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JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME: BUETTNER, Edward J.

RANK: Private, First Class SERIAL: 1851205

DEVISION & ORGANIZATION: Company 1, 112th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH: Aug 27-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME: Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION: 20 7 D

Date Grave Row Block

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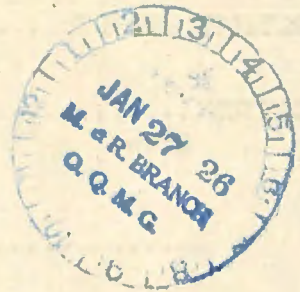
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Place Charentreuve (Aisne)

Date May 19/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: *Edward J. Buettner*

Name: ~~George A. Buettner~~

Number: ~~Nonr~~ *1851205*

Rank: *Cpl. Boyle*

Organization: 112th. Inf. *Co I.*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 19/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 158 Cemetery # 21- Forsberg.

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335E E200.8 N282.4

Reburied (Date) May 19/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #31, Section N. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

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617

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205 75E

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

Buried 5 feet deep --- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Identified by name on cross.

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CONFIRMED

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept 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: Cpl. C.A. Gammon

1st. Lt Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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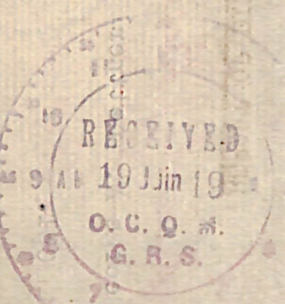
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Bustner, Edward J.

Number: 1851205-

Rank: Post #

Organization: _____

Co. I. 112th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) 9/9/20 From: (Give complete location)

Grave 31, Section N, Plot 1, E.F.Cty. No.617, FISMES (Marne), for
identification.

Reburied (Date) 9/9/20 in: (Five complete location)

Grave 31, Section N, Plot 1, E.F.Cty. No.617, FISMES (Marne), ~~for~~

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

Decomposed. Buried in uniform-wrapped in burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Two. Entirely corroded.

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

Two collar ornaments, "U.S.N.G." Field shoes, size #8. Man had been possibly

5' 9" in height. Chart of teeth attached.

Note:

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Supervised by James T. Richards.

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

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Bullmer

Place Amer. Cty. 17. Fismes, Marne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 28, 1921

1851205

1. REMAINS OF Unknown U.S. Soldier

SERIAL NUMBER U-1003

RANK 1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION Co. I, 112 Inf

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

March 28, 1921

Gr. 31 Sec. N Pt. 1

By: Group Avery

Unit Section # 7 A.G.R.S.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

March 28, 1921

Gr. 31 Sec. N Pt. 1

By: Group Avery

Unit Section 7

Nature of reburial pine box & burlap

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

Decomposed. Features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

On grave marker? No.

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

Body tag entirely decomposed corroded and illegible. Only means of identification found on body was two collar ornaments reading each "U.S.N.A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color do.

Location do.

Quantity do.

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

missing parts) do.

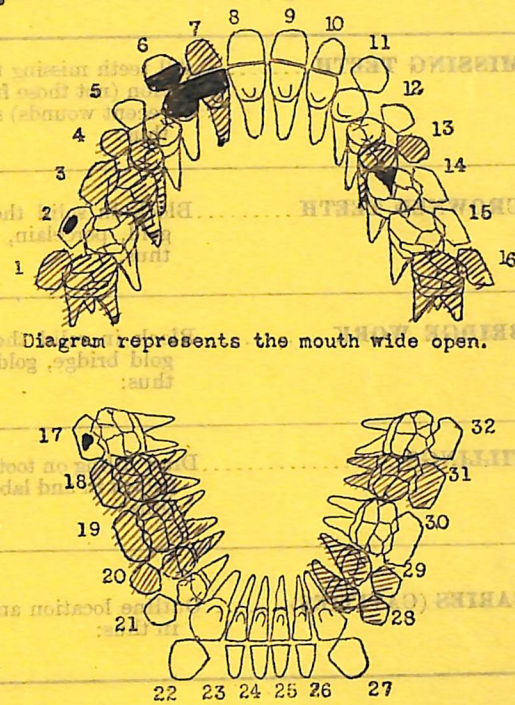


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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

1, 3, 4, 13, 16, 28, 29, 31 ext.; 2, 14, 17, met. fill.; 6 gld. cr. & bridged to 7; 20 7, missing after death; 18, 19 ext..

Fractures: left hip bone.

7. Disinterment supervised by

H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved:

L. B. Massie
L. B. Massie, Capt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved:

L. B. Massie
L. B. Massie, Capt. Q.M.C.

(Title)






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

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

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

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

Washington

6-7-33

OA

Buettner, Edward J.

I *decline* on account of *illness* the invitation extended

Accept or decline

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

.....
Mrs. Peter Buettner,

Name

.....
321 Broad St., Johnstown, Cambria Co., Penna.

Town or City

State

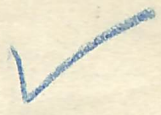


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H & R M. G.
O. P. M. G.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Buettner,</i>	<i>B.U.E.</i>	3	<i>2 12 5</i>
<i>Edward J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pos-1st cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>112</i>	3	<i>112</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Buettner,</i>	<i>B.U.E.</i>	3	<i>2 12 5</i>
<i>Mrs. Peter</i>	STATE <i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Cambria</i>	2	<i>11</i>
<i>321 Broad St</i>	CITY <i>Johustown</i>	3	<i>139</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1933</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>Age</i>	1	<i>64</i>

Declined bur 6-7-33

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Buettner, Edward J. (OA)

December 19, 1931

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 64 Condition of Health Fair
2. Do you speak English?	Yes
3. What other language do you speak?	German

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl:
Env.

My husband is slowly losing his sight and it will be impossible for me to make this trip this year. I am hoping to have the opportunity of making this trip some in the future.

Edward J. Buettner

listed for 1932 file

December 19, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Buettner, Edward J. (OA) M

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records show that a questionnaire similar to the enclosed was mailed you on September 23, 1931 but has not been returned to this office. Inasmuch as it is necessary that this information be available in order to assure you a satisfactory pilgrimage, it is requested that you complete the enclosed for and return it to this office promptly.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in returning the form.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Ques.

Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Buettner, Edward J. (OA) M

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

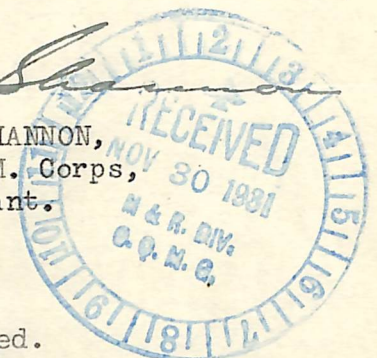
In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Private first class Edward J. Buettner, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon
R. E. SHANNON,
Capt. Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



Encl.
Env.

My son, Edward J. Buettner, was not married.

Mrs Peter Buettner

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Buettner, Edward J. Pvt. 1 cl (OA) M

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the
of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to
make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in ~~his~~ honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested
you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor
and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires
no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

President Roosevelt

7-22-31

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Buettner, Edward J.

Pvt. 1cl

Ans 2-24-31

I decline at this the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) ~~time~~

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

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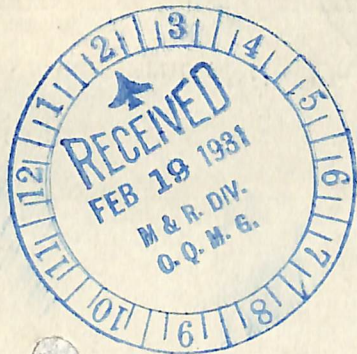
Mrs. Peter Buettner

(Name)

321 Broad St., Johnstown, Cambria Co., Penna.

(Town or City)

(State)



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QM 293 A-M
Buettner, Edward J. 606 M

February 24, 1931

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent card, declining the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 22, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edward J. Buettner.

It is regretted that you cannot accept an invitation at this time. Pilgrimages will be made during the months of May, June, July and August this coming summer. If you desire to make the journey at any time during these months, it is requested that you advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you. In the event that you do not sail this year, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer of 1932 and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*pro decline card
Roosevelt 7-22-31*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buettner, Edward J. 808M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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)

Republic

7/26/30

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Ans. - 5-7-20

Buettner, Edward J

I Decline at this time

(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Peter Buettner

(Name)

321 Broad St., Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

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QM 295 A-C
Buettner, Edward J. 808 M

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
521 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam : -

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication declining the invitation to sail on the SS. REPUBLIC, July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son the late Private Edward J. Buettner, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

QM 295 A-C
Buettner, Edward J.

September 20, 1929.

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office dated August 28, 1929, in which you furnish information in connection with the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it makes no provision for any member of the family making the trip other than the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buettner, Edward J.
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Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

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:

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 PETER BUETTNER
321 Broad Street
Johnstown
Penna.

(Mother)

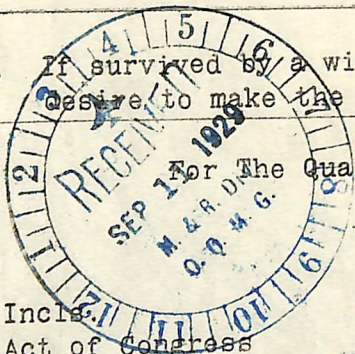
Yes. (What about an escort or does the Act also provide for the Father?)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

~~Quinn~~ **Edward J. 608**
QM 295 A70

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Peter Duettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

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 ~~Edward J. Duettner~~ show that you are the mother of the ~~late~~ **Private, first class Edward J. Duettner, Co. A, 112th 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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 AM
Buettner, Edward J. (QA)

December 19, 1931

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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December 19, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Buettner, Edward J. (OA) M

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:

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November 5, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Buettner, Edward J. (OA) M

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Private first class Edward J. Buettner, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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QMCG M & P

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Buettner, Edward J. Pvt. 1 cl (OA) M

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Buettner, Edward J. 608 M

February 24, 1931

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent card, declining the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 22, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edward J. Buettner.

It is regretted that you cannot accept an invitation at this time. Pilgrimages will be made during the months of May, June, July and August this coming summer. If you desire to make the journey at any time during these months, it is requested that you advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you. In the event that you do not sail this year, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during the summer of 1932 and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

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

Buettner, Edward J. 608M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Buettner, Edward J. 608 M

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
521 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam : -

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication declining the invitation to sail on the SS. REPUBLIC, July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son the late Private Edward J. Buettner, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. *See Crew List.*

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

October 7 , 1929.

Buettner, Edward J. 608 M

**Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

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CM 293 A-C
Buottner, Edward J.

September 20, 1929.

Mrs. Peter Buottner,
321 Broad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office dated August 28, 1929, in which you furnish information in connection with the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it makes no provision for any member of the family making the trip other than the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

See Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buettner, Edward J.
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Peter Buettner,
321 Broad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

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:

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
Edward J.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Peter Buettnor,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

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 first class Edward J. Buettnor, Co.I, 112th 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.

Buettner,

(Surname.)

Edward John

(Christian name in full.)

1,851,205

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl

Co I 112 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father, Peter J. Buettner

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(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.

Peter J. Buettner

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Johnstown

(Express office.)

Johnstown

(Telegraph office.)

321 Broad st.

(Number and street.)

Johnstown

(City or town.)

Pa.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Peter J. Buettner

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Pm

617-1560-

4-25-21

Checked by P.M.

4-26-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 2-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11-27-23

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Buettner ✓
- b. Christian name Edward J. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1851205 ✓
- d. Organization Co. I, 111 Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt 1/c ✓
- f. Date of death 8-27-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death KA ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 256
- i. Emergency address Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St. Johnston, Pa.
- j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment 23 1/2 yrs.
- b. Date of enlistment 2-26-18
- c. Color of eyes
- d. Color of hair Dark brown.
- e. Height 5 ft. 5 in.
- f. Weight 128 lbs.

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Mobilization Chart.

Local Board Chart.

- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) none

Not made.

HIXLER ROGERS, W. H. Hart,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:



BY: R.L. Foster,
Charles J. Wyant,
Major, Captain, M.C., U.S.A.

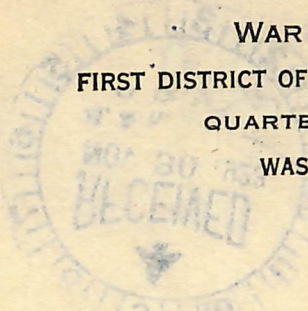
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Robert C. Davis
Adj. Gen. per 11/28/23

WAR DEPARTMENT
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.



No.

From:

To:

Subject:

(See page 25 of the attached records)
MORNING NEWS

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE: 11-1-33

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Amnes, Can. 617

Date Jan. 31st, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BUETTNER, Edward J. SERIAL NUMBER 1851205

RANK P. F. C. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 112th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 31st, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 31, Sec. N, Plot 1, Can. 617

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 20, Block D,

Row 7, Oise-Aisne Can. 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:

Wooden box and burlap. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: 2/28/21."

Grave marker changed by Area Sup. to read: "Edward J. Buettner, P. F. C. Co. I. 112 Inf"

Two collar ornaments found one read: "U.S.N.A.," the other U. S. N. G." Reburial

bottle record reads: "Unknown U. S. Soldier U. 1003, Frn Gr. 31, Sec. N, Plot 1, to

Gr. 31, Sec. N, Plot 1, Group Avery, Sec. 7. Remarks Two collar ornament embossed

"U. S. N. G." No other means of identification found on body?

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to Gold jewelry

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

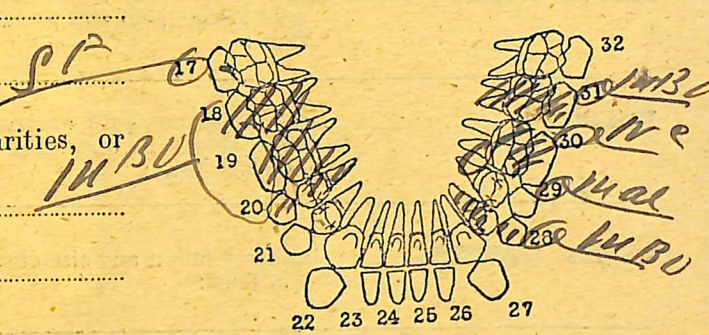
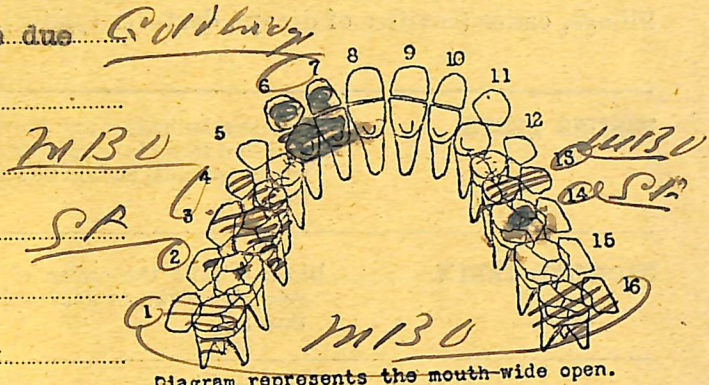
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

missing parts) None



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

Left scapula, left pelvis and coccyx fractured.

Geo. S. Parker, checker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank

E. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays






L. D. Hays

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
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.

