

AGO Card and brother's signature spells name as

BUDKO, Fred 2/4/27

DATE 6/20/22

1. NAME BUDKE, FRED FEB 19 1927 SERIAL No. 2028859

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. K 16th Inf. & DIVISION 1st

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Beuane, Cote D'or CTY. NAME NUMBER 83

243

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 243 BEAUNE (Côte d'Or), DEPT. City 83

COORDINATES E.152.2 N.212.8 (Lambert Zone Sud).

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of records

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.

DATE OF DEATH Nov 10-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of records

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°.4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/20/22 7 7 Block A. XXXX

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233. Thiaucourt. M-et-M. CEMETERY

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

AUDITED BY

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15 Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1922 By mEW



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.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

1918
Budko 2028859 Fred
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Company K, 16th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 61, A.E.F.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Septicemia. Foll. GSW Back.

DATE OF BURIAL: 12 November 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Burial Plot, assigned.

Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 243.

HOW MARKED: Name-Peg? Cross? **Yes.**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **Yes.**

Was one buried with body? **Yes.** Placed between under shirt & O.D. Shirt.

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Nicker Budko.

ADDRESS: 26 Albion St., Albion, Michigan.

RELATIONSHIP: Brother

REPORTED BY: Chaplain, Base Hospital #47, A. E. F.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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Charles S. Lawrence

Charles S. Lawrence,
Lieut. Col. M. C.

11 November 1918.

FROM: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 61.

TO: The Adjutant General, American E. F.
 Central Records Office, American E. F.
 Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., SOS, American E. F.
 Effects Section, Q. M. Office, Base Section No. 1, American E. F.

SUBJECT: Report of Burial.

1. Name: Fred Budko, #2028859.
2. Rank: Private.
3. Company: "K"
4. Regiment or Corps: 16th Infantry.
5. Date of Death: 10 November 1918.
6. Cause of Death: Septicemia. Following GSW Back. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 61, American E. F.
8. Date of Burial: 12 November 1918.
9. Name of Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. In what town and department: Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
11. Number of Grave: 243.
12. Marking of Grave: Cross.
13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. shirt.
14. Duplicate tag fastened to the cross.
15. Nearest Relative: Mr. Nicker Budko.
16. Relationship and Address: Brother, 26 Albion St., Albion, Michigan.

Charles S. Lawrence
 Charles S. Lawrence,
 Lieut. Col. M. C.

COMMUNICATING OFFICER'S BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61

11 NOVEMBER 1918

V.B.O. NO. 308

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61
A.P.O. NO. 909.

11 November 1918.

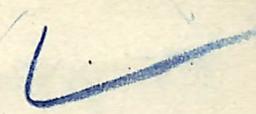
FROM: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 61.
TO: The Adjutant General, American E. F.
Central Records Office, American E. F.
SUBJECT: Report of Burial.

1. Herewith Surgeon's Report of Burial and Grave Location Blank in case of Fred Budko, #2028859, Private Company K, 16th Infantry.
2. Request that service record of deceased soldier, completed, be forwarded to Effects Section, Q. M. Office, Base Section No. L, A.E.F.

Charles S. Lawrence
Charles S. Lawrence,
Lieut. Col. M. C.

RECEIVED
14 NOV 1918
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Budko, Fred	3	2 12 14
	Bud		
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	07
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	ROW	2	07
	7		
	BLOCK	1	1
	a		
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Plt	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	16	3	016
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Ho	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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BUDKO, Fred

QN sent to brother, filled in question 2, listing Mrs. Dorothy Budko as eligible mother, stepmother, etc. assumed she was mother Letter from Alex - said she was anxious to visit son's grave - Gave age as 39 on questionnaire in 1929, however this evidently was not noticed - declined invitation. Upon auditing file investigation was made as to mother being 39 years old - found mother died in 1903 - Dorothy wife of brother Alexander - therefore ineligible.

