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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

JAN 15 1926

3713

FULL NAME.....BUDNIK, Frank *Sol. reg.*.....

RANK...Private.....SERIAL...2025214.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION...Company E, 47th Infantry.....

DATE OF DEATH...*Aug 7 1918*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...*Polish*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...*No rec.*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	23	24	C
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

.....608.....  
 Cemetery

24/292/EYS

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JAN 16 1926  
 WORLD WAR DEPT

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1-20-26*

15-1122

COMMERCIAL

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DATE OF ORDER ..... 1919 ..... CLASS ..... 100 ..... TYPE

NUMBER OF TELEPHONE WIRELESS

NAME OF COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL

NAME OF OFFICE

STATION'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

TYPE OF SERVICE

NAME OF OPERATOR

15-1122

JAN 22 26  
 M. & R. BRANCH  
 O. Q. M. G.

Place Che Chartreuve (Aisne)

Date May 18, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Frank Budnick

Number: 2065114

Rank: None

Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 19, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #41, Cemetery #19-Forsberg.

#33 SE 201.45-E 286.82-N.

Reburied--(Date) May 19, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #13 Section M. Cemetery #18-Fismes (Marne)

Map #34vReims-S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

617

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

Buried five feet deep--Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes --one on cross

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

CONFIRMED NO. D

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Corp Pvt. N.W. McKay

1st Lt. O.W. Fotsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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O.C. Form 1 Unit 301

Supervised by: Gen. Insp. Wm. J. Kelly

Date: May 19, 1918

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Notes:

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Are any identification tags found upon the body? Yes -- one on cross

buried five feet deep -- Body badly decomposed.

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

Map Reference: Sec 22 T. 304. N. 2 E

Grave #13 Section 11. Cemetery #13-Parsons

Reburied: (Date) May 19, 1918 in: (Give complete location) (P. 11)

Map Ref. Sec. 15-E 380. 83-N.

From Grave #13, Cemetery #13-Parsons.

Disinterred (Date) May 19, 1918 From: (Give complete location)

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group I Unit 301

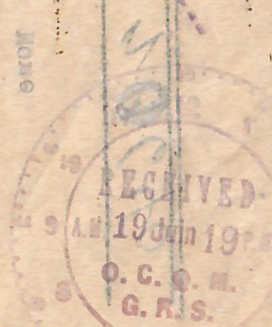
Rank: None Organization: None

Name: Frank Wagner Number: 309217

Remarks of:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date: May 19, 1918



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Handwritten initials

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Budnik</i>	<i>Bud</i>	3	2 <sup>12</sup> 4
<i>Frank</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	23
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	24
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Miss.</i>	2	58
BANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	047
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Budnik</i>	<i>Bud</i>	3	2 <sup>12</sup> 4
<i>Mrs Anna</i>	STATE <i>Miss</i>	2	58
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Milwaukee</i>	2	40
	CITY <i>Milwaukee</i>	3	037
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	2 58

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 15 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Budnik, Frank (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
2068 S. Fifth Blvd.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

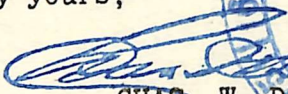
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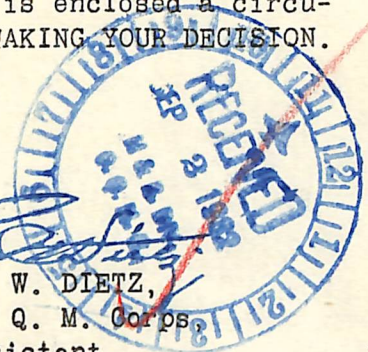
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Anna Budnik

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M.

August 13, 1931

Budnik, Frank Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
2068 S. Fifth Blvd.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Budnik, Frank Pvt.(0A) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
~~836 Garden St.,~~ *2068 S. Fifth Blvd.,*  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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.