18 Rue de la Congregation

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Buttner, Edward J. 1851205, Pot 1/1 Col-112

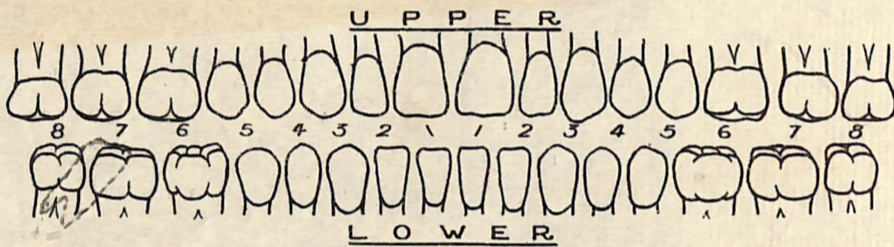
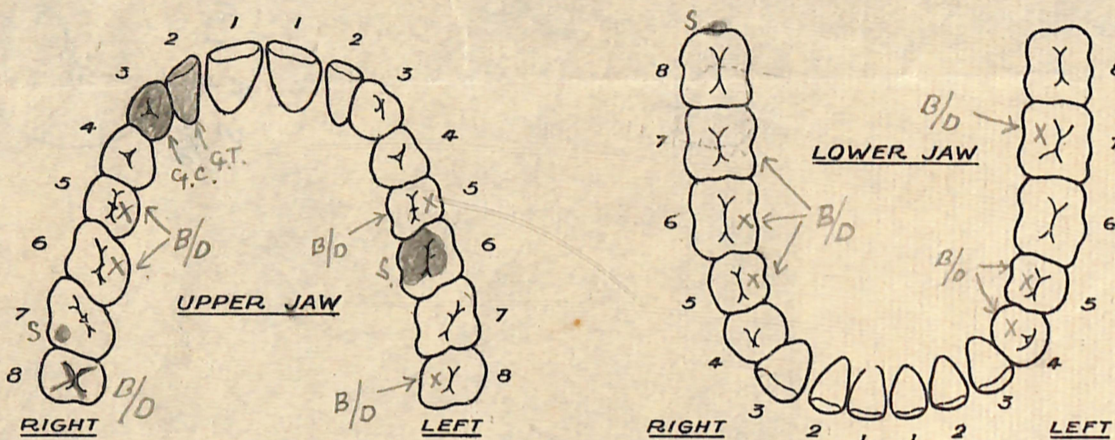
FOUND AT CO-ORD.

OR

GRAVE 31 PLOT 1 SECTION N CEMETERY N° 617
TOWN Fismes COMMUNE DEPT. Marne.

NOW BURIED IN

GRAVE 31 PLOT 1 SECTION N CEMETERY N° 617
TOWN Fismes. COMMUNE DEPT. Marne.



1. INCISOR 2. INCISOR 3. CANINE 4. BICUSPID 5. BICUSPID 6. MOLAR 7. MOLAR 8. MOLA

DESCRIPTION

Give full description of cavities and kinds of fillings. Show on chart size of cavities or fillings. Broad, normal or narrow jaw? Teeth crowded, normal or wide apart? Missing before or after death?

UPPER JAW: Right side - Nos. 1 and 4 sound. No.3 has gold crown which supports gold tooth No.2. Small silver filling back half grinding surface #7, as indicated on chart. Nos. 5, 6 and 8 missing before death.

Left side - Nos. 5 and 8 missing before death. Large silver filling center grinding surface No.6. All other teeth in good condition.

LOWER JAW: Right side - Nos. 5, 6 and 7 missing before death. No.8 has medium sized silver filling in back. This tooth leans forward, in a marked degree, towards No.4, thereby showing plainly the silver filling in its rear. All other teeth in good condition.

Left side - Nos. 4, 5 and 7 missing before death. All other teeth in perfect condition.

Jaws and teeth normal.

REMARKS.

State here all information regarding circumstances of finding of the body. If found with other bodies, any of which were identified, give names. Use the reverse side for additional data.

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER THROUGHOUT.

R. W. Drury

R.W.DRURY, Major, Inf.
SUPERVISOR AREA N° 2

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Date March 26, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.Remains of: *Edward J.*Name: George A. BuettnerNumber: 1851205-Rank: Corporal *Port 1/2* Organization: 112th Inf. *Co. D*Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) Mar. 26, 1919 From: (Give complete location)282.30 N 202.55 E *Mont St Martin* Chery Chartreuve (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons S.E. Grave #1-Sketch #208-Forsberg.Reburied (Date) Mar. 26, 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave No. 158 Cemetary #21 Chery Chartreuve (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.40 N 200.80 E

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

Buried 3 feet deep in clay soil. Body badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? No tags.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Disinterred as Unknown from 282.30 N 202.55 E Chery Chartreuve (Aisne)Identified by Hospital tag attached to Body.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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: Sgt. James E. Murff
1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
 C.O. Group 1 Unit 304
*4/2/21**18751
107055**C-72**656**CONFIDENTIAL No. 11... D-7301*

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 31, 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 BUETTNER, Edward J.
- 2. No. 1851205
- 3. Rank PFC
- 4. Org. Co. I 112th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Aug. 27 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 31 Sec. N
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discp

- 18. Cemetery American
- 20. Dept. or County Marne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

- 19. Commune or town Fismes
- 21. Country France

- 23. Disinterred (Date) 1-31-22

- By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward J. Buettner
 Rank P.F.C.

Serial No. 1851205
 Organization Co. I. 112th Inf.

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

E. J. Frank
 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).
Two (2) collar ornaments USNG and USNA Grave marker changed by Area Supv. to read Edward J. Buettner. (See remarks)

27. Condition of body Decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and bur lap

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 1-31-22 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *E. J. Frank*)

101 5-28-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22882

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward J. BUETTNER Serial No. 1851205

Rank PFC Organization Co. I 112th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-31-22 By E. J. Frank

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector [Signature]

36. Remarks Reburial bottle record read March 28/21, Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1003 from Gr. 31, Sec. N Pl. 1, to Gr. 31, Sec. N. Pl. 1, Group Avery Sec. 7. Remarks Two collar ornaments embossed USNG. 220 No other means of identification found.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer [Signature] 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.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

40. Received: Date EEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK D Row 7

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

C. J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.

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COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 18751

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUETTNER, Edward J. Ser. No. 1851205
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 112th Inf. } TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 8-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 31 Row - Plot 1 Sec. N TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Peter Buettner (father) 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 29. 0. 8. 20-9 of 5-24-20. 29. 4-26-21 CKR. DB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Peter J. Buettner (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Peter J. Buettner,
321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.,
(Exp + Tele, Johnstown, Pa.)

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-25-21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Brother, Leo J. Buettner,

City Hall, Johnstown, Pa., 1-20-21 for parents Peter Buettner
and Mary Peter Buettner, (who also sign the letter) cancels former request,

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-25-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 1560

Checked
[Signature]
4/25/21

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 12-22-20 - LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL- Europe advised that Grave 31, Plot K, Sec. N. contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. 4-8-21 Audit Department amended records to show that UNKNOWN SOLDIER recorded as buried in Grave 31, Plot I, Sec. N. is now confirmed as EDWARD J. BUETTNER. 4-12-21 - Form 115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. 7-25-21 - A.C.O. confirms EDWARD J. BUETTNER. D.B. 7-25-21

IX. CORRECTIONS B. J. 7-25-21

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be <i>Let. 7/19/21 from father req. inf. as to whether son's body has been reburied in a P.A.C.S. if so desires new g/c.</i>	
Body to be shipped to <i>Let. 6/1/21 to father advising inf. has not as yet been rec'd. from Europe that the body has been transferred to the German Consul Gen. of the Cise - Asiatic, & upon receipt of this inf. he will be promptly advised. (A.C.S. 6/2/21)</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *since body can not be found and identified. Desires remains to be buried in "some American cemetery" in France. (Pr 4-25-21)*

Letter 4/19/21 - Chug to brother, in reply to letter 2/12/21. Advises to grant location, same recently located, and states request for body to remain will be complied with provided there is no nearer of him.

Letter 5/24/21 - Father, Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown Pa. Advises that with and also the Mother that body remain in American Cg. in France. Wishes to be advised as to time of removal, also grant location, and would like a picture of grave and the remains be given a Roman Catholic burial. MBK 5-25-21.

Letter 5/13/21 - Chug advise Father request will be complied with provided there is no widow or child, and that body will be transferred to Cg. at Belleau Wood. Also in to Photographs & Roman Catholic burial.

Letter - 5/13/21 - TABRS Paris - re: Roman Catholic burial MBK 5-25-21.

8-2-21 Europe advised, records amended to show above adjustment. Body not to be returned. 8-2-21 Inact B.

June 2, 1922.

293.800-R #18751-(Busttner, Edward J. Pvt. 1st cl.)Cty. 617, Sht. 1560.

© XXX

Mr. Peter J. Busttner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.

Pvt. 1st cl. Edward J. Busttner.

1. In reply to your letter of May 29th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office do not indicate that the remains of your late son, Private 1st class Edward J. Busttner, Company I, 112th Infantry, have as yet been transferred to their final resting place in the permanent American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, according to the present plan of concentrations. Upon receipt of this information from the European Office, you will be promptly advised.

2. You may rest assured that the most reverent care will be exacted in transferring the body to its final resting place and the grave will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

3. The inclosed G.R.S. Form 131 will furnish relatives information regarding travelling and accommodations in Europe.

4. Please accept the renewed assurance of sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

1 incl.
Form 131.

LN
HCH

Noted on Form 115

Date 6/2/22 Y. O. B. S.

April 8, 1921.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON CTY. #617

	BURIALS				
	W.C.		Unk.	B.C.	
	CON.	Uncon.		CON.	Uncon.
#617-American Cty., Fismes, Marne,					
Last report 3-26-21 (With 14 suspensions)	1518	0	158	22	0
4-8-21 "Unknown" Gr. 31, Plot N., now inden-					
tified as Edward J. Buettner -	+1		-1		
"Unknown" Gr. 113 - Plot G.-indent.as					
Clarence H. Blithe - - - - -	+1		-1		
Conf. W/C case of Daniel W. Brooks formerly held for					
investigation now reported in Gr. 21, Sec. D.	1				
"Brooks" also held for Investigation thought to					
be the same as Daniel W. Brooks now reported					
"Unknown" in Grave 32, Section B. - - - - -				1	
Conf. W/C John R. Myons, Pvt. Co. H. 110th Inf.					
is now rptd. by I. & A., as John E. Meyers-					
Co. A. 109th M.G. Bn. - - - - -	0				
<hr/>					
Cemetery reads this date (With	1521	0	157	22	0
12 suspensions)					

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Myer 4-25-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Checked
4.11.26.21*

File #18751
617-1560
August 2, 1921.

617 Reg. Br., Com. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne,
France.

1. Reference paragraph 5, office letter of December 22nd, 1920 (File No. 617 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #51, Plot 1, Section N, reported as those of an Unknown Soldier, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

1560. Buetner, Edward J., Private 1/c, 1851205, Company I, 112th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSPS
C & C Dept.

7/26/21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.

(5) *Blue card letter*

(6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

J. Cairns

H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. 5 Letter 12/22/20

LP 60

7/27/21 1920

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 18751

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUETTNER, Edward J. Ser. No. 1851205
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 112th Inf. } TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 8-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } DB

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

(a) Grave No. 31 Row - Plot 1 Sec. N TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Peter Buettner (father) 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.
8-21-A, 95-24-20. (d.f. 7-26-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. DB

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 12-22-20 - LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL- Europe advised that Grave 31, Plot 1, Sec. N. contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. 4-8-21 Audit Department amended records to show that UNKNOWN SOLDIER recorded as buried in Grave 31, Plot 1, Sec. N. is now confirmed as EDWARD J. BUETTNER. 4-12-21 - Form 115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. 7-25-21 - A.G.O. confirms EDWARD J. BUETTNER. D.B. 7-25-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on B. J. 7-25-21, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>1-20-21</u> <u>Letter.</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Peter Buettner</u>	<u>Remain</u> <u>in France.</u>	<u>8-2-</u> <u>Europe ad-</u> <u>vised records</u> <u>amended to</u> <u>show above</u> <u>adjustment.</u> <u>Body not to be returned</u> <u>8-7-21</u> <u>made.</u>

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

617/1566

July 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #18751 (Buettner, Edward J., Private First-class)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
Mr. Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.

Case of Private First-class Edward J. Buettner.

1. Pursuant to a letter from this office under date of May 13th, you are advised that at the time bodies of our American soldier dead which are to remain permanently interred in France, are reburied in the permanent American cemeteries, religious exercises will be held in such cemeteries by different ecclesiastical representatives. A Catholic chaplain will, therefore, take part in the funeral services for your son, the late Private First-class Edward J. Buettner, Company "I", 112th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

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

JTG

Nov. 17, 1923.

In reply letter Nov. 15/23

Mr. Leo J. Buettner,
City Hall,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of

the late Private, 1st class, Edward J. Buettner, Company I, 112th Infantry, is Grave 20, Row 7, Block D, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

✓
Assistant,

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11/17/23

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H.B.

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LEO J. BUETTNER, SECY-TREASURER

NOVEMBER 15, 1923.

Quartermaster General
United States Army
Cemeterial Division
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am writing to find out the exact location of the grave of my brother, Edward J. Buettner. Some time ago my father was notified that the location of his grave was as follows:

Edward J. Buettner,
No. 293, 8 Cem. #18751
Grave No. 31, Section N
Plot 1
American Cemetery at Fimes.
Dept of Marne

The other day we noticed an article in a newspaper giving an entirely new location of his grave. We would appreciate it very much if you would let us know at once the exact location of his grave.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

LEO J BUETTNER
CITY HALL
JOHNSTOWN
PENNA



293 Buettner, Edward J

18751

From

187055

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BUETTNER 1851205 Ed. J.

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

Pvt 1/c Company "I" 112th Infantry.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BUETTNER **1851205** **Edward J.**

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

Pvt 1/c **Company "I"** **112ht Infantry**

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

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REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F. ✓



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June 2, 1922.

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C 111

Mr. Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.

Pvt. 1st cl. Edward J. Buettner.

File 6/2/22
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OFS

1. In reply to your letter of May 29th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office do not indicate that the remains of your late son, Private 1st class Edward J. Buettner, Company I, 112th Infantry, have as yet been transferred to their final resting place in the permanent American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, according to the present plan of concentrations. Upon receipt of this information from the European Office, you will be promptly advised.

2. You may rest assured that the most reverent care will be exacted in transferring the body to its final resting place and the grave will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

3. The inclosed G.R.S. Form 131 will furnish relatives information regarding travelling and accommodations in Europe.

4. Please accept the renewed assurance of sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

1 incl.
Form 131.

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MAILED

JUN 2 1922

G.R.S.

Noted on Form 115
Date 6/2/22
rr
OFS

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.5
18757

Johnstown Pa. May 29/1902

To the Quartermaster General U. S.
Army Cemeterial Div.

Gentleman

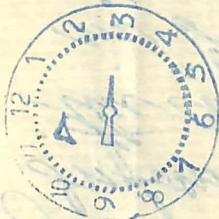
Permit me to drop you a few
lines by which I would
kindly ask the Department
if they have removed the Body
of my Son Edward John Buettner
who served with the 112 Reg. Co. 128th
and who was killed in Action
in France his Body has been
entered at the Private Cemetery
at Fismes Department of Marne
Plot 1 American Cemetery last
year and I had the Department
informed to remove his Body to
the American National Cemetery
in France at that time and
the Department said they would
attend to it at once and that
they would inform me with the
Location of his Grave at the over

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. C.

REGISTRATION SER.



MAY 31 1922

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MAY 31 1922

N. Cemetery but having not received
any information for several months
back as several of my friends from
our City are going over to France and
would extend a visit to my beloved
Sons Grave therefore would you
kindly advise me in regards
to his removal at an early date

Yours very Respectfully

Peter J. Buettner

321 Broad street
Johnstown Pa.



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U.S. CEMETERY FILES SERVICE

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. *1851205*

3. *Unknown* *Edward J. Buettner*

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Private* *Co. C. 112th Inf.*

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **ISOLATED GRAVE**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **CHERY CHARTREUVE** **AISNE**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **1**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? **No**
Identification Tags

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

12. **Map #35 Soissons S.E.**
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
282.30 N 202.55 E *9657*

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group **1** Unit **304** G. R. S.