QM 293 A-M
Budko, Fred (STM)

October 21, 1931

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 - 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It was assumed that you were the mother of the late Private Fred Budko and accordingly numerous questionnaires were forwarded you, relative to the pilgrimage. It appears however that the mother is deceased and you are the sister-in-law of this late veteran, and that there is no provision of law under which you could be considered as eligible to make the journey.

In view thereof, it is regretted to advise that no arrangements can be made at any time for you to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Budko, Fred (STM) M-

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<u>No</u>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs. Budko
Sign here

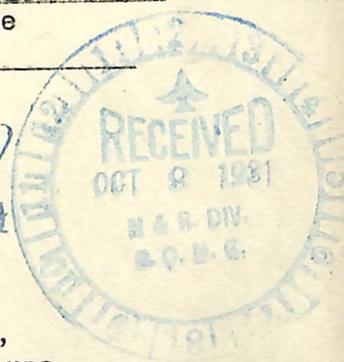
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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*V.B.
Born Nov. 21-1891
Enl. May 25-1918
Died Nov. 10-1918
Single - Motherhood
Father in Poland Widower
Brother - Nicolay Budko
1922-13th Ave.
Oakland, Calif.
no record of Dorothy
Poor father
only relatives
10/16/31*



*Dorothy evidently writes in law
N. ev.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Budko, Fred Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 - 13th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred 1233-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

Mrs Dorothy Budko

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred 1255-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930, advising that you are not able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Fred Budko, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, pilgrimages will be made during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. Should you desire to make the journey during that time, it is requested that you communicate with 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

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293 Budko, Fred

1922-13 4 Ave.
Oakland Calif.
Alameda Co
April 22, 1930

City 1238
America
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War Department,
Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly cancel
my invitation for the trip to
France as it is quite
impassible for me to go.

Removed from Respectfully Yours,

list and
Card furnished
"No." Mrs. D. Budko



QM 295 A-C
Budko, Fred

April 7, 1930.

Mr. Alex Budko,
1922 15th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1930, making inquiry as to whether or not your sister could accompany your mother on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Fred Budko, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying a mother or widow nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your sister 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 they 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 sister desires to accompany your mother under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be

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Budko, Fred

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. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1922-13th Avenue,
Oakland, Calif.,

March 30, 1930

The Quartermaster General,
Munition Building,
Washington, D. C.

*Accepted for
America
June 4, 1930*

1233 - Budko, Fred

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Budko accepts the invitation, that is if she can take her daughter along. As Mrs. Budko does not speak or understand English, she cannot go alone.

As we are told here that a person attendant to accompany a mother has to pay. Will you kindly let her know how much it will cost .

Mrs. Budko is very anxious to see her sons grave.

She will let you know for sure 'if she is going' or not as soon as she receives a reply.

Yours very truly,

*Matat. on head
D. S. doesn't
eng. list -
Budko*

Fred Budko

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1950.

Budko, Fred 1233 K

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

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.

America

6-4-30

1233

Budko Fred

I ~~accept~~ *Declines by letter 4/22/30* 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.

wants daug^{hter} to go too - Letter 3/30/30 given to Miss Boyd

Mrs. Dorothy Budko

(Name)

1922 13th Ave., Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Budko, Fred 1233 M.

October 8 , 1929.

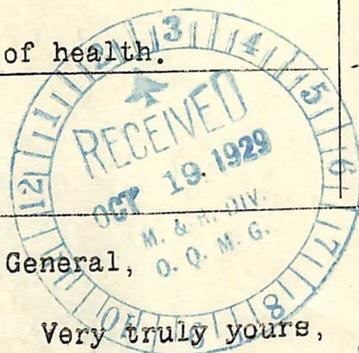
Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 - 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

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 39 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) little Other language Russian (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Nicolay Budko,
1922 - 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 19, 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?

Mrs. Dorothy Budko

1922-13th Avenue

Oakland, California

yes.

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
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred

June 19, 1929.

