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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BUGGS, Charlie OK

RANK Pvt. OK SERIAL 2169204 OK

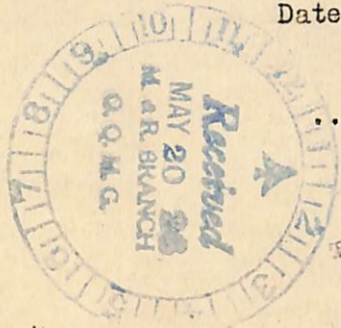
DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.F, 366th Inf. OK 92 Div

DATE OF DEATH Aug 30/18

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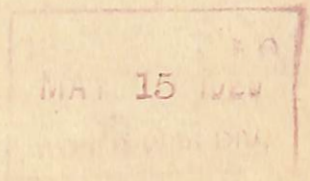
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. _____

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 20 26 D
Date Grave Row Block
Meuse-Argonne, #1232



Robert G. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General

Cemetery



MAY 19 1926

Place St. Die #312

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF HUGGS, Charlie SERIAL NUMBER 2169204

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F. 366th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 1-12-21 From (give complete location): Grave #17 in cemetery #312 commune of St. Die, Vosges, France

By: Group #2 Unit Section II Field Forces

3. Reburied (date): 1-12-21 In (give complete location): Grave #32 in cemetery #312 commune of St. Die, Vosges, France

By: Group #2 Unit Section II FF Nature of reburial Wooden box, blanket, bottle, strip, and tag.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box (shroud) Badly decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 8 Gold ~~teeth~~ 11 missing before death, 15 decayed

(a) Height (actual measurement) 71 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 170 lbs

(c) Hair—Color dark brown

Quantity full head

Characteristics irregular

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none discernible

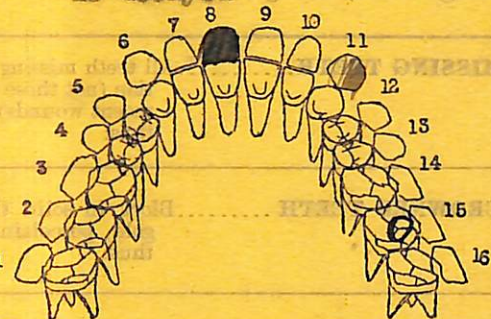
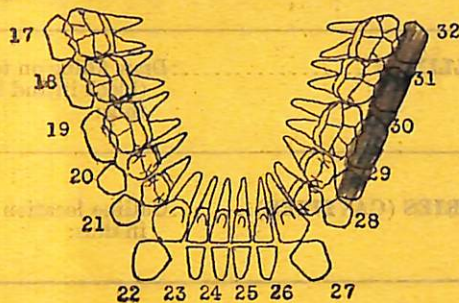


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

29, 30, 31 & 32 Gold Bridge



D-30077

7. Disinterment supervised by L. E. Lawless

Approved: W. A. Boyle
(Title) Capt., M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by L. E. Lawless






Approved: W. A. Boyle
(Title) W. A. Boyle, Capt., M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

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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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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:	

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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
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APR 26 1921
G. R. S.



RECEIVED

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 22, 1921.

BUGGS, Charlie

2169204

1. REMAINS OF SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 366th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): August 22, 1921. From (give complete location): Civ. Cem. 312, Grave 32. -- French

By: Group 3 Unit Section 5.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 12th 1921. In (give complete location): MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 20 black D row 26

By: Group reburial 3 Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Unrecognizable, Badly decomposed. In pine box in uniform in blanket

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

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

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 8-gold crown. 1-2-cavities 11-M.A.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to report

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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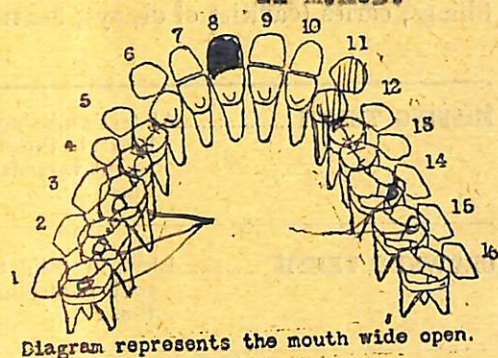
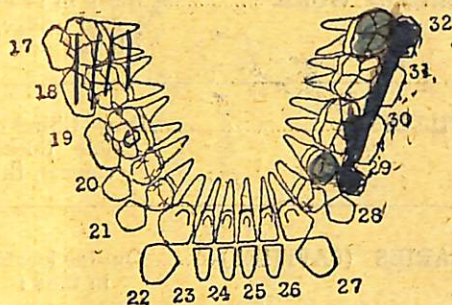


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



29-30-31-32-gold crown and bridge 17-18-M.B.D. 19-cavity

7. Disinterment supervised by E.T. Anderson

Approved: F.R. Whipple (Title) 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by M. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger (Title) Capt QMC

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Buggs, Charlie

(Surname.)