File 18757

REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION DIVISION

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Date MAY 1922

File

TO: CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. SCOTT
MISS McMILLEN
MISS MINOGUE
MR. HUGHITT
MR. MAHAR
MRS. RUTH
MISS REX
MRS. DUNBAR
MR. PALLAS
MISS HARDISTY
MISS GORDON

Action
Adjustment
Approval
Cable
Copies
Correction
Draft of letter
Investigation & Report
Note (need not return)
Papers in Case
Personal Conference
Remarks
Reply
Returned
Signature

*18751
Edward J. Penrose*

Preparation of letter or Indorsement
for Signature of:

Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Captain Wynne
Captain Conner

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Return to _____

From *EW*

(see other side)

File #18751
617-1560
August 2, 1921.

617 Reg. Br., Gen. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 5, office letter of December 22nd, 1920 (File No. 617 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #31, Plot 1, Section N, reported as those of an Unknown Soldier, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

1560. Buettner, Edward J., Private 1/e, 1851205, Company I, 112th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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OSPS
C & G Dept.

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

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

293.8 Cem. #18751

Buettner, Edward J., Pvt. 1/c.

2nd Ind.

FILE

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.,
July 20, 1921. - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The plan as outlined in preceding indorsement is approved.
2. Mr. Buettner has been advised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

encls.

DS

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GEORGE H. PENROSE
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

JTG

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JUL 20 1921

O.Q.M.G.

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File No. 293. Buettner, Edward J. 1st Ind.

HFR/NP

Hqs. A.G.R.S., QMC, in E., 8 avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 23rd, 1921..
To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. The plan contemplated by this office is that when the various permanent American military cemeteries have been finally established by reason of concentrations, religious exercises would be held in such cemeteries by different ecclesiastical representatives. The services of a Protestant and Catholic chaplain could be secured from the A.F. in G., and arrangements made to have a Jewish Rabbi from Paris visit the permanent sites, and it is therefore recommended that Mr. Buettner be so advised if the above suggestion meets with your approval.

CROSS REFERENCE

X293.8 Adm. Policy file

H.F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

Handwritten notes at the top left of the page, including "8. E.P.C.T." and "L. J. ...".

Official header text: "Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services".

CROSS REFERENCE

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July 19, 1921.

293.8 Com. #18751 (Buettner, Edward J., Private First-class)

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

Mr. Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.

Case of Private first-class Edward J. Buettner.

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1. Pursuant to a letter from this office under date of May 13th, you are advised that at the time bodies of our American soldier dead which are to remain permanently interred in France, are reburied in the permanent American cemeteries, religious exercises will be held in such cemeteries by different ecclesiastical representatives. A Catholic chaplain will, therefore, take part in the funeral services for your son, the late Private first-class Edward J. Buettner, Company "I", 112th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

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

JTC

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JUL 19 1921

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/11/21

TO:
CAPTAIN HANSON
MR. HUGHITT,
MISS BOLAND

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded.

CARD DEPT (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

Memo:

No action necessary

Family was advised

by Reg Section April 9.

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OPSS - Adm. Dept.
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OPSS - Files Dept.
FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to _____
From GH

(Revised 3-23-21)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

June 7th, 1921.

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: May 13, 1921

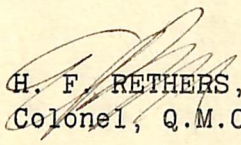
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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div # 18751 (Buettner, Edward J., Pvt.)

Subject: Private 1st Class. Edward J. Buettner.

Name: Pvt. 1/c. Edward J. Buettner.

SL.


H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Солдату Г.И.С.
В. П. ...

Имя:

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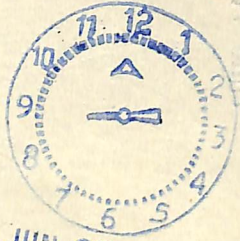
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File No. 461 - Cem.#617.

5th Ind.

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WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne), May 4, 1921. -
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in 3rd indorsement have been complied with.



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W.H. Maris

W.H. MARIS,
Capt., F.A.,
Supervisor.

293. Bueltner Edward J. 6th Ind.

Chief, Hqrs., A.G.R.S., QMC in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
May 14, 1921. To the Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. Inviting attention to the above 4th and 5th indorsements.

2. It is requested that per policy the original communication be answered by your office and the writer informed of your decision as to the grave location.

H.F. Rethers
H.F. Rethers,
Col. Q.M.C.

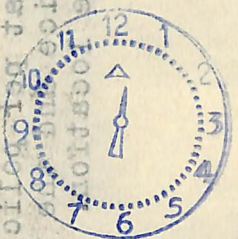
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Col. G.M.C.
H.W. Behrens

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Washington, D.C.
May 14, 1921. To the Quartermaster General of the Army,
Chief, Hqs., A.G.S., G.O. in E., 8 Avenue of Ives, Paris.
243 S. Waller Street, C.M. Ind.

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Supervisor
G.M.C.
H.W. Behrens

have been complied with.
I. Returned. Instructions contained in the endorsement

To: Chief, Hqs., American G.S., G.O. in E., 8 Avenue of Ives,
Paris, France
File No. 431 - 00 - 4017.
C.M. Ind.

3rd Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #18751 - (BUETTNER, Edward J.)
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, April 5, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,
France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show the body of Private 1st/cl Edward J. Buettner, #1851205, Company I, 112th Infantry buried in Grave #31, Section N, Plot #1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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Thos G Hanson Jr

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

293. Buettner, E.J.

4th. Ind.

CAF
HW/mm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. April 28th.
1921. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S. CHATEAU THIERRY, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your Office, and change of inscription on the cross, in compliance with instructions contained in preceding indorsement.

2. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction :



Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

293. BUETTNER. E.J.

2nd Ind.

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Chief, Hq., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 28 October, 1920
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to the enclosed letter and the above indorsement of Supervisor of Area #2.

2. Attention is further invited to the fact that there has been previous correspondence in this case and an investigation made. These Headquarters are awaiting further instructions from Washington as to the identity of the soldier buried in Grave 31, Section N, Plot 1, Cemetery #617 Fismes (Marne), who was concentrated from the locality in which Private Buettner was originally buried.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. G.
File # 293.8 Cem. 18759

H. F. Rethers
H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Buettner, Edward J.

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1. Forwarded inviting attention to the enclosed letter and the above
reference to supervisor of [unclear]

2. Attention is further invited to the fact that there has been
correspondence in this case and investigation made. These [unclear]

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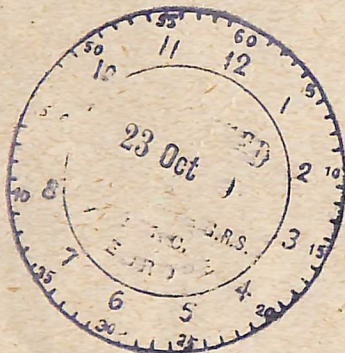
Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). October 20, 1920. - To:
CHIEF, Operations Division, AGRS., QMC. in E., PARIS.

1. Forwarded herewith letter received by Mr. Mark H.Hanna, Caretaker, A.E.F.Cemetery No.608, SERINGES-ET-NESLES (Aisne), from Mr. Leo J. Buettner, Johnstown, Penna., dated September 10, 1920, relative to the location of grave of Edward J. Buettner, Co.I, 112th Inf. This case has been thoroughly investigated by Mr. Orlie B. Wood, Special Investigator attached to these Headquarters, accompanied by Mr. P. Vallee, of Chateau-Thierry, who, according to the statement made in the attached communication, was present at the time this grave was located.

2. There are no graves at the present time at or near the location given herein, with the exception of one or two containing the bodies of Germans, which were looked into. Mr. Vallee states that at the time he visited these graves in company with Mr. E. H. Schneehage, of Johnstown, Penna.,-which, by the way, according to his (Mr. Vallee's) statement, was over a year ago,- there was nothing to identify them as containing the bodies of Americans and that, in his opinion, they really contained the bodies of German dead. Since that time a number of German dead have been removed from this vicinity, among them being the three graves referred to above. It is not believed that there are any American dead unlocated in this area; but if such happened to be the case, being in close touch with the different branches of the French Etat-Civil in Area No.2, this office would be notified immediately in case a body was located.

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R.W.DRURY,
Major, Inf.

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PENNSYLVANIA

U. S. A.
SEPTEMBER 10, 1920.

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From: Leo J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa., U. S. A.

To:- Officer-in-charge Pere en Tardencis American Cemetery.

Subject: Grave of Edward J. Buettner.

Sir:-

On August 27th, 1917, my youngest brother, Edward J. Buettner, Company I. 112th Infantry, 28th Division was killed and we have been trying ever since to locate his grave.

About two weeks ago a friend of ours returned from France and as he and my brother were good friends he made an investigation and I believe found my brothers grave. One of the boys that was with my brother, sent us a map (a copy of which is enclosed) showing the location of his grave and with this map this friend was able to locate the grave or at least what we believe is his grave. Fortunately this friend, who by the way, is Mr. E. H. Schneehage of this City, took the proprietor of the hotel at Chateau-Thierry with him and he knows where the graves are located. We have written to him and asked him if he would not be kind enough to go with you or your men when they look for these graves and show them where they were found. The name of this man is, Mr. P. Vallee, Hotel-Restaurant de la Gare, Telephone 41, Chateau-Thierry. He can speak English.

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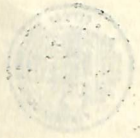
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Subject: Grave of Edward J. Bennett.

From: Leo J. Bennett, 251 Broad St., Johnston, Tenn. E. A.

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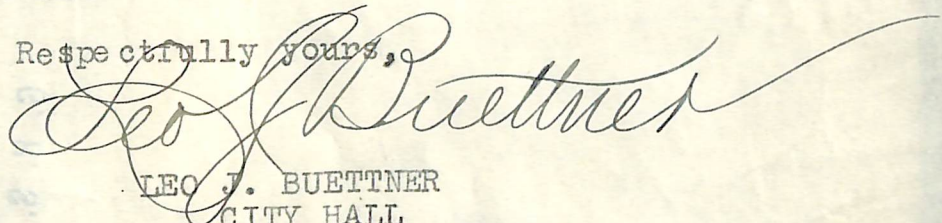
As to identification of my brother's body. He was tall about 5 ft 8 inches. At one time he had his right arm broken above the wrist and this was not set straight and as a result his arm was a little crooked a little above the right wrist. He also had a ring on his hand with the his initials E.J.B. on the same. When he left home he had a wrist watch with his name in full on the back of the same. We never received any of jewelery so I think that the chances are that these two articles may be on his body. His tag number was 1851205.

There are three graves at this location and they are American graves so if it happens that my brother's body is not buried here, the other American boys' bodies should be taken out and buried in the American cemetery.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Washington, D. C., another copy to the Hotel Keeper so that he knows what is wanted when you or your men come to his place to get him to act as a guide.

Kindly give this matter your early attention and you may be sure that we will appreciate your efforts very much. Thanking you in advance I remain

Respectfully yours,

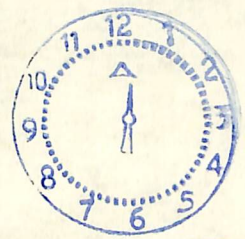


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CITY HALL

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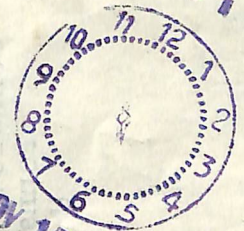
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

617-1560

May 15, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #18751 (Buettner, Edward J., Pvt.1/c)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

Private 1st Class Edward J. Buettner.

1. Attached herewith for your information and action is copy of letter from Mr. Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad Street, Johnstown, Penna., requesting that the remains of his son, the late Private 1st Class Edward J. Buettner, Company I, 112th Infantry, receive a Roman Catholic burial, and also copy of reply from this office.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of Private 1st Class Edward J. Buettner are interred in grave #31, Section N, Plot #1, American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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293.8-Cem. File #18751 (Buettner, Edward J., Pvt.1/c)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
 To: Mr. Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.
 Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of May 2, 1921, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Private 1st Class Edward J. Buettner, Company I, 112th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that your wish be complied with provided the deceased is not survived by a widow or child. If there is any such relative, it is requested that you immediately advise this office to that effect.

2. The American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne, wherein the remains of your son are interred, is a temporary American Cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein, whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad, will be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne, where the graves will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government. Upon the reburial of the remains of your son in a permanent American Cemetery, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

3. The photographs, which were taken of the grave of your son, were unsatisfactory and it was necessary to order a retake. As soon as these photographs are received in this office, they will be forwarded to you.

4. Your request, that the remains of your son receive a Roman Catholic burial, has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, for compliance if practicable.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General: MAY 14 1921

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No. 293.8 Cem. #18751 (Buettner, Edward J. Private 1st Cl.)
 From: Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.
 To: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
 Subject: Location of Grave.

Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 9th day of April 1921, addressed to my son Leo J Buettner, will say that it is the desire of the Mother of the late Edward J. Buettner and myself, his father, that his body remain in the American Cemetery in France.

We do however request that your department inform us as to the time of the removal of the body from the temporary cemetery to the permanent one in France as we expect to visit the grave some day and want to be sure, as to the exact location.

We would also appreciate it very much if you could have a picture of his grave forwarded to us through the Red Cross or such other organization that has been doing this work.

Respectfully yours,

PETER J. BUETTNER
 321 BROAD STREET
 JOHNSTOWN,
 PENNA.

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It is also our desire that he be given a Roman Catholic burial.

Peter J. Buettner

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Buettner, Edward J.
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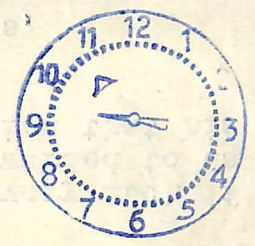
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TO THE DIRECTOR
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FROM THE
SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL
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RE:-

Subject: ...
To: ...
From: ...
No. 583's ...

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SECRETARY GENERAL
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2, rue de la
Paix, Paris
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TO THE SECRETARY
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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 617 (furnished by: MBH) (date 5-9-21)
Data sent Overseas None (Supplementary Case)
Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken See # 1857205

II. CASE OF Buettner, Edward J., Pvt. 1st - Co. 112 Regt.
The following information was abstracted (Date 5-9-21) from: Form 115

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

Ag Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father - <u>Peter J. Buettner (add. omitted)</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown Pa. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Ch. 617 Audited Fy 15 in Wash. 662 Enroute on Wheaton Cor 41 9/3/21
Letter - (20/21 + G.R.S. Files) Brother Leo J. Buettner, City Hall, Johnstown Pa. - Cancels former request for return of body for parents since body not be found, but identified. Request interment in Gen. Bur. City MBH

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris

April 25, 1921

FILE

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence
from your office:

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dated: April 5, 1921

3rd Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.-#18751 -(Buettner, Edward J.)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt.1st/cl. Edward J. Buettner

H. F. [Signature]
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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April 9, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #18751 (Buettner, Edward J., Private 1st Cl.)

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

Mr. Leo J. Buettner, City Hall, Johnstown, Penna.

Location of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of January 20, 1921, you are advised that the investigation instituted to determine the grave location of your brother, Private 1st Class Edward J. Buettner, Company I, 112th Infantry, has been successfully concluded. The records of this office now show that the body of this soldier is buried in Grave #31, Section N, Plot 1, American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

2. Mr. Peter Buettner's wish that the remains of his son remain permanently interred in France will be complied with presuming that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition. If there is any such relative, using paragraph #5 of the enclosed bulletin as a guide, it is requested that Mr. Peter Buettner immediately advise this office.

