19.

Dear Sir.

There has bin some mistake  
in my records as my mother has  
bin notafied twice of my death in  
France but it must be a mistake  
as I am at home although I was  
wounded.

She was also notafied of  
the death of William H Buckley  
of the 31<sup>st</sup> M. S. Inf Serial No. 1682329

293.8 (Buckley, William H.) DRD  
Burial Records Section, 7th & B Sts.

BJ

August 25, 1919.

Mr. William H. Buckley,  
44 Maheln Street,  
Newark, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to the communication recently sent to your mother by the War Department, I beg to state that, as indicated by that communication, the representatives of our deceased soldiers are being called upon for an expression of their desires regarding the final disposition of the bodies. It happened in a few instances that the names of relatives of soldiers who were reported wounded, were placed among the names of relatives of deceased soldiers, which fact accounts for your mother having received the communication.

In expressing regret for this occurrence it is also desired to say that the Department rejoices with you in the fact that you are alive.

Very respectfully,

L. J. Harris Per

The Adjutant General

Per

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*8/25/19*  
*B. R. S.*  
*H. B.*