2,169,204

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co F, 366th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Mrs) Eula Buggs

623 Madison Ave.

Montgomery

Ala

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by K. L. W.

312-9.

10-29-20.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buggs. 2162204. Chamney.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 366th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 1st. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Cimetaire de St. Die.

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

Cimetaire de St. Die. Rive droite.
rue Haute.

GRAVE NUMBER... 17.

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY : J. A. O. Newman.

Chaplain 366th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Buggs, ~~Ollie~~
Charlie.
Pot.

PARTY E 3
S.S. American Merchant - May 29, 1931

ALABAMA

Blount County

Buggs, Mrs. Ollie, (E 5)
Box 1, Bangor, Ala.

✓ Lv. Bangor	L&N	#2	12:55 PM (CT)	May 25
✓ Arr. Nashville	L&N	#2	6:45 PM (CT)	" 25
✓ Lv. "	L&N	#2	8:05 PM (CT)	" 25
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	#6	6:25 AM (ET)	" 27

Route Going: L&N Cincinnati, PaRR ~~New York~~.

same route
Return: ~~PaRR Cincinnati, L&N Bangor~~.

→ Sleepers Bangor to Nashville, and Nashville to New York.

Elapsed time - 40 hours, 30 minutes.

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Hof.
APZ

Part E
P. Knowles R. 2.

MEDICAL RECORD Buggs, Charlie.

Post, Co F, 3669 Inf.

Station: Hotel Splendide

Date: June 8 1931

Name Buggs Mrs. Ollie.

Home address Post Box 1. Bangor Alabama.

Address of Nearest friend or relative (Sister) Lilly Hines.
same address.

Religion Prot

Age 41

History of Present complaint: Heart burn.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Indigestion mild ~~at~~

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 8 Seen by Major Maxwell - June 15 Seen by Major Campbell.
To drink Wichy & Evian.
Has own bottle of brandy.
- Sule first tide.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 20. 1931. To Cherbourg. Fites.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Buggs, Charlie

MA

Buggs

Mrs. Lillian Hines
P.O. Box #21
Banger, Alabama

June 29, 1931.

MRS. OLLIE BUGGS WILL ARRIVE FOUR FIFTY FIVE P M JULY SECOND
VIA L & N RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

EE-11

To Mrs. Lillian Henis

P.O. B # 21-

Bangor, Ala.

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ollie Buggs will arrive 4.55 P.M.

July second via S. + N. R.R. Please meet
her.

Colonel Pope.

PARTY ^E..... FILE NO.597...

NAME Buggs, Mrs. Ollie
Box 1, Bangor, Ala.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn. to *Cinn.*
L + N to *Garden city Ala*
 to
Detrain at Bangor -
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to

Expiration date *Aug 5-31*

The following stop overs are requested.

.....

(Signature of Pilgrim)



Buggs, Mrs. Ollie

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From.....

to.....

Accommodation..... Car.....

Line No..... Via..... R. R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Passengers Office 24-22
1 2 3 Form 100-6-A
2551

FOR RAILROAD ORDER
NASHVILLE TENN
NEW YORK, N. Y.
L13 R11

Buggs, Mrs. Ollie

Mrs. Ollie Buggs



NEGROE

Name BUGGS, Mrs. Ollie
Paris Hôtel Splendid Hotel
Avenue Carnot
Home address Box 1, Bangor, Blount County, Alabama
Party ^E Group Unit SS. AMERICAN BANKER
Date of arrival June 7, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMER. BANKER, June 20, 1931
Relationship S M (39)
Name of deceased BUGGS, Charlie
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 366th Inf.
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Grave 20, Block D, Row 26, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Meuse.

REMARKS



Mrs. Ollie Bugg

PARTY "E"
May 20th, 1931

Mrs. Ollie Buggs
Box 1
Bangor, Ala.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Y. W. C. A., 175 W. 137th Street, New York City.