3. Since the American cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne, is only a temporary American Cemetery, it must necessarily be abandoned at some future date. At that time the bodies of the American soldier dead buried there, whose next of kin have requested permanent burial abroad, will be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne, (near Chateau Thierry), one of the four permanent American Cemeteries in France. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin.

APR 9 1921

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #18751 - (BUETTNER, Edward J.)
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, April 5, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,
France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show the body of Private 1st/cl Edward J. Buettner, #1851205, Company I, 112th Infantry buried in Grave #31, Section N, Plot #1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Inv.SS
Inv & Adj

BG

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

JDN
FVW

MAILED
APR 6 1921
G.R.S.

File Number 18751

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 4/2/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: ~~BUETTNER~~: EDWARD J.

Serial Number

1851205

RANK:

ORGANIZATION: Co I 112th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. YES Pvt 1/C
2.	Date of death.	2. 8/27/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 K/A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4 256
5.	Date buried.	5 No record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Grave # 1 Isolated Mont St. Martin C-51 35SE E202.55-N282.3 Reburied 3/26/19 Grave 158 Amer. B/A Cty 656 Chery Chartreuve, Aisne REBURIED 5/19/19 Grave 31, Sec. N, Plot 1 American Cemetery Fismes, Marne- #617
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10a No 10b No
11.	Complete emergency address?	11 Peter Buettner- father 321 Broad St. Johnstown, Pa.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12 No
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 number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Confirmed.
 Unconfirmed.

EKV.

File 18751

4/2/21

Case of

BUETTNER: EDWARD J. 1851205

Pvt. 1/c Co 1 112th Inf.

ACTION REQUESTED.

REQUEST- that reply be made to Europe by Ind. to answer their inquiry of 10/28/20 made by 2nd Ind. Body in Grave 31, Sec N Plot 1 Cty 617 buried ~~as~~ George A. Buettner, has been identified as Edward J. Buettner.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

H/S

RECEIVED - THE TO BE MADE IN ANSWER TO THE INQ. OF 10/28/20
ACTION REQUESTED

Case of
BUETTNER: EDWARD J. 1851205
Pvt. 1/c Co 1 112th Inf.

H/S

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INVESTIGATION
BY KENNETH A. H.

BUETTNER

BUETTNER: EDWARD J. 1851205

10/28/20

BUETTNER- answer to Europe to their 2nd Ind. of 10/28/20

ACTION REQUESTED

BUETTNER: EDWARD J. 1851205

Case of

4/2/21

BUETTNER

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/2/21

TO: Mr. Good

LIEUT. HANSON

LIEUT. DANIEL

LIEUT. ROSS

MR. C. F. HUGHITT

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FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to Inquiry

From I + H, ops

S/1333/LML

Action as necessary
Necessary adjustment
Investigation
Remark
Suspension
Note (Need not return)
Note and return
Form 101-A
Action as noted

Preparation of letter
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Memo:

WHEN REPLY HAS BEEN WRITTEN TO EUROPE

PLEASE FORWARD PAPERS AND CARD TO

INQUIRY FOR NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS

OF GRAVE LOCATION.

EKV.

(Revised 12-15-20)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 3/31/21

TO: *Miss Veil*

CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

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Return to _____

From *[Signature]*

Memo:

*I also am inclined
to believe this to
be the body of Brechtner.
Study it over and
see if you do not
change your opinion.
Please return.*

(Revised 3-23-21)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 3/31/21

TO: *Miss Vail*

CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

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Return to _____

From *[Signature]* _____

Memo:

*and after France has
 been advised of the
 identification make up
 a 101-A and forward
 with card to Planning Bureau
 for letter of notification to
 parents. Do not*

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*send a 102 out.
 any questions? see me.*

CASE OF BUETTNER: EDWARD J. 1851205 Pvt. 1/c Co. I 112th Inf.

GRAVE 31, Section N, Plot 1 Amer. Cty 617

It is my opinion that the body in the above grave is not that of Pvt 1/c Edward J. Buettner, but a man of the 77th Div.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work			
U.R. 6		5,6,8	2 gold tooth 3 gold crown		
U.L. none	UNABLE TO OBTAIN	5,8	6 silver flg.		
L.R. 5,6,7		5,6,7	8 silver flg.		
L.L. 4,5,6		4,5,7			

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: U.R. 5, 6 & U.L. 5, 8 could have been lost after enlistment but B/D U.R. 4, 6, 7 do not know just what is meant unless a Gold Bridge supported by Gold Crown on # 3. L.L. does not check - however if the 8th tooth had not erupted at the time

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5ft 5 inc.	5 ft 8 inc.	5 ft 9 in about
Weight 128	150	none reported
Hair dark brown	none given	none reported
Fractures		Over.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
2 on body corroded.

Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Identified on 1st reburial as Geo. A. Buettner, Corp. 112th Inf. from Hospital tag on body.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Grave #1 Isolated - Mont St. Martin, Aisne
Body in this Grave concentrated from 202.55E - 282.3N
This man reported buried originally somewhere in the Fismes Sector.
Organizations of other men buried around original location - None shown. only grave reported on 1-A

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

Concur: *This looks as if it is Buettner to me. Dental chart checks almost perfectly*
R. E. Edwards

APPROVED:

of enlistment, and if 6 & 7 were in- then to the examiner seeing 1,2,3 before the cavity and 2 teeth back of the cavity it would have appeared as if 4,5,6 were missing.- 8 could have erupted after enlistment- and 7 been lost after enlistment.

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Sk. 208- Forsberg could not be found in file.

Form 1- A only reports one burial.

A sketch of the G.L. for this Pvt. was forwarded this office by the family here 4 graves are reported by the friend- whereas only one grave is shown on the Form 1-A, Comparing the sk. forwarded by the family and the map the location as indicated would be in the vicinity of the grave as shown on the Form 1-A.

Form 1-A for Cty 656- from Grave 153 to 161 inc. with the exception of Grave 158 are all shown on Sk 26 Forsberg. The Maj. of these are of the 77th Div. & K/A in Sept. 1918

A.G.O. report but two George Bueettner- 1 Cpl 311 Inf. K/A 9/ 18 another George Bueettner- who never got over seas- for the 1st - there is a confirmed burial and reburial - reb into Cty 1233- tagswere found on the body and G.M.

E.K.Vail

OPINION

5/28/21 1921

CASE OF BUETTNER; EDWARD J. 1851208 Pvt. U/c Co I 112th Inf.

GRAVE 31 Section N. Plot 1, Amer. Cty 617

DECISION It is my opinion that the body in the above Grave is that of Pvt. E/c Edward J. Buettner.

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Concur:

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A.G.O. reports but 2 George Buettners.

1 a Cpl. of 311th Inf. K/A Sept. 1918- for whom we have confirmed burial & reburial- Reburial in St. Mihiel Am. Cty Thiaucourt, Meuse- 1233- tag on body & G.M.
Other George Buettne- never went overseas.

E. Kensett Vail

Miss Paul

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date FEB 2 1921

TO:
LIEUT. HANSON

LIEUT. DANIEL

LIEUT. ROSS

MR. C. F. HUGHITT

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Memo:

*Please have opinion
stated as usual.*

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Opinion

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to ~~CH~~
From CN.

(Revised 12-15-20)

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #18751 BUETTNER, Edward J.

JOHNSTOWN
Pennsylvania

January 20, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #18751 Registration
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To: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial
Division)
Subject: Case of Edward J. Buettner, #1851205 Pvt. 1st
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Respectfully yours,

LEO J. BUETTNER
CITY HALL
JOHNSTOWN
PENNA.

Mother Mary Peter Buettner

Father Peter Buettner.

Copied by L.C.

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JANUARY 20, 1921.

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Leo J. Buettner
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Copied by L.C.

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date NOV 26 1920

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT HANSON

✓ MR. C. F. HUGHITT *1107*

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FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)

RETURN TO _____

FROM *ON. Ira.*

S-947/MB

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT PREPARATION OF LETTER
INVESTIGATION SIGNATURE
REMARK FILE
SUSPENSION RECORDING
NOTE AND RETURN CODING
INFORMATION -101-A FILE PAPERS
ACTION AS NOTED

REPORT TO _____

MEMO

*Does this make any
difference.*

*Do not think this is Buellman
as a 90 report LL 6 missing
whereas same is present*

Revised 10/7/20

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NOV 22 1920

Date _____

TO
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REPORT TO _____

MEMO

*These are on the case of
Edward J. Bentner
1851265.
on whom we are awaiting
D.C. from brother.*

Revised 10/7/20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1920.

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2. Your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. Greeley
M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Executive Officer
Cemeterial Division.

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M. N. GREELEY,
 Captain, Q. M. C. *[Signature]*
 Executive Officer
 Cemeterial Division.

vbb

[Handwritten initials]

Inv. S. S.
 Inv. & Adj.

Encl.
 1 penalty envelope.

MAILED
NOV 22 1920
G.R.S.

SUSPENDED FOR

[Handwritten signature]

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NOVEMBER 15, 1920.

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FROM LEO J BUETTNER File No. 293.8 Cem. 18751

TO The Quartermaster General, U S Army

SUBJECT: Buettner, 1851205, Edward J. Pvt. 1/c Co. I, 112th Inf.

I have tried to get a chart of the dental work that this soldier had done but have not been successful. As to his height, he was 5 ft 8 inches tall and he weighed approximately 155#.

Please let us know if you have had any word from your officer at Tar-de-nois, France, near which cemetery he was buried. All that we ask is that his body is moved to one of the American cemeteries in France.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

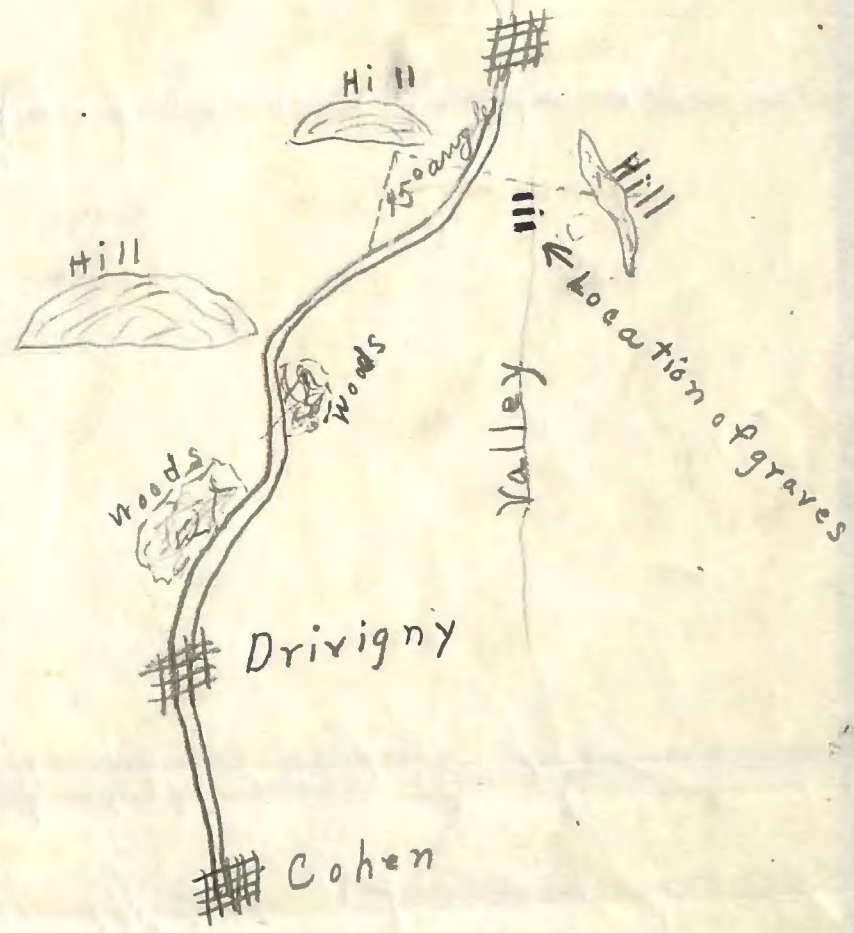
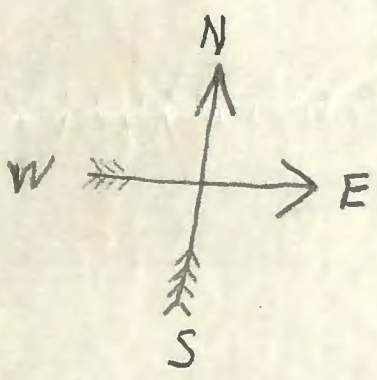
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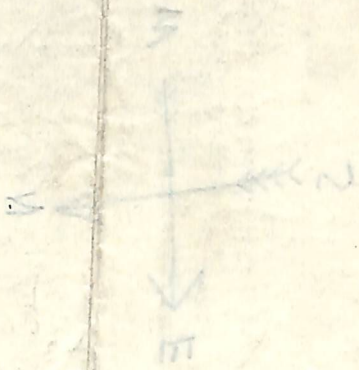
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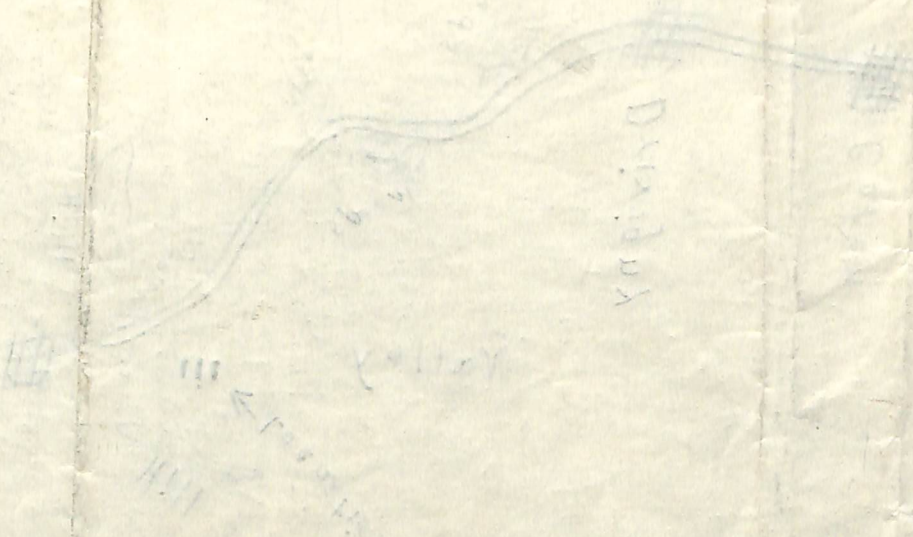
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Department of Oise, France



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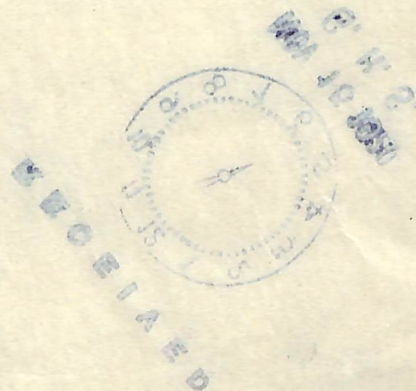
Chief, Hq., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 28 October, 1920 -
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to the enclosed letter and the above indorsement of Supervisor of Area #2.

2. Attention is further invited to the fact that there has been previous correspondence in this case and an investigation made. These Headquarters are awaiting further instructions from Washington as to the identity of the soldier buried in Grave 31, Section N, Plot 1, Cemetery #617 Fismes (Marne), who was concentrated from the locality in which Private Buettner was originally buried.