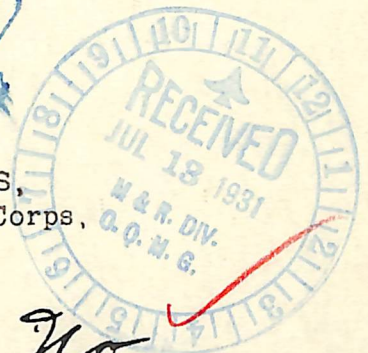
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



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

No  
Write answer here

*Not able to go sickley*

*Mrs Anna Budnik*  
Sign here *2068 S Fifth Blvd*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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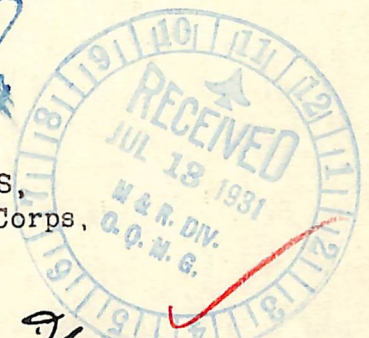
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No  
Write answer here

*Not able to go sickley*  
*Mrs Anna X Budnik*  
Sign here *2068 S Fifth Blvd*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budnik, Frank 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Budnik  
836 Garden Street  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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.

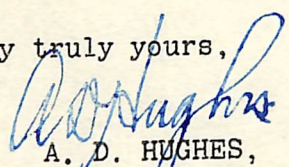
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

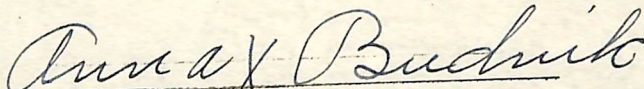
Very truly yours,

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



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

(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)

Milwaukee Wis June 14 1930

Dear Sir!

I would gladly make the journey to Europe to see my son's grave, but I am not able to go because I am sickly.

Yours Truly

Anna Budink  
834 Garden St.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

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For the Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,  
A. G. WILKES  
Captain, U. S. Corps  
Assistant



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1930?  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Budnik, Frank 608 M**

**Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
836 Garden St.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>But Not able to make the trip on account of poor health.</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <u>56</u> Health (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <i>not very good.</i> (Specify language spoken)
<i>Polish.</i>	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

QM 298 A-C  
Budnik, Frank

September 17, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
836 Garden St.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage to the graves of their deceased sons and husbands who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe shall be extended the mothers and widows, but it does not make any provision for the next of kin making the pilgrimage, where the mother is unable to go and there is no widow.

It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your sister is not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage in your place.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1225

Milwaukee Wis. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1929

Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>

received. In regard to the pilgrimage to France to see my sons grave. It would be my last wish to do so. but I am sorry to say that it is impossible for me to make the trip, as I am now an invalid. But it is my earnest wish to have my sister with, whom he spent a good part of his life, take my place, if it can be so arranged.

P.S. I can't go you will understand what this will mean to me to have a sister bring me the news

and have at least one of the  
family see the grave.

Yours Very Truly

Mrs. Anna Budnik

836 Garden St.

Milwaukee

Wis.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budnik, Frank  
608

Aug. 28, 1929

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
836 Garden St.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No.*

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

*Mrs. Anna Budnik*

*Mother: 836 Garden Str.*

*Milwaukee, Wis.*

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

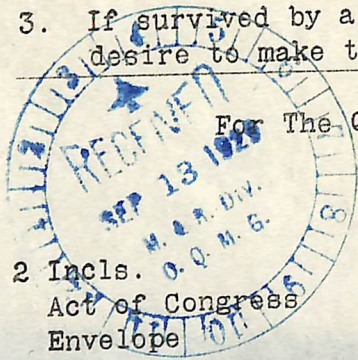
*Invalid unable to go.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budnik, Frank

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
836 Garden Street,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Frank Budnik, Co. E, 47th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France,**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 11, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budnik, Frank 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Budnik  
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Assistant.

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(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(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.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

QM 293 A-C  
Budnik, Frank

September 17, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
836 Garden St.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage to the graves of their deceased sons and husbands who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe shall be extended the mothers and widows, but it does not make any provision for the next of kin making the pilgrimage, where the mother is unable to go and there is no widow.