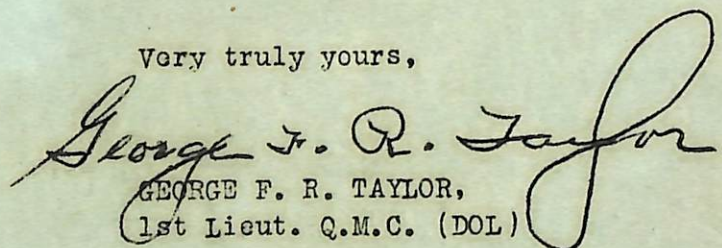
All mail intended to reach you between May 29th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 20th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

W. I. LIGHTFOOT

E. D. PUSEY,

GEN'L PASSENGER AGENT

C. J. LIEBER,

ASS'T GEN'L PASSENGER AGENT

IRA F. SCHWEGEL,

ASS'T GEN'L PASSENGER AGENT

LOUISVILLE, KY. May 14, 1931.

REFER TO FILE O- 19534.

Mr. J. T. Davidson,
Ticket Agent, L&N RR,
Garden City, Ala.

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Government recently passed a bill in Congress providing funds for a Pilgrimage to the European Cemeteries of Mothers and Widows of deceased Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of the American Forces interred in the cemeteries in France.

The railroads in the United States have been requested by the Government to cooperate to the fullest extent in assisting them in carrying out the plans, and movements will be made from each state in accordance with lists selected, business to be concentrated at certain points en route to enable the mothers and widows to travel together as far as practicable, reaching New York a day or two in advance of their sailing, complete arrangements having been perfected by the U.S. Government.

The Alabama Unit will reach New York on May 27, and depart on Steamship American Merchant May 29, known as Party E from Alabama.

Special attention is called to the fact that quite a number of the mothers and widows may be inexperienced in traveling, hence it is the duty of all railroad representatives to extend every courtesy and assist them in every way possible, the government having arranged to carry out all details, appropriation having been set aside for that purpose, and those making the pilgrimage will have the personal attention of representatives of the U.S. Government after reaching New York and during the entire trip abroad. Therefore, the railroads must see to their safe arrival at New York, where they will be met by government representatives.

The mothers and widows are also instructed that should anything go wrong to immediately telegraph Capt. R. E. Shannon, Cemeterial Division, Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and I am giving you the above information merely to insure that representatives of the interested lines give these movements preferred attention, and the importance of carrying out what is contemplated.

Below is given the schedule of Mrs. Ollie Buggs from Bangor, Ala. to New York:

Lv. Bangor	L&N	#2	12:55 PM (CT)	May 25
Ar. Nashville	L&N	#2	6:45 PM (CT)	May 25
Lv. Nashville	L&N	#2	8:05 PM (CT)	May 25
Ar. New York	Penna.	#6	6:25 AM (ET)	May 27

I am sending herewith round trip railroad ticket Bangor, Ala. to New York and return, form R 35-3095, No. 2703, reading -

L&N - Cincinnati
Transfer -
Penna. - New York
Return same route

This ticket, you will observe, gives name and complete address of passenger on the back of the contract, and is limited to 70 days from May 25, and there is nothing further for you to do except stamp the ticket with the official date May 25.

I am also enclosing Pullman ticket form 100-6-A, No. 2551, covering Lower 13 in Car L-11, Nashville, Tenn. to New York, N. Y., leaving Nashville at 8:05 PM, May 25, for Mrs. Buggs.

I am also enclosing Government Orders WQ-1,008,391, for the round trip railroad ticket, and WQ-1,008,392, for the one-way Pullman ticket, which Government Orders should be signed by Mrs. Buggs. The Government Order covering the round trip railroad ticket should be forwarded to Mr. W. A. Meglenry, Auditor Passenger Accounts, with your report in the usual manner. The Government Order covering the one-way Pullman ticket should be forwarded to this office in order that we may in turn forward it to Mr. R. C. Wallis, District Passenger Agent, at Nashville, to cover the Pullman ticket, which was issued from his office.

The railroad ticket should be reported at \$71.12, and you should claim credit for same as issued in exchange for Government Order No. WQ-1,008,391.

You should immediately get in touch with Mrs. Ollie Buggs, Box 1, Bangor, Ala., deliver the railroad and Pullman transportation, and secure receipt not later than one week before her departure.

The return transportation, New York to Bangor, will be taken up by the government representative at New York and given back to Mrs. Buggs by the government when departing from New York, at which time the government will also provide proper Pullman ticket New York to destination.

Acknowledge receipt and give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

W. I. LIGHTFOOT

General Passenger Agent.

Copies to:

Mr. P. W. Morrow, DPA, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. R. C. Wallis, DPA, Nashville, Tenn. I would suggest that you arrange to meet Mrs. Buggs upon her arrival in Nashville and assist her in making change of cars at that point.

Mr. L. A. Binkley, GEPA, New York, N.Y. For your information.

Mr. W. A. Meglemry, APA, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. C. B. Rhodes, Chairman, SEPA, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W. M. Hunt, CTA, L&N RR, Nashville, Tenn.