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Joseph M. Kangley, Capt.
H.F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.



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Colonel, D. C. G.
U. S. Army.

Joseph M. Kungler, Capt.

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1st: Department General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Chief, H. A. G. R. S., D. M. C. in Charge, 8 Avenue Wilson, Paris, 20 October, 1920.

1st Ind.

Hqrs., Area No. 2, America Graves G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne) October 20, 1920.-
To: CHIEF, Operations Division, AGRS., QMC., in E, PARIS.

1. Forwarded herewith letter received by Mr. Mark H. Hannes, Caretaker, A.E.F., Cemetery No. 608, SERINGES- ET-NESLES (Aisne) from Mr. Leo J. Buettner, Johnstown, Penna., dated September 10, 1920, relative to the location of grave of Edward J. Buettner, Co. I, 112th Inf. This case has been thoroughly investigated by Mr. Ordis B. Wood, Special Investigator attached to these Headquarters, accompanied by Mr. P. Vallee, of Chateau-Thierry, who, according to the statement made in the attached communication, was present at the time this grave was located.

2. There are no graves at the present time at or near the location given herein, with the exception of one or two containing the bodies of Germans, which were looked into. Mr. Vallee states that at the time he visited these graves in company with Mr. E. H. Schneehage, of Johnstown, Penn., which by the way, according to his (Mr. Vallee's) statement, was over a year ago, - there was nothing to identify them as containing the bodies of American and that, in his opinion, they really contained the bodies of German dead. Since that time a number of German dead have been removed from this vicinity, among them being the three graves referred to above. It is not believed that there are any American dead unlocated in this area; but if such happened to be the case, being in close touch with the different branches of the French Etat-Civil in Area No. 2, this office would be notified immediately in case a body was located.

R. W. DRURY,
Major, Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

FILES.

October 9, 1920.

293.8 Gen. 18751 Buettner, Leo J.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mr. Leo J. Buettner, City Hall, Johnstown, Pa.

Subject: Buettner, 1851205, Edward J. Pvt. 1/c Co. 1, 112th Inf.

1. It is requested that you obtain and forward to this office a dental chart showing gold crowns, fillings, bridges etc. completed on the above soldier's teeth prior to his entry into the army. It is also requested that you furnish information showing this soldier's height, weight and color of hair.

2. Your attention to this matter will be much appreciated. An envelope is enclosed for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By *E.E.D.*
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

CMP
CMP.

Adm SS

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October 4, 1920.

293.8-Cem. #18751 (Buettner, Edward J. Pvt. 1/c)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Leo J. Buettner, City Hall, Johnstown, Pa.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of September 11, 1920, you are advised that the information furnished by you has been noted and instructions will be issued that a search be instituted, with it as a basis, to determine the grave location of your brother, Private 1/c Edward J. Buettner. As soon as a definite result is reached, you will be notified.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

W. C. JONES,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. C. MYB JHW

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 File # 893-8 # 18751

*Cty 617
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SEPTEMBER 11, 1920.

FROM: LEO J BUETTNER, City Hall, Johnstown, Pa.
 To: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 Washington D. C.

SUBJECT: Location of grave.

No. 18751 - Inquiry (Buettner, Edward J., Pvt. 1/c)

Sir:-

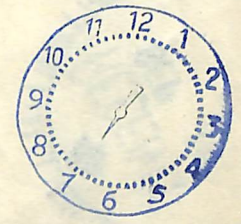
Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter written to the officer in charge of the American Cemetery at Fere en Tardenois, France, which is self-explanatory. Will you not be kind enough to communicate with this officer in regards to this matter and have him make this investigation and have the body or for that matter the other American boys' bodies removed to the American Cemetery? A copy of the map, which was also forwarded to you, has been sent to this officer. Your letter of May 19, 1920, acknowledges receipt of the map referred to.

Thanking you I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

LEO J BUETTNER
 CITY HALL
 JOHNSTOWN
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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 Edward J.*



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TO: DIRECTOR - FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

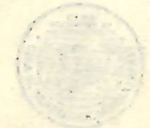
SUBJECT: MURKIN OF ...

FROM: SAC, ... (COMMUNICATIONS SECTION)

RE: ...

SEPTEMBER 17, 1950

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PENNSYLVANIA
U.S.A.
SEPTEMBER 10, 1920.

From: Leo J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa . U.S.A.

To: Officer-in-charge Fere en Tardenois American Cemetery.

Subject: Grave of Edward J. Buettner.

Sir:

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Kindly give this matter your early attention and you may be sure that we will appreciate your efforts very much. Thanking you in advance, I remain.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. BUETTNER
CITY HALL
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USA

(Copy)

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File Number 18751

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 9-25-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Buettner, Edward J.* Serial Number *1851205*
 RANK: *Priv 1/c* ORGANIZATION: *Co. D - 112th Inf. - 28th Div.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>Yes.</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 8-27-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) KIA</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 256</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) no record</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) no record</i>
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?	<i>(10) a } no record b }</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>(11) Peter Buettner (father) 321 Broad St. Johnstown, Pa.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) no record</i>
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 number?	<i>(14) D-15290</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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..... Confirmed.
 Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY. *7/24/20*

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| _____ Change of Address
G.R.S. Form 106) | _____ Instructions for Disposition of
Remains
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| _____ Monument
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-F-W) | _____ Photographs
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| _____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Permanent Burial in</u>
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106) |
| _____ Personal Effects
(Par. #13 (a) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | _____ (b) Other Countries |
| _____ Accrued Pay
(Par. #13 (b) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | _____ <u>Return of Bodies From</u>
(a) France
(Par. #4, Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 106) |
| _____ Maintenance
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) | _____ (b) Other countries |
| _____ Liberty Bonds
(Par. #13 (c) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | _____ Expenses of Shipment
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| _____ War Risk Insurance
(Par. #13 (d) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | _____ Conveying Bodies from Hoboken
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| _____ "Zone of the Interior"
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-F-W) | _____ Permanent Cemeteries
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) |

Remarks: _____

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

[Signature]
Analysis Clerk.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 617 78) (date 9-21-20)

Data sent Overseas none
 Operations to commence (approx.) _____
 Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
 Bodies shipped from European Port _____
 Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Buettner, Edward J. Pvt 1cl cod 112 dnf

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-21-20 from: 185-1205 Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>75</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father <u>Peter J. Buettner</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mother <u>321 Broad St.,</u>				
Brothers <u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Peter J. Buettner, 321 Broad St.,
Johnstown Pa. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 617 not audited, BRB 9/20-20

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CASE OF BUETTNER: EDWARD J 1851205 Pvt/Co I 112th I mf
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

	Sources	of	Information
A	Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	F	Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B	Administrative Files	G	Photographic field records
C	Communal Lists & Sketches	E	A. G. O.
D	A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	H	Engineers Maps
J	Location Index File	I	Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Grave Location- of Edward J BUETTNER

Reburials of men listed on Form 1-A D# 7301 for reburial of body that was in 158 Grave Cty 656 for identification as to Edward J BUETTNER.

<p>A. 4/6 W/C BUETTNER, EDWARD J 1851205, Pvt. Co I 112th Inf. D.D. 8/27/18- K/A <i>B loc 5x8 for Buettner, Geo. A 112th Inf. burial G. 158 - Amer. Cty 656</i></p>	<p>F. Form 1-A D# 7301 thru 20651 / list men / Form 16 D# 20551 report George A Buettner, G Cpl 112th Inf. taken from Grave 158 Cty 656 and reburied in Grave 31 Section N Plot 1 Cty 617. (all the men listed on Form 1-a D#7301 are reburied in Cty 617) shown on D# 20637 thru D#20651)</p>
<p>B. Correspondence- inquiry as to G. L. Request for disinterment of Grave 158 C 656- buried as George A Buettner, 112th Inf. G.R.S. Paris report cannot disinter, as 656 has been reburied in 617, and request section and plot of the grave to be disinterred,</p>	<p>H.</p>
<p>C. & D No record. available.</p>	<p>I.</p>
<p>E. A. G. O report no George A Buettner in 112th Inf. <i>only</i> Geo. A Buettner (only one of that name in Enl. Rec.) discharged. Edward J BUETTNER only one of that name in 112th inf.</p>	<p>J.</p>

SUMMARY

From above data- F- the body interred as George A Buettner (who is alive) is reburied in Grave 31, Section N Plot 1. *cty 617*
 This grave is marked with blank cross per Form 1-A D# 20651
 Body description and Dental chart enclosed. see 3rd Ind. date June 1st, 1920.

S. H. J. Records not available

*OK 27-11-20
 ct 617 James name on back*

Disinterment of Grave 31 Sec N Plot 1 for identification as to Edward J BUETTNER. E. KENSSETT VAIL Investigator

Corr. Handled By _____ Date Completed 7/27/20

Checked By *Wema* Adjusted By _____ Cards not adjusted.

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY AL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date July 14, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative	✓	
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out	✓	
Date of Death		✓	White Card set up	✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number		✓	<i>Cross Reference</i>	✓	

O.K. Alphabetical Files FRW-7-20-20~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

← Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By E. Yuzgic2 Cards attached.

Classification

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Date of Death			White Card <i>adjustments</i>		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Blue card case		
			" " already set up		

O.K. Alphabetical Files N.E.S. 7-18-20
O.K. Organization Files _____
O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By Shirley Paul

22 Cards attached. + 1 F.#16

FILE

~~107050~~

File # 107050

CASE OF Buellner George a - no # 6pl. 112th Inf
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

	Sources of Information
A Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	D Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B Administrative Files	H Photographic field records
F Communal Lists & Sketches	L A. G. O.
P A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	I Engineers Maps
G Location Index File	J Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files, E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Blue 5x8 case for identification

18751

A. 4x6 white card - notation
 (Held for Casualty data from a. & O.)
 5x8 blue card R.B. 3/26/19 G.N. 8
 Am. B/A Coy 656 Chery-Chartreux.

F.

B. All paper are in ref. to iden.
 of the above.

G.

C. No record found of this
 name

H.

D. Form 16 - Gv. 108 - Cty 56 -
 Les. a. Buellner - identified by Hosp.
 tag. This body has been R.B. in
 Cty 617 G 31 S 20 - Form 16 20651 - grave unknown

I.

E. Rep. no G.A. Buellner - 112th
 Inf. in Int. Rep. they report Les. H.
 Buellner - 311th Inf, 1726517 - was bur.
 at Fresno & R.B. in G 52 S 2 P 2 Cty 1283

J.

SUMMARY

From data of above (a. b. c. d. e.) this grave occupant is not
 that of Les. a. Buellner - Co - 112 Inf. On 6-2-20 a
 letter was forwarded to France asking for disinterment of
 this body for identification as to that of Edward J. Buellner
 1851205 - (Post-Op. Co) - 112th who was killed near this location
 and from a report of comrade & soldier's relatives buried about
 this location.

Action Requested Hold until
repr. fr. On. relatives to Ed J. Buellner

Kenneth Paul
 Investigator

Corr. Handled By _____

Date Completed 7/7/20 ✓

Checked By _____

Adjusted By _____
 Card not adj.

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

Inv. & Adj Section
Investigative
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FROM: Q. M. G.
CEMETERY DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

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

107055

PLEASE EXPEDITE

Date 6/3

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **HUETTNER** ✓
- b. Christian name **GEORGE A** ✓
- c. Serial number ✓
- d. Organization **112th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Corp** ✓
- f. Date of death ✓
- g. Cause of death ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) ✓
- i. Emergency address ✓
- j. Relationship ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment ✓
- b. Color of Eyes ✓
- c. Color of Hair ✓
- d. Height ✓
- e. Weight ✓
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) ✓

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

EE KENSETT VAIL
INVESTIGATOR

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By: *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Div.

Date JUN 30 1920

JUL 1 1920

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

Address Reply To

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

107055

Date 6/30/20

FILE

JUL 6 Rec'd

JUL 1 1920

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- a. Surname **HUETTNER**
- b. Christian name **GEORGE A**
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization **112th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Corp**
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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INVESTIGATOR

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

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Captain, Q.M.C.

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Rec'd. World War Div.

Date JUN 30 1920

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE 7/20

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
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MR. C. M. PECK

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MEMO. - Please see where soldiers
whose 3x5 cards in L. I. under
City 656 show D-7301 were
reburied.

RETURN TO OMP

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Some are reburied in
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do not show any reburial

293. Buettner, Edward J. 12th Ind.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 15, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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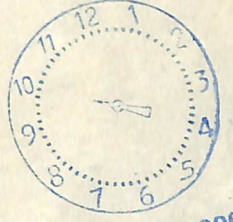
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OFFICE
Colonel, C. N. G.
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I. Forwarded, inviting attention to the previous correspondence.

TO: Quartermaster General, Immigration Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
FROM: American C.N.G., INC., 14 Knobel, 2 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 12, 1920.

CC: Burgher, Edward J. 1234 1st St.

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11th Ind.

Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). September 10, 1920. - To: Chief, Operations Division, AGRS., QMC. in E., 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Returned. In compliance with paragraph 2, 9th indorsement hereon, the body contained in grave 31, section N, plot 1, American E.F.Cemetery No.617, FISMES (Marne), has been exhumed for examination, with the following results:-

Body entirely decomposed. Buried in uniform wrapped in burlap. Two identification tags found on body, both of which were entirely corroded. Two collar ornaments, "U.S.N.G." found on blouse. Field shoes, size #8. Man had been possibly 5' 9" in height. No other means of identification found.

2. Chart of teeth, together with GRS. Form 16 covering disinterment and reburial in this case, attached hereto.

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R.W. Drury
R.W. DRURY,
Major, Inf.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File # 293.8 18751

293. Buettner, Edward J. 12th Ind.

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Edward J. Buettner

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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Buettner Edward J.

18751

FILE

File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #18751 - Registration.
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, August 9, 1920. To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,
France.

1. Returned, with the information that the records of this office
show the body formerly contained in grave 158, cemetery 656, Chery-Chartreuve,
Aisne to have been disinterred and reburied in grave 31, section N, plot 1,
American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne.

2. It is now requested that disinterment as originally requested
be made of the body contained in grave 31, section N, plot 1, American Ceme-
tery #617, Fismes, Marne; report of results obtained to be made to this of-
fice.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW

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

DRG
DRG

By:

ED
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Inf. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

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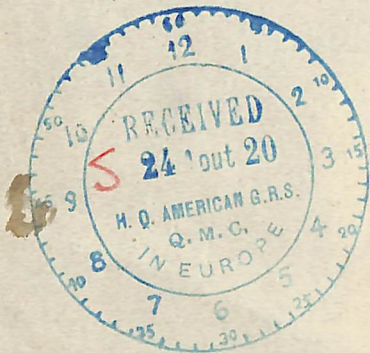
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By authority of the Quartermaster General.



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

By:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

RECORDED

10th Ind.

RHR/mt.

✓ 293. Buettner, Edward J.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 27, 1920.
To: Supervisor Area #2, 18 rue de la Congregation, Soissons (Aisne).

1. Referred for compliance with paragraph 2 of preceding indorsement and report by indorsement hereon together with necessary GRS Data covering this disinterment.

By direction:

31 AUG 1920

Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Inf.,
Chief, Operations Division.

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6th Ind.

293. Buettner, Edward J.

Hdqrs. A.G.R.S.Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave D'Iena, Paris, July 1st, 1920 - To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

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1. Returned, inviting attention to 6th Ind.

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Chief.



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Hdqrs. A.G.R.S.M.C. in E., 8 Ave D'Iena, Paris, July 1st, 1920 - For
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Chief



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Chief.

2938-18751 Buettner Edward J.

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6th Ind.

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Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., Soissons, (Aisne), June 23, 1920. - To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., PARIS.