It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your sister is not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage in your place.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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*7 Mrs. Budnik*

✓

*Budnik*

Duplicate. ✓

~~Dudink,~~

Frank

2,025,214

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. E, 47th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No.*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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)

*B* *Mrs. Anna Budnik*  
*836 Garden Str. Milwaukee*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*Mrs.*

Drawn by SH

617-149

12-1-20

Dr. 12-2-20

Check

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Budnik, Frank  
608

Aug. 28, 1929

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
856 Garden St.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>June 21, 1929</sup> 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,

2 Incls.  
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  
Budnik, Frank

June 21 1929.

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
856 Garden Street,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Frank Budnik, Co. E, 47th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

B  
QM 293 A-C  
BUDNIK, Frank - Pvt.

September 25, 1924

Mrs. Anna Budnik,  
856 Garden St.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #101139

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUDNIK, Frank <sup>OK</sup> Ser. No. 2025214  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 47th Infantry } TYP. DMA  
 (c) Date of death 8/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. DLB

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Budnik (mother) 836 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. DLB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs Anna Budnik (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 836 Garden St Milwaukee Wis  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (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 SH Date 12/1, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item -----, above, or requesting that -----  
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH Date 12-1, 1920.

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

Mrs Anna Budnick, mother, 836 Garden St, Milwaukee, Wis., 2-29-20, desires information as to son's illness, death, burial, grave location, etc.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.U.

Examiner's Initials S.U. Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 149

CARDED

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

JAN 18 1921 acp

*Checked 12/2/20 DLB*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section  
Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 12-22 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*Paragraphs not to be returned to*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*11/15/21 Let from Mother, Mrs. Anna Budnik (per J. B. R.) 836 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wis. asks for card on which to req for return of body 11/22/21 Da*

*Let 11/22/21 Mother is advised too late for return request to be complied with. Necessary that body be transferred to a PAC 11/22/21 Da*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BUDNIK, Frank

2. No. 2025214

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. E 47th Inf.

5. D.D. ~~Between Aug. 3rd and 13th~~ 7 1918

6. C.D. ~~MIA~~ K/A

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. M

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discp

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-25-22

By W.C. Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Budnik

Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2025214

Organization Co. E. 47th Inf.

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

W.C. Rapine  
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).

Row regular No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform, slicker and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-25-22 By W.C. Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.C. Rapine)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22880**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Frank BUDNIK** Serial No. **2025214**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. E 47th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-25-22** 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 **O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.** (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer **O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC**

40. Received: Date **JAN 30 1922**

G.R.S. Representative **R. N. Wood**

41. Reinterred **Aug. 24, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)** (Date)

42. Grave No. **23** Section **----**

43. Plot **BLOCK C** Row **24**

G.R.S. Representative **W.D. Cleary**  
**W.D. Cleary**  
**Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BUDNIK, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 2025214

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25th, 1922 From (give complete location):

Gr. 13, Plot 1, Sec. M. Cem. 617

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 24, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 23, Block C,

Row 24, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in uniform, slicker and burlap.

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

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

Row regular. No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None

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

Bullet hole in left shoulder blade. Left fibula and tibia fractured.

E. A. Bird, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

W. C. Rapine, Sup. Emb.

Approved:

O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

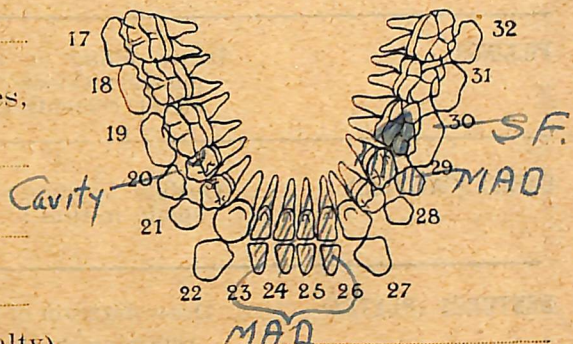
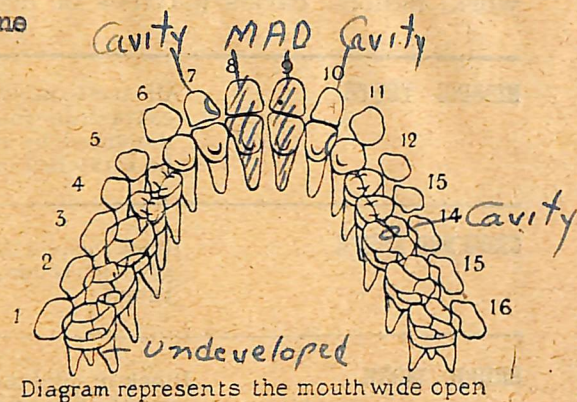
L. D. Hays