✓ Mrs. Ollie Buggs, Box 1, Bangor, Ala. Please call on our agent at Garden City, Ala. at your earliest possible convenience and he will furnish you with railroad and Pullman transportation referred to herein, and give you all assistance possible in arranging the details of your trip.

We have arranged with our Transportation Dept. to stop train No. 2 at Bangor, Ala., Monday, May 25, to pick you up.

W. I. L.

Mrs Ollie Bugg
Box 1 - Binger Okla

T.M.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATION
M. I. FIGHTER
FOR YOUR INFORMATION
PLEASE REPLY

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 4th, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R -#14751-(Buggs, Charlie, Pvt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Lula Buggs, 623 Madison Ave., Montgomery, Ala.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Charlie Buggs,
Company F, 366th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 20, Row 26,
Block D, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romane-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAY - 4 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

PM

FILE

Bm
5-4-22

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DATE _____

1. NAME BUGGS, Charlie SERIAL No. 2169204

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.F, 366th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Communal Cty. St. Die, Vosges. 312

CTY. NAME NUMBER

32

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 17. St. Die Vosges.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.441-50. N-166-10. Epinal N.E.85.

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 12, 1921. 32

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Die. 312.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.-

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/12/21 20 26 D.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

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*Audited by
S B K 9-23-22*

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 22, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BUGGS, Charlae	10. Name
2. No. 2169204	11. No.
3. Rank Pvt	12. Rank
4. Org. Co.F, 366th Inf.	13. Org.
5. D.D. Aug. 30th	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. D.O.W.	(b) D.B. No discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 32 Sec.	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot Row	16. Plot	Row
9.	17.	No discrepancy

18. Cemetery French Communal	19. Commune or town St. Die.
20. Dept. or County Vosges	21. Country France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 312	

23. Disinterred (Date) **August 22, 1921** By **E.T.ANDERSON**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHARLES BUGGS	Serial No. -
Rank Pvt.	Organization Co.F. 366 Inf.

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

Signature *J.A. Dougherty*
Junior Technical Assistant
J.A. DOUGHERTY

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):

Bottlerecord, found on body.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed.**

28. Nature of burial **In pine box uniform and blanket**

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 **August 22, 1921** By **E.T.ANDERSON**

31. Casket sealed by **E.T.ANDERSON**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *E.T. Anderson*
E.T.ANDERSON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-3040**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BUGGS, Charlie**

Serial No. **2169204**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co. F, 366th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **AAugust 22, 1921** By **E. T. ANDERSON**

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

Fredrick R. Whipple
F. R. WHIPPLER, 1st, Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks **None**

gbt

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery

1232, Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

R. E. Williams

40. Received: Date

Sept 27, 1921

F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

G.R.S. Representative

Alfred Paul Moynie Sept

41. Reinterred: **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Oct 12th 1921**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **Gr 20 block D row 26** Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC

jt.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

In transit for concentration into Meuse Argonne 1232 10-6-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 14751

(a) Name BUGGS, Charlie Ser. No. 2169204
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 366th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8-30-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

TYP. als
CKR. als

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

(a) Grave No. 17 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. als.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eula Buggs, (wife) 623 Madison Ave, Montgomery, Ala. *9-16-21 - In transit for concentration into Meuse Argonne 1232*

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none.

(a) Name Mrs. Eula Buggs (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address 623 Madison Ave, Montgomery, Alabama
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials T. L. W. Date 10-29, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence
Examiner's Initials T. L. W. Date 10-29, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
Examiner's Initials T. L. W. Date 10-30, 1920.

CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #1232

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 312 SHEET No. 9

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.



Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Examiner's Initials

Date

JUL 9 1921

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

NOV 17 1920 { letter on NOV 9 1920, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

A. G. O. S. Form No. 114

Examiner's Initials

Date

1920

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	_____
Body to be shipped to _____	_____
(c) Disposition instructions if not prompt to U. S.	_____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

(A) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(c) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(c) Remains to be prompt to U. S. at _____

(c) Address _____

(c) Name _____

(c) Relationship _____

IA. A. G. O. Disposition Card:

Date of receipt _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CFB

(a) Email Address _____

(a) State No. _____

Reg. _____

Dist. _____

Sec. _____

ADB _____

II. REGISTRATION CARD - (Check box card for various purposes)

(c) Date of death _____

(c) Cause of death _____

(c) Birth _____

Organization _____

CFB

(c) Name _____

Sec. No. _____

ADB _____

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
10-6-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 14751

(a) Name BUGGS, Charlie Ser. No. 2169204
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 366th Inf. TYP als
 (c) Date of death 8-30-18 Cause of death DWRIA.