Mr. Nicolay Budko,
1922 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

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 brother of the late Private Fred Budko, Co. K, 16th Inf., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Budko, Fred (StM)

October 21, 1931

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 - 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It was assumed that you were the mother of the late Private Fred Budko and accordingly numerous questionnaires were forwarded you, relative to the pilgrimage. It appears however that the mother is deceased and you are the sister-in-law of this late veteran, and that there is no provision of law under which you could be considered as eligible to make the journey.

In view thereof, it is regretted to advise that no arrangements can be made at any time for you to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Budko, Fred (STM) N-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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Sign here

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-AM
Budko, Bred Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 - 15th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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Budko, Fred 1235-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930, advising that you are not able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Fred Budko, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, pilgrimages will be made during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. Should you desire to make the journey during that time, it is requested that you communicate with 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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred 1233-#

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred 1233 K

April 7, 1930.

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

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.

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QM 293 A-C
Budko, Fred

April 7, 1930.

Mr. Alex Budko,
1922 13th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1930, making inquiry as to whether or not your sister could accompany your mother on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Fred Budko, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. *7 see from list*

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying a mother or widow nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your sister 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 they 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 sister desires to accompany your mother under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be

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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. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Budko, Fred 1233-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Budko, Fred 1233 N.

Mrs. Dorothy Budko,
1922 - 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Nicolay Budko,
1922 - 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 19, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred

June 19, 1929.

Mr. Nicolay Budko,
1922 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

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 brother of the late Private Fred Budko, Co. K, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Neurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Budko, Fred

Mr. Nicolay Budko,
218 Superior St.,
Albion, Mich.

Mother not shown.
Brother,
Nicolay Budko,
1922 13th Ave.,
Oakland, Cal.

May 27, 1929.

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Dear Sir:

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budko, Fred

May 27, 1929.

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218 Superior St.,
Albion, Mich.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Fred

2,028,859

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Pvt.

Co: K; 16th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

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?

no.

(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)

Nick Budko
26 Auburn Mich

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by pm

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OSP SS.**

pm. 2-9-21

April 1, 1924

BUDKO, Fred Pvt.

Mr. Nicolay Bulko,

218 Superior Street,
Albion, Mich.

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.

Dear Sir:

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,

Assistant.

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Record card.

Central Postal Directory
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R. P. HARBOLD

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for Cancer treatment
St. Michael, 1233
att # 14/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Budko, Fred Ser. No. 2028859)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 16th Inf.) TYP. ESW
 (3) Date of death 11-10-18) CKR. EMO

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No 243 Row -- Plot -- Sect. ---) CKR. EMO

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

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

(6) Relationship Brother
 (7) Name Nick Budko
 (8) Address Albion, Mich. # 26
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

6-15-20

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 EMO (Date) 4-16-20

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

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by aa (Date) 4-4-20

*Rechecked
11/21/21 2-9-31*

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:

signed by Nicholas Budko, Altrou, Mich
Form 120 5/13/20 states father nearest
of kin living in Russia. Sec. 7/2/20
letter to brother requesting him to ascertain
father's desires and forward shipping
instructions to the office.

D. Dispatched (Date) **MAY 8 1920** (Let. Trans. no. _____)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

OVERSEAS ADVISED

not to return body. 5/8/20

II. LIVES EXAMINATION

(2) Service No.	STG	How	---	Place	---	Spec	---	CKB
(4) Cause of death	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	LAB
(3) Date of death	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	CKB
(5) Rank	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	LAB
(1) Name	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