Approved:

W. D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

(Title)

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






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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization *by whom disinterred and reburied*.
2. Give date and accurate information as to *where* and *when* the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to *where* and *when* of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition *is present*, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, *etc.* This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

(b) State whether or not *there* to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body *etc.* List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body *etc.* Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the *body* 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 *permits*. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very *carefully*. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. *All* teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the *incisors* in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and called as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #101139

(a) Name **BUDNIK, Frank** Ser. No. **2025214**  
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. E, 47th Infantry**  
 (c) Date of death **8/7/18** Cause of death **K/A**

TYP **DMA**  
*873*

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

(a) Grave No. **13** Row **---** Plot **1** Sect. **M** TYP **DMA**

(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Anna Budnik (mother) 836 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wisc.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

OKR *873*

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

*A.G. - Mother - Mrs. Anna Budnik - 836 Garden St. Milwaukee - Wisconsin - Does not desire return of remains 1-7-21-B*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on *Jan* 192<sup>1</sup>)

*Paragraphs 2  
 Not to be returned B*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 18 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5-16 1921**

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CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
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DA

November 22, 1921.

293.8 C-R #101139 (Budnik, Frank Pvt.)Cty.617-Sht.149

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

Mrs. Anna Budnik, 836 Garden Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of November 15, 1921, addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Frank Budnik, Company E, 47th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2., You are further advised that the progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of remains of our soldier dead; therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests relative to the return of a body will be considered after August 15, 1921. In view of this policy it is too late to issue instructions for the return of these remains.

3. The American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of the Marne, in which the remains of the deceased are now interred, is a temporary American cemetery. It will be necessary, therefore, to remove the body to the nearest permanent American cemetery where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually cared for by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

4. When the body has been reinterred in one of the permanent American cemeteries in France you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

FILE

MAILED

NOV 22 1921

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

GS  
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DA

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11/22/21 DA

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

November 22, 1921.

293.8 C-R #101159 (Budnik, Frank Pvt.)Cty.617-Sht.149

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

Mrs. Anna Budnik, 836 Garden Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of November 15, 1921, addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Frank Budnik, Company F, 47th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.
2. You are further advised that the progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of remains of our soldier dead; therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests relative to the return of a body will be considered after August 15, 1921. In view of this policy it is too late to issue instructions for the return of these remains.
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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

GS  
ECH

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11/22/21 *RD*

Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
November 15, 1921

*Aug 1st*

Re: Frank Budnik,  
Pvt. Co. E., 47th Inf.,  
Enl: 11-20-1917,  
Died: Aug. 7, 1918,

The Adjutant General,  
State, War & Navy Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me card on which  
I may make formal request for the return of  
my son's body.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs Anna Budnik*  
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(Mrs) Anna Budnik,  
836 Garden Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Received A. G. O.

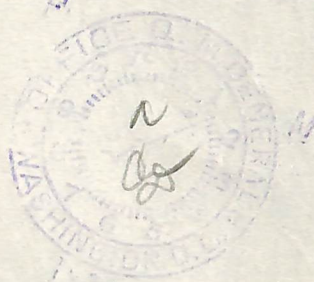
NOV 18 1921

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11/22/21 *DA*

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NOV 21 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.



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CEMETERIAL DIVISION



NOV 18 1921

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS  
FROM THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your letter of the 17th inst. regarding the matter of the cemetery.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

NOV 18 1921

*my*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

HOBOKEN, N. J.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

JAN 28 1921

To: Mrs. Anna Budnik, 836 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank Budnik, Ser. No. 2025214, Co. E, 47th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? -----

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Address

Date

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT, 192

MAY 16 1921

I, the undersigned, am the (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to (Name.)

(R. R. station.) (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY A.G.201(Budnik, Frank)W.W.  
REFER TO

March 29, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Date of death of Frank Budnik, private, 2025214, Co. E, 47th Inf.