L.

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

(a) Grave No. 17 Row Plot Sect. TYP als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eula Buggs, (wife) G.D. Cullman, Ala. (3/3/22 W.T.A.)
623 Madison Ave, Montgomery, Ala

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR 7.

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

A. G. C. Card: Wife, Mrs Eula Buggs, 623 Madison Ave, Montgomery, Ala, requests - body be not returned. (H.S. 11-10-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on NOV 9 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 15 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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

NOV 19 1920 2-1280

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

To: Mrs. Eula Bugge, 623 Madison Ave., Montgomery, Alabama.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Charlie Bugge, Serial No. 2169204,~~
~~Co. F, 366th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~remain in Europe~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

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

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

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Address

Relationship

, 1920.

RECEIVED

JUL 9 1921

CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.		
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)		
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery. (R. R. station.) (State.)		
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.		
Signature _____		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

DEPT. IN THE SHIPMENT OF THIS BODY. STATE IN EACH CASE WHETHER THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

WASHINGTON

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT

JUL 10 1921

14751

From
B7355

1475

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buggs. 2169204.

Charley.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

366th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 1st.

1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Cimetaire de St. Die.

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

Cimetaire de St. Die. Rive droite

rue Haute.

242

GRAVE NUMBER... 17.

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY : W. G. O. Murray

Chaplain 366th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1918

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRIGGS, 2169204, Charlie.

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

Pvt. Co. F. 366th. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 14 192 1

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F., 366th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BUGGS 2169204 Charlie Pvt.,

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	1/12/21	312	E0077
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card;

By K.B.
S/3324/LML

FILE

4-935 (1)

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

APR 11 1918

No :

From :

To :

(Subject :

APR 11 1918

FILE

RECEIVED

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Buggs</i>	<i>B U G</i>	3	<i>2 1 7</i>
<i>Charlie</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>92</i>	2	<i>-92</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>366</i>	3	<i>366</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Buggs</i>	<i>B U G</i>	3	<i>2 1 7</i>
<i>Mr Oller</i>	STATE <i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Blount</i>	2	<i>05</i>
<i>(Methodist)</i>	CITY <i>Bangor</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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>1931</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age 39</i>		<i>39</i>

Filed May 29, 1931

AUDITED
NOV 5 1931
RS

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bugges	3	2 12 7
	Charlie		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Ala	2	01
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	92	2	92
ORGANIZATION	366	3	366
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
NOV 5 1931
RS

Miss McWilliams
Party - 8 -

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E Hotel Y. W. C. A. American Banker Eastbound
S. S. American Banker Westbound

Name Buggs, Mrs. Ollie, (Pvt. Charlie Buggs, 20, 26, D.) MA

Home Address Box 1, Bangor, Alabama.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Walter Freeman,
Bangor, Ala.

Religion _____ Age 39-SM

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Constipation 5/30 B1
Headache 6-1-31
Sickness 6-28/31

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

milk of magnesia 3T
1 aspirin tab 5/31/31
6-2-31 - Hinkle's pills 1T
6-28-31 Whiskey 3T

Disposition: (include dates)

Recovered
" quiet & peculiar, but no trouble to deal with.

Remarks:

S. S. AMERICAN SHIPPER
CB

M. A. J.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party E,
P. Knowles, R.N.

Station: Splendide, Paris

Date: June 8, 1931.

Name Briggs, Mrs. Ollie (Briggs)

Home address Bx 1, Bangor, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Lilly Hines,

same address

Religion Prot.

Age 41

History of Present complaint:

Heart burn.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Indigestion, mild, D. C. C.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 8th, seen by Maj. Maxwell. To drink Vichy and Evian.
Sod. Bicarb.

15th, Seen by Maj. Campbell. How own bottle of brandy- tid.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 20th, to Cherbourg. Fatts.

S. S. AMERICAN SHIPPER

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PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

E

STATE

M A

39 SM

ALABAMA

Mrs. **Buggs, Ollie**

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address **Box 1**

(Street & No.)

Bangor

(City or Town)

Alabama

(State)

Blount

(County)

Mr. Walter Freeman

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address (Street & No.)

Bangor

(City or Town)

Alabama

(State)

Blount

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Pennsylvania** Train No. **6** Date **May 27, 1931 6:25 A. M.**
 Hotel **(Y.W.C.A.) Dumas Hotel** Room No. **17**
 Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **May 29, 1931** Vessel **American Banker** Cabin No. **18-A**
 In Cabin with **Mrs. Laura S. Johnson**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 29, 1931 Vessel American Banker Cabin No. 18-A
In Cabin with Mrs. Laura S. Johnson
Hotel Y.W.C.A. Room No. 427
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. PRR Train No. 43 Space L 12 Car No. K 3 Date 6-30-31

REMARKS

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for ~~private use~~ avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME *Mrs. Ollie Buggs*.....