RECORDED Z. of F.
FILE NO. 3147

1. Returned. The records of this office do not show the name of either George A. Buettner or Edward J. Buettner.

2. The within-mentioned cemetery at Chery-Chartreuve has been concentrated into E. F. Cemetery #617, Fismes, (Marne). There are no records in this office of disinterments or reburials; therefore, unless this office can be furnished with a sketch of Cemetery #656, showing the numbering of graves, and also furnished with either Form 1-A or Form #16 covering this disinterment, it will be impossible to locate the present burial place of the body originally buried in grave 158, Cemetery 656, Chery-Chartreuve.

R. W. Drury
R.W. DRURY,
Capt., Inf.



7th. Ind.

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Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS. June 26th. 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Ave d'Iena, PARIS.

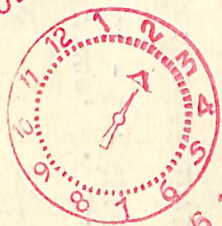
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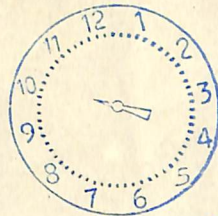
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Hdqs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 18, 1920. TO: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

- 1. Referred for investigation and report.

By direction:

CHARLES A. MORROW
Major Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

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File No. 5th Ind. HW/nm
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Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7 Rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris, June 18th, 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSONS.

- 1. Forwarded for investigation and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:

W. H. MARIS,
1st Lieut. F.A.
Adjutant.

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6th Ind.

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R.W. DRURY
Capt, Inf.

File No. 7th Ind. HW/nm
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- 1. Attention is invited to proceeding indorsement.

L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

293. Buettner, Edward John. 4th Ind.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 16, 1920.
TO: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

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By direction:

C. A. Morrow

CHARLES A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.,
Executive Officer.

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5th. Ind.

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By order of Major Shipman:

W. H. Maris
for: W. H. MARIS,
1st. Lieut. F.A.
Adjutant.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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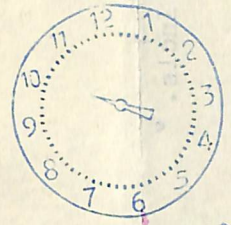
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.C. IN EUROPE
6 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

June 21, 1920.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. 1/c. Edward John BUETTNER.

1. Referring to your 3rd indorsement, June 1, 1920,
concerning the case of Edward John BUETTNER, 1851205, Pvt. 1/c.,
Co. I, 112th Infantry, investigation is now being made and it
is estimated that a reply will be forwarded to your Office
within twenty five days.

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Lieut. Col., C.M.C.

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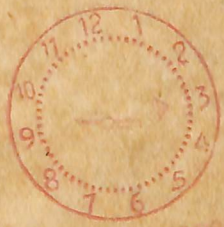
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Chief, Col. G. H. S.
H. K. BURNETT

H. H. LUTTER

Within twenty five days.

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concerning the case of Edward John BURNETT, 1921303, etc. 1/10.

1. Referring to your 3rd indorsement, Jan 1, 1920.

SUBJECT: Case of Eaf. 1/10. Edward John BURNETT.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO : Chief, General, Munitions Building.

FROM : Chief.

June 27, 1920.

8 Avenue G, Fort, Sigsbee.

AMERICAN GRAY'S INVESTIGATION SERVICE, S.W.C. IN WASHINGTON
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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

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H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.

SUSPENDED FOR

Aug. 14, 1920

Om
C. M. ...
1st ... M. C., U. S. A.

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Buettner
Edward J.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

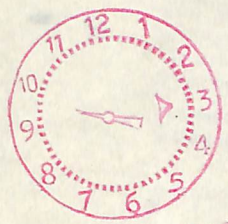
FROM : Chief

SUBJECT: Case of J. Edgar Hoover

Reference is made to your letter of July 1, 1920, regarding the case of J. Edgar Hoover, and it is requested that you advise this office as to the results of your investigation. It is noted that you have advised that you are referring to him in connection with the case of J. Edgar Hoover.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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3rd Ind.

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FILE

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. June 1, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show that Pvt. 1/c Edward J. Buettner, 1851205, Co. I, 112th Inf., was killed in action August 27, 1918, as reported in OC 256.

2. R.B. Sketch 5909 shows location of grave marked unknown, map 53 SE 282.30 N 202.5 E, commune Mont St. Martin, Aisne. G.R.S. Form 16 shows disinterment of the body from this grave and re-internment in grave 158, American Cemetery #656, Chery-Chartreuve, Aisne. On disinterment, the body was identified by hospital tag attached to body as George A. Buettner, Cpl., 112th Inf.

3. The records of The Adjutant General's Office show that Edward J. Buettner was the only Buettner connected with the 112th Infantry.

4. Attention is invited to the enclosed sketch and copy of letter from Chas. L. Rehanek, giving information as to the location of the grave of Pvt. 1/c Edward J. Buettner. There is on file a Red Cross Searcher Report showing that Pvt. Buettner was killed on ridge south of Fismes.

5. The following is description of the body and dental chart of Pvt. Buettner:

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- Color of eyes - light brown.
- Color of hair - dark brown
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- Weight - 128 lbs.
- Upper right tooth #6 missing
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6. It is requested that the body buried in grave 158, Cemetery 656, Chery-Chartreuve, be disinterred with a view to ascertain whether it is that of Pvt. 1/c Edward J. Buettner, this office to be advised of results.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

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

2 Incls.

Registration
Adm. SS.

By:

E. H. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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[Signature]
CMP

18757, Buettner Edward John

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July 15/20

3rd Ind.

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By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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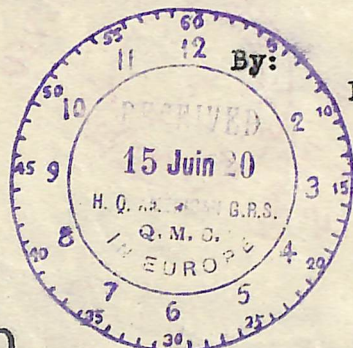
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Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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G. P. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A. G. O. **WAR DEPARTMENT**
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

File No. *18757*

Date *5/24/20*

Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.P.S.

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

- a. Surname *Buettner (OK)*
- b. Christian name *Edward J. (OK)*
- c. Serial number *1851205 (OK)*
- d. Organization *Co. D, 112th Inf (OK)*
- e. Rank *Pvt. 1/C (OK)*
- f. Date of death *8/28/18*
- g. Cause of death *K/A (OK)*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *256 (OK)*
- i. Emergency address *Peter Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown Pa*
- j. Relationship *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment *23 yrs. 7 mos.*
- b. Color of Eyes *light brown*
- c. Color of Hair *dark brown*
- d. Height *5ft. 5 in.*
- e. Weight *128 lbs.*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) *Pm here neck back left m. below above m. corner left eye. m. corner of mouth. Phy. defects. Patches on Rings -*

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date *5.26.20*

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Enl. Per Sec. 8 Aug 5/26/20

REC'D S. & S. DIV., A. G. O. MAY 25 1920

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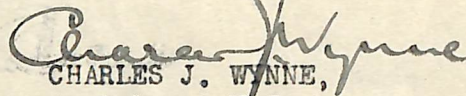
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No: 18751-Inquiry (Buettner, Edward J., Pvt. 1/c).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Leo J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.
Subject: Location of Grave.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
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MAY 11, 1920.

From: Leo J Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa., U S A

To: Captain Chas. J. Wynne, Q M C, U S Army (Cemeterial
Division) Washington D. C.

Subject: Location of Private Edward J Buettner's grave in
France.

No: 18751 - (Private 1/cl. Edward J Buettner.

Enclosed you will find a letter from one of
the boys that was with my brother at the time that he
was killed and also a map which he sent with this
letter. This might be of some help to your department
in locating the grave.

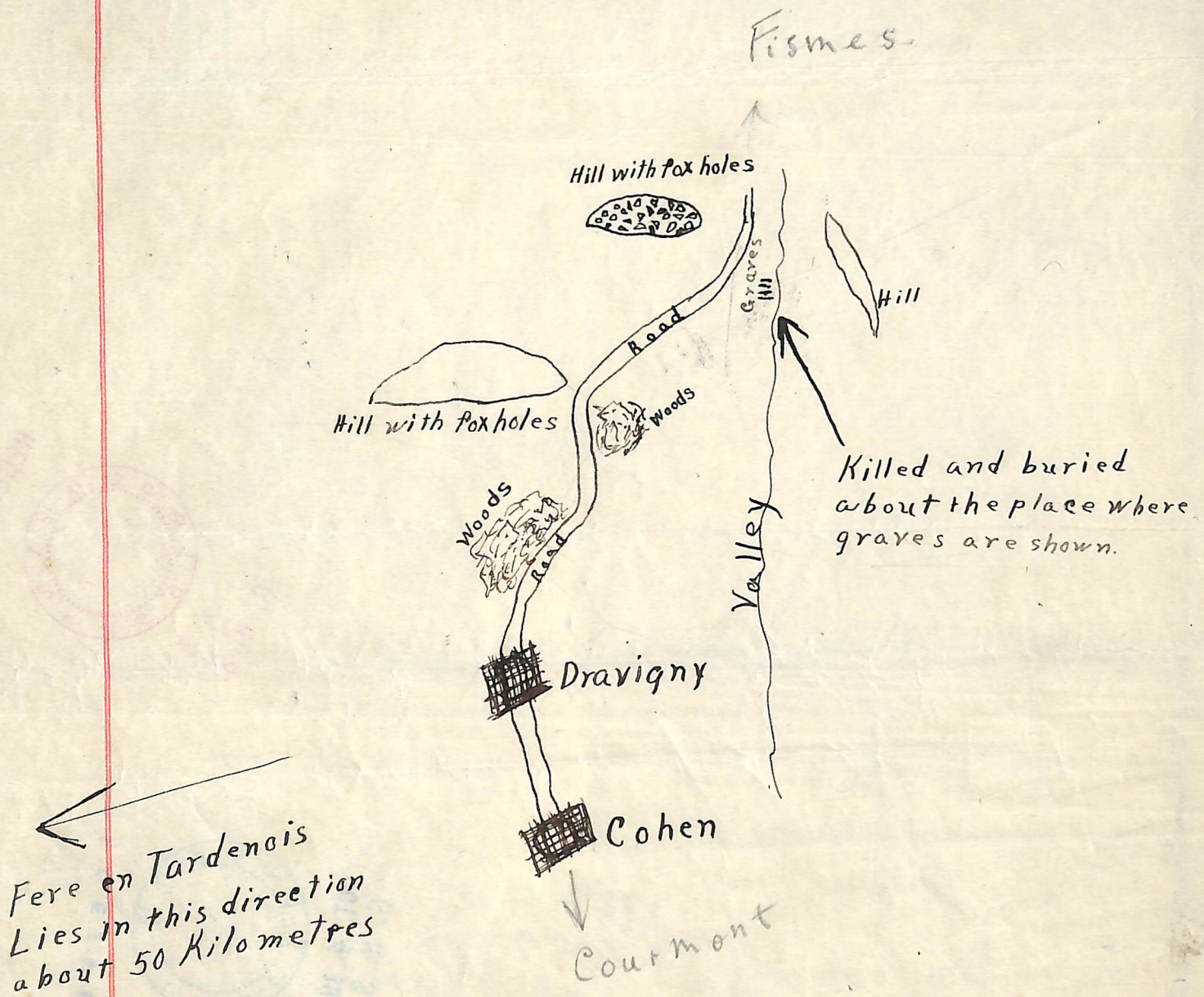
Respectfully yours,

LEO J. BUETTNER
321 Broad St
Johnstown, Pa
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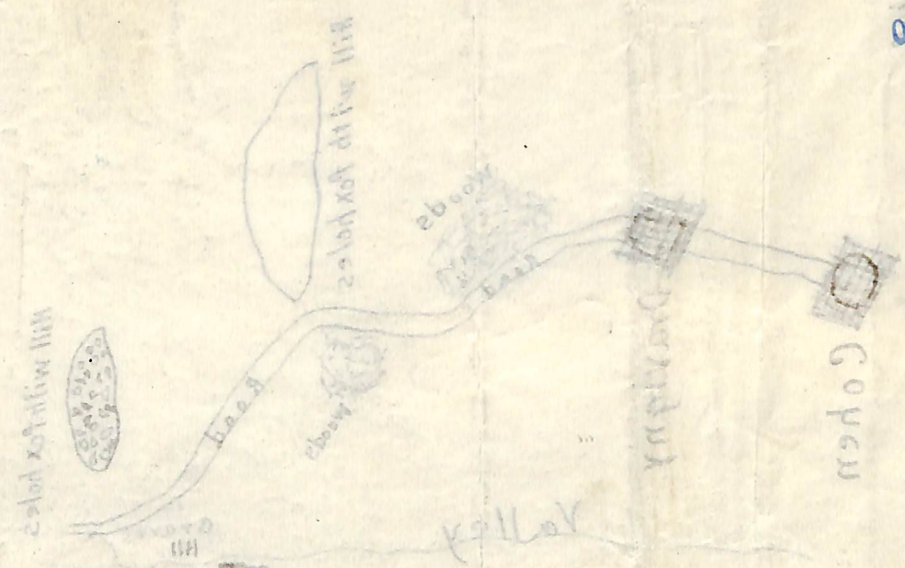


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discovered a cave
about the place where
Killed and buried

Notes: This location is situated in the
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This following is a copy of letter written to Sergt. C.A. Buettner Hdq. Det. Trans. Corps. A.E.F. France., brother of Pvt. E.J. Buettner who was reported Killed in action August 27, 1918.

From: Charles L. Rehanek
Co. I 112th U.S. Inf.
American E.F.

To: Sergt. Charles A. Buettner
% D.G.T., A.P.O. 717
American Ex. Forces.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th of November concerning your brother's death.

Yes, we were together, but doing liaison work. It happened that we were not together at the time of his misfortune, but I did learn of his death.

I will endeavour to give you the location as near as possible: Go to Pere en Tardenois, and there inquire the way to Cohen and then to Dravigny, then take the main road out of Dravigny and you will note woods on the left side of the road. Keep on the road and finally you will note woods on the right. After coming to a sharp turn in the road you will note dug outs or fox holes on a hill side. Keep the road until you come to more dugouts or fox-holes that are on an angle of about 45° to the left of the road. In about that vicinity you will find a valley. In this valley you will find his grave with about four others. His tag is on the cross.

As to how it happened he was in a dugout alone and he wanted to go into a dugout where three artillery men were. Upon reaching them he discovered that he had forgotten his helmet and on his way for the helmet a German shell came over and a piece of the shrapnel struck him in the back part of his head and he died instantly.

As to his personal belongings I do not know what became of them.

Trusting in the Lord that this will guide you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chas. L. Rehanek

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shown on this card shows
map 33 202.55 E
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interred as unknown, identi-

hospital record on Edward J.
A.G.O. also requested to
They replied that Pvt. 1/c
connected with the 112th Inf.

J. Bustner, enclosed sketch
112th Inf. showing location of
seeing it. This sketch,
location of the grave from
removed, but he says there were further
you wanted and it possibly gave
Edward J. Bustner is buried

[Signature]
S. A. PACK,
Executive Assistant.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

May 17, 1920.

MEMORANDUM, for Case Papers.

Subject: Buettner, Edward J., 1851205, Pvt. 1/c Co. I, 112th Inf.

1. 4 x 6 White Card in file for this soldier shows killed in action August 27, 1918, and is reported in CC #256.

2. 5 x 8 Card, Blue, in file for "Buettner, George A. Corp. 112th Inf." shown as buried in grave 158, American Cemetery #656, Chery-Chartreuve, Aisne. Form No.16 attached to this card shows disinterment from grave 1, Chery-Chartreuve, Aisne, map 33 202.55 E 282.30 N, sketch 208, and reburial on March 26, 1919, in grave 158, Cemetery #656. This Form No.16 shows "Disinterred as unknown, identified by hospital tag attached to body".