1. February 2, 1920, you were advised that a notation had been placed upon the official records giving the date of death of above-named soldier as between August 3 and 13, 1918. This notation has been cancelled and another notation placed upon the records giving the date of death as August 7, 1918-killed in action.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted November 19, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Anna Budnik, mother, 836 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. C. Harris*

The Adjutant General.

Per. *arj*



Per. 503  
The Adjutant General

By order of the Secretary of War:

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Notified in case of emergency was given as mine Mink, mother, and Jordan St...  
the deceased was enlisted November 13, 1917, and the name of the person to be  
S. For identification you are advised that the records show

Killed in action  
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WASHINGTON

Subject: Date of death of Frank Shaulik, Private, 2028244, Co. B, 47th Inf.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

REFERENCE TO  
IN ORDER A. G. 301 (Shaulik, Frank) 7. 2.  
March 20, 1920.

WASHINGTON  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1920.

101139 (Inquiry) Budwick, Frank, Pvt

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

Mrs. Anna Budwick, 836 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Cause of Death and Grave Location.

1. Replying to your letter of the 2nd inst., you are advised that the records of this office show that Private Frank Budwick, Serial #2025214, Company "E", 47th Infantry, was missing in action August 3, 1918, cause and date of death to be determined. Our files also show that the remains of this soldier were reburied May 19, 1919 in grave #13, section "M", American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of the Marne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3/13/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **BUDNICK, Frank**

Serial Number 2025214.

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION

**Co. E. 47th Inf.**

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2. To be determined.
3.	Cause and place of death	3. MIA 8/3/18. Cause to be determined.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 545.
5.	Date buried	5. Reburied 12/4/18. ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Disinterred from Grave # 41, American Plot, Row B, American Cemetery # 847, Bazoches, Aisne. Reburied 5/19/19 in Grave # 13, Sec. M. Cemetery # 617, Fismes (Marne)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. a. No record. b. Yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Anna Budnick (mother) 836 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wis.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. F-107-3/13/20.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Investigation Section. Audit Dept.

G. R. S. Form No. 3-W; Central Records

Liaison.

3/10/20

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Budnick
- ✓ Number: 2025214
- ✓ First name: Frank
- ✓ Rank: Pvt.
- ✓ Company: E.
- ✓ Organization: 47th Inf.
- ✓ Date of death: *Missing in action*
- ✓ Cause: *August 30, 1918. Dates*
- Place: *cause and place of death undetermined.*
- Location of hospital:
  
- Number " "
- Class " "
- ✓ Emergency address *Mrs. Anna Budnick*  
*836 Gordon St.*
- ✓ Relationship: *Milwaukee, Wis.*  
*(mother)*
  
- Authority:
- ✓ Cablegram No. *545*
- Telegram from: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
- Rpt. fr. mother cards. Encl. Recs*  
*changed out to source.*
- dated:
- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.) ✓

Remarks:

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

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*Young-8W*  
*3/12/20*

Rec'd World War Div.

Date *3/12/20*

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3-9-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Budnick Franks*

Serial Number *2,025; 214*

RANK *Inf.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. E. 47th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. Budnick Franks, no rank or organization on card. Serial no. 2065-114.
2.	Date of Death	(2) No record.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) No record.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) No record.
5.	Date buried	(5) Buried: 12-4-18.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 41, Amer. Plot, Camp American City, 847, Bayoches, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	Buried: 55-19-19.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave # 13, Sec. M, City. 617, France, Name.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(10) Yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(12) No record
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(13) No record
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) No record.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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*S.W.P*



Milwaukee Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Dear Sir:

Having received a notification of my sons death from the Adjutant Gen. stating that my son was first missing in action between Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 1918 and later reported buried, date and cause of death to be determined. And here is the end of all the information I rec'd. Nothing more did I hear concerning him.

Now I would like to beg.