"F"

ADDRESS *Box # 1, Bangor, Ala.*.....

DATE *July 8 - 1931*.....

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely ~~and in good health.~~

*I have a severe
cold and
in my lung*

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Ollie Buggs*
Bangor Ala. B.H.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927462

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

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



D. C.

4429-c

RETURN RECEIPT

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S.S. American Bank 1/29/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered and Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Ollie Bugg

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5/6, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Buggs

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927428

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

4429

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S S American Bank

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

POSTMASTER: ADDRESS ONLY

ollie Bugg

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5/6, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buggs, Charlie, Pvt. MA SM x

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Box 1,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave	Bangor	L&N	#2	12:55 PM (GT)	May 25
Arrive	Nashville	"	"	6:45 PM (GT)	" 25
Leave	"	"	"	8:05 PM (GT)	" 25
Arrive	New York	Pa.RR	6	6:25 AM (RT)	" 27

Accommodations: Sleepers Bangor to Nashville, and Nashville to New York City.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

BUGGS, Charlie (M-A)x SM
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 4, 1951

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Box 1,
Bangor, Ala.

Dear Madam:

610,156

~~There~~is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Cum gratia
Mason 5
R. E.

Bangor Ala.

May 2 - 1931

Mr R. E. Shomon

Dear Sir concerning
your letter of April 30.

Referring to G. M. 2930 M

Buggs Charlie Buggs M-A

You said that my Pass Part

had not been received I

had my Pass Part filled

and everything ready

and completed last year

1930 and sent in to that

office and they wrote and

told me that my Pass

Part and photographs

would all be held there

until this year and

So for they have not
 sent me no Pass Port
 Blanks and nothing But
 my Invitation so I
 want you to see if the
 lost years Passport and
 Ever thing will Be all
 Rite for this year and
 if they want I will
 have one filled at
 once so Please let me
 no at once from
 Mrs Ollie Buggs

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QM 293 A-M
Buggs, Charlie Buggs M-A S2X

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Box 1,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 2nd, relative to your passport for a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, May 29, 1931.

It is regretted to advise that the passport issued for you last year cannot be used for the pilgrimage of 1931 and it is therefore necessary that you make application for a new passport to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Oneonta, Alabama in accordance with instructions contained in letter of information received by you. The Clerk of the Circuit Court will forward your application and photographs to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Passport will be issued and delivered to you aboard the ship. There will be no charge for either the application or the passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 30, 1931

Buggs, Charlie Buggs M-A

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Box 1, Bangor,
Alabama

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

American Banker

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Buggs, Charlie
Pvt.

I ACCEPT----- 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

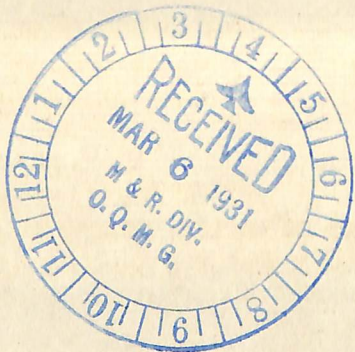
Mrs. Ollie Buggs

(Name)

Box 1, Bangor, Blount Co., Alabama

(Town or City)

(State)



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MAR 6 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Buggs, Mrs. Ollie, Box 1,
Bangor, Blount Co., Ala.
Buggs, Charlie, Pvt. 1232 SM x

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr Walter Freeman
Name

Bangor Ala.
Address

Very truly yours,



(Your name) Mrs Ollie Buggs

(Your address) Bangor Ala.
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IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

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Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Bugg, Mrs. Ollie, Box 1,
Bangor, Blount Co., Ala.
Bugg, Charlie, Pvt. 1232 SM x

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

*No I do not want to
stop at none of these
places*



Very truly yours,

Mrs Ollie Bugg
(Your name)

Bangor Ala. Box 1
(Your address)

QM 293 A-M

Buggs, Charlie, Pvt. 1232 SM x

February 27, 1931.

Mrs. Ollie Bugg,
Box 1,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 9th, advising of your desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, during the coming summer.

Notation has been made accordingly, and a formal invitation to sail on the American Banker, May 29, 1931, was mailed to you on February 26th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Let. of instr.
2 Envelopes

1232 X

Buggs, Charlie
Pvt Co. 7, 866th Reg

Blount Co

Bangor Ala.