ONLY COMBINATION

COMBINATION HAS BEEN MADE

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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	<u>BUDKE, FRED</u>	10. Name	_____
2. No.	<u>2028859</u>	11. No.	_____
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	_____
4. Org.	<u>Co.K 16th Inf.</u>	13. Org.	_____
5. D.D.	<u>11-10-18</u>	14. (a) D.D.	_____
6. C.D.	<u>DOWRIA</u>	(b) D.B.	<u>None.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>243</u>	Sec.	_____	15. Grave No.	_____	Sec.	_____
8. Plot	_____	Row	_____	16. Plot	_____	Row	_____
9.	_____		_____	17.	<u>None.</u>		_____
18. Cemetery	<u>Amer.</u>		_____	19. Commune or town	<u>Beaune</u>		_____
20. Dept. or County	<u>Cote D'or</u>		_____	21. Country	<u>France</u>		_____
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	<u>83</u>		_____				_____
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>Nov. 1921. 14th.</u>	By	<u>W. C. Rapine.</u>				_____
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	<u>BUDKE, Fred.</u>	Serial No.	<u>W. C. Rapine.</u>				
Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	Organization	<u>Co. K, 16th. Inf. Gr. 243.</u>				
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	<u>Yes.</u>	On body?	<u>Yes, Corroded.</u>				

Ray Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

RAY BROWN.

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).
No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. No other bodies in immediate vicinity. Head posted.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, and in wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 14, 1921 By W.C. Rapine.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W. C. Rapine
W. C. RAPINE.

m.h.s. 5/18/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15351

32. Designation of body:

Name Budke, Fred Serial No. 2028859

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.K 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921. By W.C.Rapine.

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. J. Bake*
C. J. BAKE, CAPT. QMC. bjm

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 14, 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune (Cote d'Or) France.
(Name

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 16 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt (M et M)
(Name

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*
W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.

40. Received: Date Nov. 19 1921

G.R.S. Representative *F. B. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC*

41. Reinterred, June 20 1922
(Date

42. Grave No. 7 Section _____

43. ~~XXXX~~ Bk. A Row 7

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*
A E Dewey Ist.Lt. QMC

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Place Beaune (Cote d'Or) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BUDKE, Fred. SERIAL NUMBER 2028859

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) Nov. 14, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. 243

Amer. Mil. Cem. # 83. Beaune (Cote d'Or)

By: Group 4. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 20 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 7 Bk. A Row 7

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

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

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

Head posted. No other bodies buried within the immediate vicinity.
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 Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

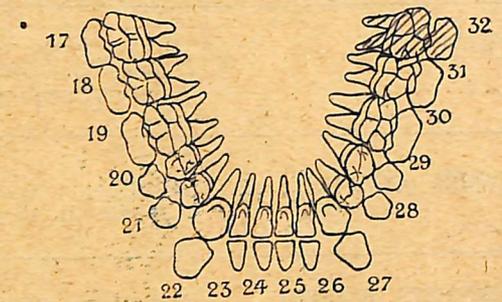
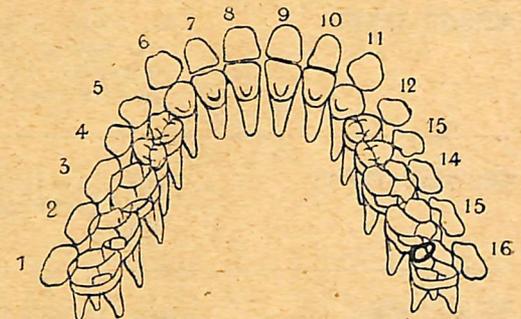
Characteristic Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 16, CAV. No. 32. MBD.
None.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE.

Approved: C. J. BLAKE, Capt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey
(Title) Ist. Lt. 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:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61.
A.P.O. NO. 909.

11 November 1918.

FROM: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 61.
TO: Commanding Officer, Company K, 16th Infantry, American E. F.
Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., SOS, American E. F.
✓ Central Records Office, American E. F.
SUBJECT: Report of Death.

1. Name: Fred Budko, #2028859.
2. Rank: Private.
3. Company: "K"
4. Regiment or Corps: 16th Infantry.
5. Date of Death: 10 November 1918.
6. Cause of Death: Septicemia. Following GSW Back. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Autopsy Findings: Above diagnosis varified. Autopsy performed by 1st Lieut. Fred W. Niehaus, M.C. Pathologist, B. H. NO. 61.
8. Place of Burial: Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
9. Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. Grave Number: 243.
11. Age: 28 years.
12. Address of Nearest Relative: 26 Albion St., Albion, Michigan.
13. Nearest Relative: Brother, Nicker Budko.