The name of my son.  
Pvt. Frank Budnik  
# 2, 025, 214 Co. E. 47<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
American Exp. Forces.

of you if it be possible for you to locate  
his grave and inform me how he died  
the cause of his death and where is he  
buried. It would be some consolation to  
know how he died and where his dear  
body is buried. Hoping to receive some  
information for which I shall be very  
thankful I remain

Very Respectfully Yours  
Mrs. Anna Budnik  
836 Garden Str.  
Milwaukee Wis.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: BUDNICK (*Budnick*)
- Number: - 2065114 *2025214*
- First Name: Frank
- Rank: *Priv.*
- Company: *Co. E.*
- Organization: *47th Inf.*
- Date of Death: *Missing in Action*
- Cause: *8/3-13/18*
- Place: *now reported*

Location of hospital: *buried 12/4/18*

Number " "
Class " "

- Relative: *Mrs. Anna Budnik*
- Relationship: *mother*
- Address: *836 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wis.*
- Authority: *C.C. 282.*
- Cablegram No.: *CC 545 SFH*
- Telegram from: *CC 545 SFH*

dated:

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

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

Handwritten initials: VBR

Handwritten initials: JH

Buried: reburied 12-4-19

Cty. No. 847

Amer. Cty. Bazoches, Aisne.

Reported by the GRS.



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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 101139

FROM:-

DATE: 7-24-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BUDNIK, FRANK

NUMBER

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO K 47 INF

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1) FRANK BUONICK 2065114.
2.	Date of Death.	2)
3.	Cause and place of Death.	3) } no Record
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram	4)
5.	Date buried.	5) REBURIED 12-4-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6) GRAVE 41. AMER CTY 8475 BAZOCHES. AISNE
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	no further information WJ 7/24
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
A.P.O. 902.  
FRANCE.

July 17, 1919.

FROM : Officer in Charge.  
TO : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.  
SUBJECT : Tracer Letter.

1. The Commander in Chief directs that this office be promptly advised as to the action taken on our 3rd Ind. dated June 27th; on a letter from The Adjutant General of Wisconsin relative to the whereabouts of Pvt. Frank Budnik, Co.K. 47th Inf.
2. Prompt return of original papers, with report, is desired.

D.L. STONE.  
Col., General Staff.


293.8 - G.R.S.

1st Ind.

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American E.F. Headquarters, S.O.S., O.C.O.M., Acting Chief, G.R.S. France. July 24, 1919 - To: officer-in-charge, Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O.902, Am.E.F. France. Returned.

1. Records of the Graves Registration Service show Private FRANK BUDNICK; (2065114), Co. K., 47th Infantry to have been re-buried 12-4-18 in Grave 41, American Battle Area and American Cemetery at BAROCHES, Department Aisne, Map reference: Map 33SE, coordinates E201.45 - N286.82.
2. Papers referred to in foregoing indorsement are attached.

  
L. A. SHIPMAN  
Major, C.M. Corps,  
Acting Chief, G.R.S.



201. Budnik, Frank.

3rd Ind. S.F. 7/11/19. RGD/mf,

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, Am. E.F. June 27th, 1919  
To Chief Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717, Tours, for all  
available information relative to the death and burial of Pvt.  
Frank Budnik, 2025214, Co. E., 47th Infantry, who has been re-  
ported as reburied on December 4th, 1918.

By command of General Pershing.

D.L.STONE.  
Col., General Staff.



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Co.E. 47 Inf.

Budnik, Frank Pvt. 2025214.

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Missing 3- 13th August 1918.

" Co.E. 48th Infantry, was in action on August 7th at Bazoches, at the Vesle river, near Fismes, and Pvt. Budnik was killed by a bullet, either by a machine gun or sniper. I can give you no further particulars. I received this information from Cpl. Frank Iozza, whose home address is: Tuckahoe, New York. He would be probably be able to give you full information as to what happened to the boys at that time. "

Informant: Musco, Joseph E. Pvt. 557953.  
Kerhuon Hospital Center,  
Co.E. 47th Inf.  
Feb. 6th 1919.

Home Address: 55 East Houston St. New York City.

Grace Morse, Searcher.

Mac.

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Co. E, 47th Inf.  
4th Div.

BUDNIK, Frank.- Pvt. 2025214.

Missing in action between Aug. 3rd and 13th, 1918 on the Vesle River near St. Thibaut, France.

Went into action with Co. on August 7th before Bazoches. No further information.

No informant given.

Signed: H.F. MARTIN,  
1st Lieut. 47th Inf.

I.C.