Feb 9 - 1931

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Quartermaster General
Dear Sir I am writing
you concerning the
trip to France I
wants to make the trip
with the other Gold
Star mothers this
summer very
truly

Mrs. Ollie Buggs
Bangor Ala.
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2/26/31 name added to list
and
invitation
mailed
for

American Red Cross
M. C. 29-1931



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buggs, Charlie 1232-SM

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Bangor, Alabama.

*Colored
EF-4403/
Mother. Dead*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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



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

No
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Ollie Buggs
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Bugg, Charlie 1232 SM

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Bugg,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 16 advising that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, 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.

You are advised that your passport will be held in this office pending the time when you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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May 14-1930

Mr A. D. Hughes

Dear Sir Referring
to G.M 2934-C

Bugg Charlie 1232-Sm

and of your letter
of may the 7-1930
I want to say that
I sent my Pass
Part in I did not
no wheather my
Declination was
go in to Be Excepted
or not Since my
Declining is

Excepted I sure
Do a present it
Be cause I dont
fell like I will
Be able to take the
trip this year 1930
Should I Decide
to go in 1931-1932-1933
I will sure
communicate with
the office I guess
that my Pass Part
will holde good fore
eather year if it
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new one if I

Decide to go later
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Caught and I am
afraid to venture
on the water with
it I regret it very
much But it can't be
hope very truly
Mrs Ollie Rugg



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MAY 8 - 1930

To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Mrs Ollie Buggs

Street _____

City Bangor

State Ala

*Charlie Buggs-1232
Declines*

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Capt. Shaanon
Where can this
woman get
her passport,
etc.?

V.P.
Cincinnati
Ontario

QM 295 A-C

Bugge, Charlie 1232-SM

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Bugge,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 27, declining the invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private Charlie Bugge, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, pilgrimages will be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. Should you desire to make the journey during that time it is requested you communicate with this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bugg, Charlie 1232 SM

April 29, 1950

Mrs. Ollie Bugg,
Bangor,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22nd, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe sailing on the American Merchant July 12, 1950. b

With reference to procuring your passport to make this pilgrimage, please be advised that if you will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Blount County, Oneonta, Alabama, he will assist you in every way to fill in this application and forward same to the State Department, Washington, D. C. There will be no charge for either the application or the passport. If the Clerk of this court does not have an application blank for these passports he should write to the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C. and they will mail him a supply.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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to Decline

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Amer. Merchant

Blount Co

July 12⁻
1930

Barragar Ala.

April 27

Refer to G.M. 293A-C -

Rugg Charlie 1932, S.M

Dear Mr Hugh,

I have ask in the other
letter that I Rote you
I wants to Declind the
invitation give me

By the government of
U.S to make a Pilgrmag
to Europe if thire will
Be Eney Passible chance
for me to DECLINE and
if the Prarations have
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Wants to Decline the

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offer Because I dont
fell like I will Be
able to make the trip
and come up to the
Requirements aske of
me By gouernment of the
U.S

So P. I let me know
if I can Decline the
offer now thire is not
Emergency Pass Port agent
near me

from Mrs. Ollie Bugg



QM 293 A-C
Bugg, Charlie 1232 SM

April, 25, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Bugg,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16 accepting the invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930 to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private Charlie Bugg, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information, you are advised that the records of this office show that a number of mothers and widows from Alabama will sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930 and you will, no doubt, be quartered with a woman from your own state.

Notation has been made of your emergency addresses as Mr. Walter Freeman, P. O. Box #1, Bangor, Ala., and Mrs. Lillian Hines, Box 21, Bangor, Alabama.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Charlie Buggs-1232 April 22-1930

Mr A. D. Hughes Dear
Sir in Regards of your
letter of April 18

and Referring to G.M 293A
Buggs Charlie 1232 - m.

I am Pitting to know
if thire will Be Enly
Chonce for me now to
Decline the Invitation
give me to make the
Pilgrimage over to
Europe if thire ^{is} Enly
Chonce I Wants to
Decline and if thire

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Will Be no chance to
Decline I will
Enderver to go ahead
and Do the Best I can
I find it is going to
Be such a Difficult
for me to comply with
all the Requirements
that completed so P.S
let me know so I
will no what to Did I
Did not no that ever
thing like that had
to Be fixed from
Mrs Ollie Bugg

SM



Bangor also Blount
Co.
April 10 - 1930

Dear Sir in Regard
of your letter of April 10
Referring to G. M. 293, A.C.
Buggs Charlie - 1232 - S.M.
I want to say that I
have accepted the
invitation that was
given me to make the trip
to Europe? (Emergency add. ^{Noted})
now I want to say
concerning the Friend
that I would like to
be quartered with I
want you all to a
rain that your seals
as I do not know
leather Jodie in the
Bunch Please But me

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American merchant July 12 1930

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With the ones that
lives close a round
my home such as
from Alabama

So P.S. arrange it to your
convenient from Mrs Ollie Bugg
Addresses for Emergency

Mr Walter Freeman
P.O. Box 1, Bangor
Ala.