3. A.G.O. was requested to give the hospital record on Edward J. Buettner but stated there is none on file. A.G.O. also requested to furnish status of Corp. George A. Buettner. They replied that Pvt. 1/c Edward J. Buettner is the only Buettner connected with the 112th Inf.

4. Letter from the father, Mr. Leo J. Buettner, encloses sketch furnished by Charles L. Rehanck, Co. I, 112th Inf. showing location of grave of Edward J. Buettner, as he recalls seeing it. This sketch, showing grave location, coincides with the location of the grave from which body of "George A. Buettner" was removed, ^{in general} but he says there were four graves. Where body of Geo. A. B. was found - grav. marked "unk." and it was only grave.

5. It is concluded that Pvt. 1/c Edward J. Buettner is buried in grave 158, American Cemetery 656.

CMP
C. M. PECK,

Executive Assistant.

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Co. I. 112th Infantry
288th Division

Buettner Edward J. pvt I85I205
Home; ...

Killed instantly by high explosive shell Aug. 27/1918 on ridge
south of BISMES.

Informant: Thomas, Charles W. 1st Lt
Co I. 112th Infantry
Home: Harrisburg, Pa.

Emergency address:

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Searcher: E.V. Nagle.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Information requested of A.G.O. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

5/13/20

File No. 18751 Registration.

Date

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for C.P.S.

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

- a. Surname *Buettner*
- b. Christian name *Edward J.*
- c. Serial number *1851205*
- d. Organization *112th Inf.*
- e. Rank *Pvt. 1st cl.*
- f. Date of death *8/27/18*
- g. Cause of death *R/A*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *256*
- i. Emergency address *Peter Buettner father
321 Broad St
Johnstown Pa.*
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
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This is the only man named Buettner connected with 112th Inf. as per A.G.O.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

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



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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- 1. Name of subject
- 2. Address
- 3. Social Security Number
- 4. Date of Birth
- 5. Place of Birth

Handwritten signature: E. J. [unclear]

- 6. Date of last contact
- 7. Name of last contact
- 8. Address of last contact
- 9. Name of informant
- 10. Date of information

(See page 2 of the separate report)

IDENTIFICATION

(See index card of [unclear])

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COMPLETION OF ALL INFORMATION SHOULD

BE MADE BY THE FIELD OFFICE, AND THE REPORT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE

REPORT: INFORMATION REPORT FOR [unclear]

TO: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE ARMY AND THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FILE NO: [unclear]

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DATE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1920.

No: 18751- (Private 1/cl. Edward J. Buettner)
From: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Leo J. Buettner, 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.
Subject: Report of Non-Registration.

1. Pursuant to our letter of December 1, 1919, in which we advised you that the grave of Private 1/cl. Edward J. Buettner, #1851205, Company I, 112th Infantry had not been registered in this office and that investigation was being made in an effort to locate this grave, a report under date of March 22nd was received in this office from our office in France to the effect that there was still no record of this grave.

2. Investigation will continue in this case and upon receipt of any definite information, the same will be immediately communicated to you.

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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G. R. R. MAIL ROOM

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War Department, A. G. O., April 13, 1920. To the Quartermaster General
of the Army.

From the data given this office has been unable to identify
the services of George A. Buettner, 112th Inf.

P. C. Harris.
The Adjutant General.
Per. PRC

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Department, ... April 10, 1913. to the Registrar General
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the services of George A. Swettenham, 113th Inf.

of the Army.

War Department, A. G. O., April 13, 1930. To the Quartermaster General

For:
The Adjutant General.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
France, 22nd March. 1920. To: The Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D.C.

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1. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: **Buettner, Edward John. 1851205.**

Rank: **Pvt 1/c.**

Organization: **Co. I. 112th Inf.**

Grave No:

Section:

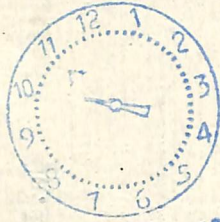
Plot No:

Cemetery:

Remarks: **No grave location on record at this office.**

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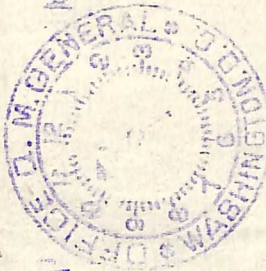


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201(Buettner, Geo. H)W.W.

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War Dept., A.G.O., March 15, 1920.-To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

1. There is no record in this office of the enlistment of a man by the name of George A Buettner. The records show, however, one George H. Buettner, 1746517, private, enlisted September 21, 1917 and was killed in action September 24, 1918. At date of enlistment he gave as his emergency address Henry Buettner, father, 29 Reed St., Elizabeth, N.J. This soldier was a member of Co. D, 311th Infantry, at time of death, and was never a member of 112th Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

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Mr. [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip]

There is no record in the files of the [Organization] of any [Name] or [Address] in the [City] area. The only [Name] listed in the [City] directory is [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip]. It is noted that [Name] is a [Title] at [Company], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip].



In order of the [Organization]

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By order of the Secretary of War:

F. R. Brown.

Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General.

W. B. Brown.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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War Dept., A.G.O., March 12, 1830. To the Adjutant General of the Army.

301 Guettner, Geo. H. W. W.

1st Ind.

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March 8, 1920.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Cpl. George A. Buettner, 112th Inf.

1. It is requested that this office be advised whether any information has developed in the case of the above soldier as a result of letter from this office to The Adjutant General, dated Feb. 13, 1920, copy enclosed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *E. E. Davis*
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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George A. G. 201 Buettner

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI

Information was developed in the case of the above named individual
result of report from this office to the Federal Bureau of Investigation
on 12/15/49, copy enclosed.

by authority of the Commissioner



Special Agent in Charge

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File No. 107055.

Feb. 13, 1920.

O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Cpl. George A. Buettner, 112th Inf.

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1. Confirmed report is on file in this office showing grave #158, American Cemetery Chery-Chartreuve, Aisne, marked with the above soldier's name. Report of disinterment and reburial received from G.R.S. officer shows disinterment of this soldier and reburial on March 26, 1919, in Grave #158, same cemetery.
2. This office is advised that the records of The Adjutant General's Office do not show any information relative to the service and death of this soldier.
3. The above information is furnished with request that in the event your records should be changed to show casualty data in this case, that this office be advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Feb. 15, 1920.

O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Cpl. George A. Buettner, 112th Inf.

1. Confirmed report is on file in this office showing grave #158, American Cemetery Chery-Chartreuve, Aisne, marked with the above soldier's name. Report of disinterment and reburial received from G.R.S. officer shows disinterment of this soldier and reburial on March 26, 1919 in Grave #158, same cemetery.
2. This office is advised that the records of The Adjutant General's Office do not show any information relative to the service and death of this soldier.
3. The above information is furnished with request that in the event your records should be changed to show casualty data in this case, that this office be advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

E. E. DAVIS
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
~~PURCHASE, STORAGE AND TRAFFIC DIVISION~~
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

File No. 107055.

Feb. 13, 1920.

No:
From: O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Cpl. George A. Buettner, 112th Inf.

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2. This office is advised that the records of The Adjutant General's Office do not show any information relative to the service and death of this soldier.

3. The above information is furnished with request that in the event your records should be changed to show casualty data in this case, that this office be advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Received and FEB 13 1920

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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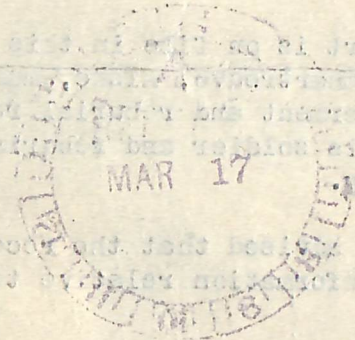
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From: U.S.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Col. George A. Sprocket, 112th Inf.

1. Continuation record is on file in this office showing grave site
American killed by Japanese in Philippines, name of Sprocket, George A.,
shows disbursement of this amount and burial on March 22, 1919 in
grave site, same cemetery.



2. This office is advised that the records of the Adjutant General's
Office do not show any relation related to the service and death of
this soldier.

3. The above information is furnished with request that in the event
your records should be checked to any casualty data in this case, that
this office be advised.

In testimony of the Adjutant General

Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Adjutant General

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

February 3, 1920.

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Pvt. Edward John Buettner, #1851203
Co. D. 112th Inf.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2. Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad

1st Ind.

G.R.S., O.Q.M.G., 18th & Va. Ave., Washington, D.C. February 3, 1920.
To: Director of Mortuary Operations in Europe, 12 rue Boissy d'Anglas,
Paris, France.

1. For investigation and report by indorsement hereon as to what information is contained on records of your office as to grave location, together with report as to result of investigation upon completion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

2ND IND

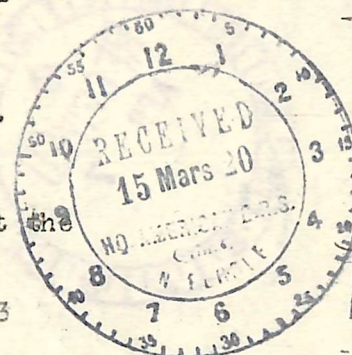
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Hqs. A. G. R. S. in Europe. Date MAR 15 1920

To C.O., Zone of France, A.G.R.S.

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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., D.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293 Buettner Edward John

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

February 3, 1920.

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1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Pvt. Edward John Buettner, #1861203
Co. D. 118th Inf.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2. Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CCP/jad

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
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February 3, 1920.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1920.

Mr. Peter J. Buettner,
321 Broad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the
grave of:

Pvt. Edward John Buettner, #1851205
Co. D. 112th Inf.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations
are being made, the result of which will be communicated to
you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far,
to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the per-
fecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have
hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,

CCP/jad

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

Date 12-30-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Buettner, Edward John Serial Number

RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co 9 112th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 ✓ 1851205
2.	Date of Death.	2-8-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3 N/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 CC 256
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5 - no record
7.	Who reported burial?	6 " "
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	7 " "
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	10 - no record
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	11 Peter Buettner 321 Broad St Johnstown Pa
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.?	12 - no record
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Bouquet Die - no record

File #107055

Dec 19, 1919

Research section.

Card Dept.

G.R.S Form No 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

FILES

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Buettner
- ✓ Number:
- ✓ First name: George A.
- ✓ Rank: Corp.
- ✓ Company: 112th Inf.
- ✓ Organization:
- ✓ Date of death:
- ✓ Cause:
- Place:

*no record
R. & P.
w. R.S.*

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address

✓ Relationship:

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

*Cannot identify
in Cas. Div.*

*no record
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Verified
Kilbourne
12-23-19*

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

Form 1-A shows:

Cemetery # 656
Grave #158

1. Items checked are to be
Surname:
Number:
First name:
Rank:
Company:
Organization:
Date of death:
Cause:
Place:

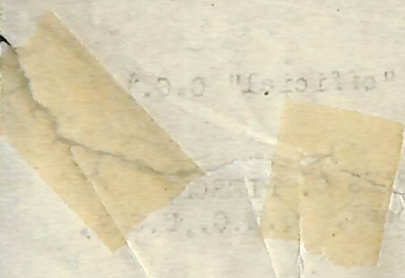
Location of hospital:

Number:
Class:
Examiner's name:
Relationship:

Authority:
California No.:
Telephone No.:

Date:
Reported to Washington:
C.O. No.:

"Official" C.O. No.:



WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

12/19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

 Circumstances of Death
 (Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Liberty Bonds
 (G.R.S. Form 111)

 Flowers, Flags, etc.
 (Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

 War Risk Insurance
 (G.R.S. Form 111)

 Monument
 (Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Photographs
 (Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Discrepancies in Inscription
 (Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

 Personal Effects
 (G.R.S. Form 111)

 (b) Other Countries

 Accrued Pay
 (G.R.S. Form 111)

 Return of Bodies From
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
 (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
 (b) Other countries

 Maintenance
 (Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks:

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

Johnstown Pa. December 15/1919

To the A. G. F. Graves Registration Service,
War Department, Munitions Building
Washington D. C.

Gentleman.

Permit me to drop this few lines
to your Office by which I would
kindly ask you to give me the
Location of the Grave of my Son
Edward John Buettner who served
as Privat 1st. Class with Company 1,
112th. Infantry and was killed in Action
on August the Twenty-seventh 1818
around the Town of Fismes in France
Kindly let me know

Yours Respectfully
his Father

Peter J. Buettner
321 Broad street
Johnstown Pa.



Buettner

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FILE.

December 1, 1919

Leo J. Buettner,
321 Broad Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the
grave of:

Private 1st class Edward J. Buettner
Company I, 112th Infantry

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations
are being made, the result of which will be communicated to
you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far,
to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the per-
fecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have
hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,

CCP/jad

Edward J. Buettner
Serial # 1851205
Co I. 112th Infantry

Graves Registration Service
War Department,
Washington,
D.C.

Gentlemen:

My brother, the above named enlisted man was killed in the service in France, and we have not been able to receive any information as to the location of his grave. We would greatly appreciate any news you can give us .

Very truly yours,

Leo J. Buettner

321 Broad Street

Johnstown,

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

11-15-19

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Remarks: _____

Grave location

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Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 11-15-19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Brettner, Edward J.*

Serial Number 1851205

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co. I. 112nd Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Pvt 1/c
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 8-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) cc #256
5.	Date buried	(5) Not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) No record
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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(10a) Not given (10b) Not given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) Peter Brettner (Father) 321 Broad St., Johnstown, Pa.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) Not given
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Cards 5 x 8 - no record ✓
Cards 4 x 6 - Unconfirmed

*Final Search H.W.H.
no record 5x8*

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

M.H.A.
Mr G. L. B.
Mr Form 16

TO:- REGISTERED BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

18751

FROM:-

DATE:

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Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BUETTNER, E.J.

NUMBER

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. "1" 112th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	185/206
2.	Date of Death.	8-27-18
3.	Cause and place of Death.	K. I. A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	256
5.	Date buried.	5) No Record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Comotery or Commune only required.	6) No Record
7.	Who reported burial.	7)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8)
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9) No Record
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10) No Record
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(11) PETER. BUETTNER
12.	Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 321 BROAD ST.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	JOHNSTOWN, PA.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(13)

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

[Handwritten signature]

W.H.

*No further information
W.H. 7/5/19*

2nd. Ind.

Gr. Reg. Unit 304, Group 1.-Chery-Chartreuve, (Aisne) June 26, 1919.
C.O. Gr. Reg. Unit 304, QMC, Soissons, Aisne, France.

This office has no record of the above named soldier.

Corp. George A. Bastner, 112th Inf. is buried in Grave # 31, Section "N"
American Cemetery # 18, Fismes, Marne.

OS CAR W. FORS BERG
1st. Lieut. Inf. USA. Commanding.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,
HEAD QUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.,
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

June 20, 1919.

MEMORANDUM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #117.

TO : Capt. W. A. Grabing, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #702.

SUBJECT : Pvt. Ed. J. Burtner, Company "I", 113th Inf.

1. Request that you advise this office of the grave location of Private E. J. Burtner, Company "I", 113th Infantry, reported killed in action by high explosive shell, August 27, 1918, on ridge south of Pigeon.

W.P.M.'s.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, MED., USA.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

18751

June 20, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.
TO : Capt. Wm.A. Grebing, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #702.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Ed. J. Buettner, Company "I", 112th Inf.

Serial No 18 57206

1. Request that you advise this office of the grave location of Private E.J. Buettner, Company "I", 112th Infantry, reported killed in action by high explosive shell, August 27, 1918, on ridge south of Fismes.

JRP*KO'B.