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Lieut. Col. M. C.

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June 9, 1920.

File No: 293.3 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.
(BUDKO, Fred)

Mr. Nick Budko,
No. 26,
Albion, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Referring to "Shipping Inquiry" form recently returned to this office by you in which you indicate that you desire body of your late brother, Private Fred Budko, remain in France, it is desired to inform you that before this office can comply with your request it is necessary that you obtain a written statement from the father consenting to this action, and forward same to this office with the least possible delay.

This office will, therefore, greatly appreciate your communicating with the deceased soldier's father and ascertaining from him whether he desires the body of his late son to remain buried in France, or be brought to the United States and placed in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, or that it be shipped to him in Russia for reburial.

Should he desire body shipped to him in Russia for reburial it is desired that you inform him such transfer will be subject to the health regulations and sanitation laws of France and Russia, and any intervening countries through which the body may have to pass en route, and should the operation of such instrumentalities prevent the removal of the body in the manner desired, it will remain in the care and custody of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe and will be cared for under the supervision of the American Government.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *[Signature]*
G. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

SUSPEND UNTIL

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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Cor. Stat. Unit.

Noted Form No. 115
Date *6/11/20* *[Handwritten initials]*

30 days

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Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., U. S. Corps.

CSP-SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1920.

File No: 293.5 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(BUDKO, Fred)

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: C. D. ANNIS
1st Lieut., U. S. Corps.

CSP-33
Cor. Stat. Unit.

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

C-137010

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Pvt. Fred Budko

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5-25-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2028859

Co. K, 16th Infantry

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE May 26, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Nicolay Budko

brother

Address:

218 S. Superior St., Albion, Mich.

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

MAY 7 1920

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

TO: Nick Budko, Albion, Mich. #26.

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SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fred Budko,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to United States.

correct instructions

not to return 5/1/20 NB

OVERSEAS ADVISED

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.

Noted on Form No. 115
5/22/20

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Living in Russia</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Nimolay Budko</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date *5/10/20*

Signature *Nimolay Budko*

Address *#26 House*

Relationship *Brother*

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

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

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 names 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.

BUDKE, Fred

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
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Central Records Office, American E. F.

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11. Age: 28 years.
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13. Nearest Relative: Brother, Nicker Budko.

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Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., 208, American E. F.
Central Records Office, American E. F.
SUBJECT: Report of Death.

1. Name: Fred Budke, #2028829.

2. Rank: Private.

3. Company: "R"

4. Regiment or Corps: 16th Infantry.

5. Date of Death: 10 November 1918.

6. Cause of Death: Septicemia. Following GSW Back. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.

7. Autopsy Findings: Above diagnosis verified. Autopsy performed by 1st Lieut. Fred W. Richards, M.C. Pathologist, E. F. No. 61.

8. Place of Burial: Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.

9. Cemetery: American Burial lot, assigned.

10. Grave Number: 243.

11. Age: 28 years.

12. Address of Next of Kin: 28 Aldion St., Aldion, Michigan.

Next of Kin: Brother, Major Budke.

Charles E. Lawrence,
Lieut. Col. U. S. A.

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The Adjutant General, American E. F.
Central Records Office, American E. F.
TO: ✓ Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., SOS, American E. F.
Effects Section, Q. M. Office, Base Section No. 1, American E. F.
SUBJECT: Report of Burial.

1. Name: Fred Budko, #2023859.
2. Rank: Private.
3. Company: "K"
4. Regiment or Corps: 16th Infantry.
5. Date of Death: 10 November 1918.
6. Cause of Death: Septicemia. Following GSW Back. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 61, American E. F.
8. Date of Burial: 12 November 1918.
9. Name of Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. In what town and department: Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
11. Number of Grave: 243.
12. Marking of Grave: Cross.
13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. shirt.
14. Duplicate tag fastened to the cross.
15. Nearest Relative: Mr. Hicker Budko.
16. Relationship and Address: Brother, 26 Albion St., Albion, Michigan.



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