Or Mrs Lillian Hines
Box 21 - Bangor Ala.
from Mrs Ollie Bugg



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Buggs, Charlie 1232 K

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Bangor, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Buggs, Charlie 1232 M

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Bangor, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

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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

Buggs, Charlie 1232-SM

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,

Bangor,
Dear Madam:
Alabama.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Very truly yours,

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

American Merchant

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Declines by letter - 7/14/30/30

Buggs, Charlie

~~I HAVE ACCEPTED~~

(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.

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Mrs. Ollie Buggs

(Name)

Bangor, Blount Co., Ala.

(Town or City)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 31, 1929.

Buggs, Charlie 1232 -SM

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Bangor, Alabama.

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.

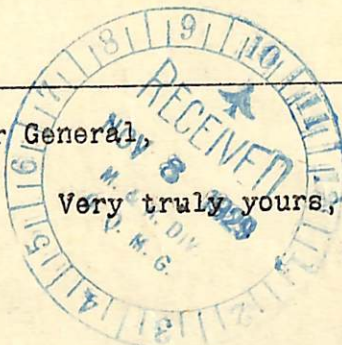
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>39</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English -- (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bugg, Charlie
1232

October 24, 1929.

Mrs. Ollie Bugg,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Charlie Bugg, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bugg.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bugg at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bugg at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation, from him, or of his death.

June 11th 1911

yes

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his father he died Dec 3-1928

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buggs, Charlie

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Bangor, Ala.

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 step mother of the late Pvt. Charlie Buggs, Co. F. 366th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

Mrs Ollie Buggs
Stepmother
Bangor
Ala

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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(Step mother) Mrs. Ellie Buggs,
June 29, 1929.

Montgomery, Ala.

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Mrs. Eula Buggs
623 Madison Ave.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Charlie Buggs, Co.F, 366th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buggs, Charlie, Pvt. MA SM x

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Box 1,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave	Bangor	L&N	#2	12:55 PM (CT)	May 25
Arrive	Nashville	"	"	6:45 PM (CT)	" 25
Leave	"	"	"	8:05 PM (CT)	" 25
Arrive	New York	Pa.RR	6	6:25 AM (ET)	" 27

Accommodations: Sleepers Bangor to Nashville, and Nashville to New York City.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Buggs, Charlie (M-A)x SM
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 4, 1931

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Box 1,
Bangor, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~1000~~ in the amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Bugge, Charlie Bugge M-A SMx

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Ollie Bugge,
Box 1,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 2nd, relative to your passport for a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, May 29, 1931.

It is regretted to advise that the passport issued for you last year cannot be used for the pilgrimage of 1931 and it is therefore necessary that you make application for a new passport to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Onaonta, Alabama in accordance with instructions contained in letter of information received by you. The Clerk of the Circuit Court will forward your application and photographs to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Passport will be issued and delivered to you aboard the ship. There will be no charge for either the application or the passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 30, 1931

Buggs, Charlie Buggs M-A

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Box 1, Bangor,
Alabama

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Buggs, Charlie, Pvt. 1232 SM x

February 27, 1931.

Mrs. Ollie Bugg,
Box 1,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 9th, advising of your desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, during the coming summer.

Notation has been made accordingly, and a formal invitation to sail on the American Banker, May 29, 1931, was mailed to you on February 26th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buggs, Charlie 1232-SM

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Bangor, Alabama.

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
Bugg, Charlie 1232 SM

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Bugg,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 16
advising that your health will not permit you to make the
pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, under the provisions
of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, 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.

You are advised that your passport will be held
in this office pending the time when you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Buggs, Charlie 1232-SM

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Buggs,
Bangor, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 27, declining the invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private Charlie Buggs, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, pilgrimages will be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. Should you desire to make the journey during that time it is requested you communicate with this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C

✓ Bugg, Charlie 1252 SM

April 29, 1930

Mrs. Ollie Bugg,
Bangor,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22nd, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe sailing on the American Merchant July 12, 1930. *→ not done yet.*

With reference to procuring your passport to make this pilgrimage, please be advised that if you will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Blount County, Oneonta, Alabama, he will assist you in every way to fill in this application and forward same to the State Department, Washington, D. C. There will be no charge for either the application or the passport. If the Clerk of this court does not have an application blank for these passports he should write to the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C. and they will mail him a supply.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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