James C. Pierce
CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Colonel, QMC., USA.

1st Ind.

Hq. Gr. Reg. Unit 304 QMC. Soissons (Aisne) June 24, 1919. - To: C. O. Group 1 Unit 304 QMC.

1. Forwarded, for investigation and report.

W. A. Grebing
WILLIAM A. GREBING.
Captain F. A. USA.

2nd. Ind.

Hq. Gr. Reg. Unit 304, Group 1.-Chery-Chartreuve, (Aisne) June 26, 1919.
TO: C.O. Gr. Reg. Unit 304, QMC, Soissons, Aisne, France.

1. This office has no record of the above named soldier.
2. Corp. George A. Buettner, 112th Inf. is buried in Grave # 31, Section "N" American Cemetery # 18th Fismes, Marne.

Oscar W. Forsberg
OSCAR W. FORSBERG
1st. Lieut. Inf. USA. Commanding.

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1st. 1st Lt. Wm. W. ...
2d. Capt. M. ...

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S. O. M.

1. American Company # 18, ...
2. Capt. George V. ...

3. This office has no record of the ...
4. C. O. ...
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference - 18751.

May 21st, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, PARIS.
SUBJECT : Private Edward J. Buettner, Co. I, 112th Infantry, American E.F.

Burial information not yet advised. Inquiry is being made, the result of which will be communicated to you in due course.

By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., USA.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

CCP/eg.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

TELEGRAM.

REPRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL CORPS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SEND the following Message :

Tours May 19.1919.

SOHL
28th Division.

Retel February 20th period Please advise results of investigation of burial
Pvt 1st cl Edward J Buettner Co I 112th Inf.

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

G.M. NOETZEL.
1ST. LT. QMC. USA.
JRP/GM
2.10.p.m.



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125 TO 120 REV.
O. C. Q. M. G. R. S.

OVERNIGHT

KNIGHT

FOR THE USE OF THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION OF THIS

FOR DIRECTOR
NOTE

SEND the following message

PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS

NUMBER

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TELEGRAM

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

Tours May 19, 1919.

SOHL
28th Division.

Retel February 20th period. Please advise results of investigation of burial
 Pvt 1st cl Edward J Buettner Co I 112th Inf.

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

G.M. WOODRILL.
1ST. LT. CMC. USA.
JWC/CA
2.20.p.m.

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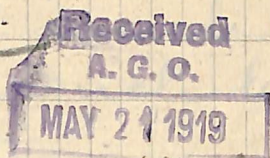
CMS
Sgt. Daly.

In reply to T.

85/31

Antwerp, May 15th, 1919

Adj.-General, The
A. G. O.



My Dear Sir,

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Having been gassed and at various hospitals, finally discharged from Convalescent Hosp. # 4, your enclosed Communication reached me only to-day.

I have no record whatever of enclosed burial and, of course, no details; furthermore no recollection of the burial, the name being strange to me. I cannot account for a report of the kind being sent in to you with-

out location or explanation or remarks, and I would feel very much chagrined were such laid to my account.

The only thing I can imagine for the matter is, that this report is of some other chaplain of our Regiment of Rev. Mann or Rev. Hall to whom it belongs, but who unknowingly handed it to me with blanks I asked of them, and were given by them, because I ran out of the necessary supply. Will you kindly look up their reports to verify suspicion.

In the meantime,
Dear Sir, I will make every

effort to supply the data
requested through enquiries.

With high esteem
and regards

Devotedly Yours,

G. C. Van Goethem

Address:

Chaplain G. C. Van Goethem,
Rue de l'église, 11,
Lokeren,
Belgium

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ...May. 5, ..1919..

Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Edward J. Buettner


Rank: Private

Company: Co. I

Regiment: 112th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
Leo J. Buettner, City Hall,
Johnstown, Pa.

Burial report required for Paris.



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

March 7, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Sergt. C. A. Buettner, % D.G.T., AEO #717, American E.F.
SUBJECT: Private 1/c1 Edward J. Buettner, Co. I., 112th Inf.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

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

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/in.

Form /.004.5 enclosed.



6 MAY 1919 18751

NAME

FILE NUMBER 18751

Edward J. Buettner,

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Private.

Co. I, 112th. Infantry.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. BUETTNER. 1851205. Edward J. Pvt.1/cl. Co. I, 112th Inf.
2.	Date of Death	2. 8-27-18.
3.	Grave Location;	3. No burial information.
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	8. Peter Buettner, (Father) 321 Broad St. Johnstown, Pa.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date).	9. No.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul, 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France Form 24
	(c) Miscellaneous letter

REMARKS:

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Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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CARSON

TOURS

RETEL FEB 17TH PERIOD INVESTIGATING BURIAL OF FIRST CLASS

PRIVATE EDWARD J BUETTNER PERIOD WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED PERIOD

SOHL
1A

5/17

G.R.S.

~~8 3/25~~ ~~4/25~~ 5/7



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NAME

RANK

COMPANY
DIVISION REGIMENT

Feb 17th 1919.

OF THE
DIVISION

Schl
28th Division

Retel Jan 22nd re burial information Pvt 1st Cl Edward J Baettner
period Chaplain G C Van Goethem reported as K of C Volunteer Chaplain
period.

O. B.

CARSON.

C. M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
JRP/ WK

10:08 AM

Copy to;
Duty T & C

G R S

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8 27
FIELD OFFICE

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Robert W

G. H. K. 120

To

FIELD BURIALS

Q. M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

Commune and Department

Army Sector No. Date

Map Reference

Place of burial

Location of grave or Trench

Nature of marking employed

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

2nd Bn. 364 inf Feb. 8th 1919

From: Chaplain A. J. Vandergrinten
To: Chief Graves Registration Service
Subject: Information for Burial Register.

I have never been connected with
the 112th inf. and cannot furnish any
information concerning grave location of
Pvt. Buckner 1851205 Ed. J.

A. J. Vandergrinten
1st Lt. Chaplain 364 inf.

11/11/1919



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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

January 31st, 1919.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL
TO : Chaplain Anthony J. Vandergrinten
American E F A P O #776,
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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ROADRUNNER 28

ROGERS

TOURS

RETEL JANUARY TWENTY SECOND PERIOD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD
J BUETTNER ONE EIGHT FIVE ONE TWO NAUGHT FIVE COMPANY I ONE ONE HWO
INFANTRY KILLED IN ACTION BY SHRAPNEL PERIOD NO BURIAL REPORT OF
THIS SOLDIER IN THIS OFFICE PERIOD NO RECORD OF CHAPLAIN G C
VANGOETHEM IN THIS FIVISION PERIOD

SOHL.



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18751
Jan 22, 1919.

Chaplain G C Van Goethem
28th Division

Wire burial, information case Pvt Edward J Buettner Co I 112th Inf period
Information received shows he was buried by you.

O. B.

ROGERS.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
JRP/ WK
2:26 PM

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J 2/3/19

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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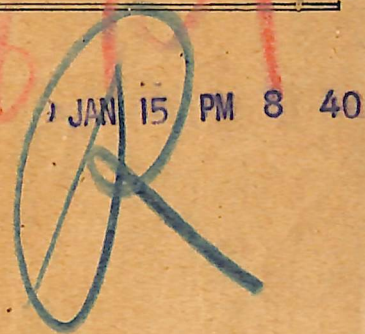
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A E F TOURS

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE RECEIVED TODAY WE WIRED YOU DECEMBER TWENTY FIRST
AS FOLLOWS QUOTE YOUR WIRE RE MAIL ADDRESS CHAPLAIN L C WAGRETTRE IN
RECORDS SHOW CHAPLAIN ANTHONY J VANDERGRINTEN IN BELGIUM NOVEMBER TWENTY
NINTH NOW A P O SEVEN SEVEN SIX AND CHAPLAIN G C VANGOETHEM RETURNED
RECENTLY FROM BELGIUM NOW MOVING WITH TWENTY EIGHTH DIVISION A P O
SEVEN SEVEN FOUR UNQUOTE NO RECORD OF NAME GIVEN IN YOUR TELEGRAM
C P SHEA K OF C.



G.R.S.



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18751

Jan 14, 1919.

Shea
K of C
Paris

Please expedite reply our tel Dec 21 re address Chaplain Wangrettrein.

ROGERS.

O. B.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
JRP/ WK
1:35 PM

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L 1/26/19.

Officer in Charge of Bureau

Chaplain

Signed

18751

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

From: - A.R.C.

Date: 1-9-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Buettner, Edward J

NUMBER

RANK: Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION

Co I, 112th Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	W.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	(1) Buettner Edward J. 1851205
3	Cause and place of death	Pvt. 1/c CO. I. 112th Infantry
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(2) 8-27-18
5	Date buried	(3) K/a.
		(4) G.C. # 256
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) 0
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8 - No.
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) 0
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
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.?	

(11) Peter Buettner (father)
#321 Broad St. Johnstown.

(12) no
Nothing in file

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CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

RETELS G FOUR THREE FOUR C AND G FIVE SEVEN FIVE C TO CAPTAIN MUCKLE-
STON PERIOD NO INFORMATION ON RECORD THSE HEADQUARTERS GRAVE LOCATION

PRIVATE ED J BUTTNER PERIOD G 293 R

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CHIEF CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE

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18751
Tours, France.

December 28, 1918.

1-9-19
Grave Registration Bureau;
Beaumont Barracks, A.P.O. 717
American E.F. France.

Gentlemen:-

Having been officially notified some time ago, that my brother, Pvt. 1cl Edw. J. Buettner, Co. I 112th Inf. Was killed in action August 27, 1918., I write you with a view of obtaining some information as to where he is buried, and see if I cannot get a photograph of his grave. I would also like to know if possible, the name and address of the officer in charge of his burial party.

Thanking you for any information you can give me in this matter I am

Very respectfully yours

Sergt. C. A. Buettner

% D.G.T., A.P.O. 717

A.E.F. France.

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Dec 21, 1918.

Shea
K of C
Paris

Wire mailing address Chaplain L C Wangrettrein reported to be in Belgium.

O. B.

ROGERS.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
9:55 AM

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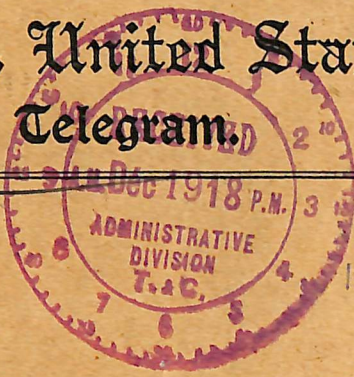
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ROGERS

TOURS

TELEGRAM RECEIVED RE PRIVATE ED J BUETTNER BURIAL CHAPLAIN
L C WANGRETTREIN IS K OF C VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN LEFT THIS REGIMENT FOR
BELGIUM NOVEMBER 13

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REG. ON BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number: 18751

From: - Information blank

Date: 12/16/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME BURTNER, E.D.J.

NUMBER 1851205

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO I - 112nd INF.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① H.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS yes
✓ 2	Date of Death	② 8/27/18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ K/A
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ C.C.# 256
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ - 0
✓ 6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	⑥ - 0 ⑦ - 0
✓ 7	Who reported burial?	⑧ - 0
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
✓ 9	Report as to grave marker.	
✓ 10	Report as to identification tags.	(FATHER) ⑩ PETER BUETTNE
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified (give date)?	321 BROAD ST JOHNST
✓ 13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	⑫ NO
✓ 14	What is the photograph No.?	

NO Further Data
 Recorded ✓
 also Notify. 120 Jps
 Sgt C.A. Bon
 O.G.I.-
 L.I.

CORRESPOND

118751

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	IN SERVICE
		DIVISION REGIMENT	Dec 16, 1918.

Chaplain S C Van Coetheln
112 Inf.

Wire burial information case Pvt Ed J Duettner Co I 112th Inf.

Division of Pensions

ROGERS.

Name of family
C. M. HOETZEL
2nd Lieut., AMC.
AGL/ HK
3:45 PM
Department

Date

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G R S
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FIELD BUREAU

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of report
O. M. Rogers



To

FIELD BURIALS

Q. M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

Commune and Department

Army Sector No. Date

Map Reference

Place of burial

Location of grave or Trench

Nature of marking employed

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

1875

Dec 4, 1918.

Capt Muckleston
Graves Registration Service
Hq 1st Army

Expedite reply our G 434 C re Pvt Ed J Buettner Co I 112 Inf G 575 C .

ROGBRS

O. B.

C. M. Noetzel
2nd Lieut. QMC.,
ACL: WK
10:40 AM

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To

Q. M. Form No.

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

Report No.

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery Date

Place of Cemetery

Place of death

Disposal of Tags

Name Rank

Regiment and Company


Nature of marking

Disposal of Personal Effects

Signed :

Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : 

Signed:
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BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES

Tours, November 14th, 1918.

Capt. Muckleston
Graves Registration Service
Hqs. First Army.

Wire grave location Private Edward J Buettner Company I one one two Infantry
killed in action August twenty seventh period G 434 C

OFFICIAL

C. M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut. J.M.C., U.S.A.
CMN/pf.

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To

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

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OFFICIAL

[Signature]
C. M. ...
2nd Lieut. U.S.A.
GMM/pf.

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8/30/18

Officer in charge

Chaplain



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To

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

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No. of Cemetery *Date*

Place of Cemetery

Place of death

Disposal of Tags

Name *Rank*

Regiment and Company


Nature of marking

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Signed :

Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

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Telegram.

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NOYERS, NOV. 10TH, 1918.

C..G.,

S.O.S.

1080 G. ONE PERIOD REFERENCE YOUR Q SEVEN FOUR NINE PERIOD THERE IS NO
RECORD AT THIS STATION OF THE GRAVE OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD J.
BUETTNER PERIOD.

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Neyers, Nov. 10th, 1918.

60N. WY. 38 OB

C.G.,

SOS.

1080 G.I. Reference your Q 749. There is no record at this station of the grave of Private First Class Edward J. Buettner.

Cole
655P

OCQM Nov. 11, 1918.

Copy to:
T. & C.
G.R.S.



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10:30A.M.

18751

Tours, November 9th, 1918.

C. G.,
1st Depot Division

Q-749. Please forward to Chief Graves Registration Service all available information regarding location of grave Private first class Edward J Buettner comma company I one one two infantry comma reported killed in action August two seven

SMITHER

OFFICIAL

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

11:02 A.M.

RKL/rhr

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18751

Tours, November 9th, 1918.

C. G.,
1st Depot Division

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Central Records Office,
A. G. D., A. P. O. 902,
American Ex. Force,
October 21, 1918.

18751

201.
Capt. John L. Beer,
c/o B. G. T.,
A. P. O. 717, A. E. F.

My dear Captain:

Replying to your letter of October 19, 1918, ~~our~~ records on file in this office show Private John Klaver to be now on duty at 1st Depot Division, A. P. O. 727. Our files show Private 1st Class Edward J. Buettner, Company "I", 112th Infantry, was killed in action on August 27, 1918, but do not show his place of burial. Would suggest that you get in touch with the Graves Registration Service, A. P. O. 717, A. E. F., for information where Private Buettner was buried.

Yours very truly,

fm

Captain, A. G. D., U. S. A.,

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT
REGISTRATION BRANCH

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From: File No. (canceled)

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To: File No.

BUETTNER: GEORGE A. CPL 112th Inf.

BUETTNER: EDWARD J. 1851205 Pvt 1/c Co I, 112th Inf.

Identified by dis interment

A.G.O. can not identify George A. Buettner-112th Inf.- report
 One George N. Buettner- Cpl. 311th Inf. (buried in 1233 Cty, tags on body)
 One George Buettner- who never went overseas.

By E. Kensett Vail- InvestigatorInv. & Adj. Section,Audit Dept.Date April 1, 192 1

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