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*Buikema, Henry*

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ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT  FT. MYER, VA.		<i>1/15/36</i>	<i>Mrs. Sitsis,</i>	<i>for Memorial.</i>

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QM 295 C-M

Bulkema, Henry S.N. 134122  
Pvt., Bty. B, 101st F.A.  
Son

January 20, 1936

Mrs. Mary Bulkema,  
65 Jackson St.,  
Little Falls, N.J.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Lt. Colonel, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer, Washington QM Depot, Washington, DC.  
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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JAN 20 PM 2:02

M & R B

*V.D.*



# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.  
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Henry

Address of Deceased 63 NUMBER Jackson STREET Little Falls CITY New Jersey STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private RANK  REGIMENT Bty E 101 COMPANY

Stationed at Unknown

Lost at Sea — Among the Missing — Or Unknown —

Place and Date of Death France July 30 1918

Where Buried Aise - Aine American Cemetery

Name of Mother Mary Dickema

Address 63 NUMBER Jackson STREET Little Falls CITY New Jersey STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Mary Dickema

1314 143

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME ..... BUIKEMA, Henry

RANK ..... Private ..... SERIAL ..... 134122

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Battery E, 101st Field Artillery

DATE OF DEATH ..... July 30, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... M J

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. No rec

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

2 A. G. O. JAN 7 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. 4

MAR 12 1926

JAN 9 - 1926

AUDITED BY 202 7-28-24

23/306/ARK

Walker

G.O.P. Form 111-5

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

DATE OF BIRTH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

NAME OF DECORATION AWARDED

FINAL GRADE LOCATION



1-12-26

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place SHANGES ET NESLES. CTY. 608.

Date 5.2.21

1. REMAINS OF BUKEMA, HENRY SERIAL NUMBER 134122

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION BTY. E. 101st F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.2.21 From (give complete location): Gr 134 Sect B Plot 3.

By: Group FOSTER Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 5.2.21 In (give complete location): Gr 22 Sect B Plot 1

By: Group FOSTER Unit FIELD SECTION Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM AND BURLAP

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

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

DISC ON BODY O.K.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

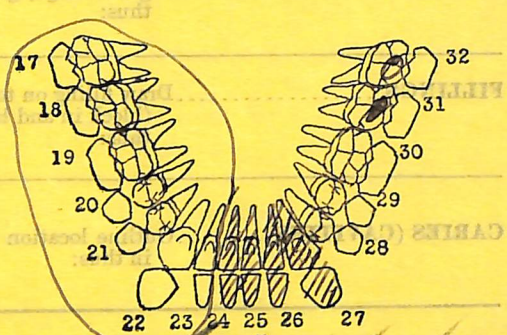
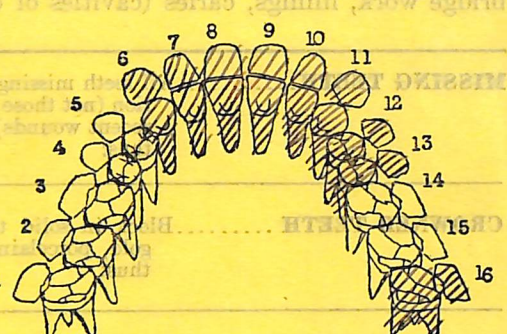
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

RIGHT ARM ABOVE ELBOW & BOTH HIPS FRACTURED.

LOWER JAW FRACTURED.



incl. 6-13, 24, 25, 26, 27, mis. ad. 16, ext. 17-23 incl. mis. thru fracture. 31, sil. fil. 32, cav.

A-30538

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster  
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
A. E. DEWEY, 1st LT, QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. H. Foster  
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
A. E. DEWEY, 1st LT, QMC.

(Title)






**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.

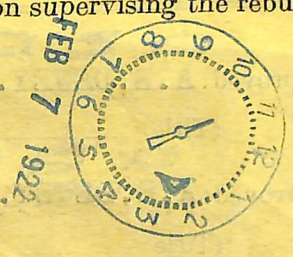
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There 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.

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



GENERAL DIVISION

Henry  
Buikema, Cornelius  
Pvt.

-80-

New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Passaic County

Name: Mrs. Cornelius Buikema (N-11)

Address: Jackson Ave., Little Falls, N.J.

Route: Erie R.R. to New York

Lv. Little Falls Train No. 524

12.57 P.M., July 25

Ar. Jersey City

1.47 P.M., July 25

Accommodations: Coach Service

Elapsed Time: 50 minutes  $\frac{1}{4}$

ALB.

Place Serings (Aisne)

Date June 6, 1918

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

*Binkema, Henry*

Remains of:

Name: Henry Binkema

Number: 134,122

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Btry. E. 101st. F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 6, 1918 From: (Give complete location)

Grave #15 Sketch #39-Carr. Map #33 Soissons. SE. 270.8N-190.95E

*France  
Crisolium*

Reburied (Date) June 6, 1918 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 134 Section B: Plot. #3. Serings et Nesles (Aisne)  
Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags.

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

Identified by name on cross.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 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. Glenn M. Mack

1st Lt. Oscar W. Forstberg

D.O. Group Unit 304

*1731*

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THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
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~~Buikema~~ Buikema, Henry.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

Party "N."  
Group 2.

Post, Bty E, 101 FA

Station: Soissons

Date: Aug. 10th, 1930.

Name Buikema, Mrs. Mary

Home address 63 Jackson Ave., Little Falls, New Jersey

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Cornelius Buikema (husband)

63 Jackson Ave., Little Falls, New Jersey

Religion Reformed Protestant

Age 67.

History of Present complaint: Aug. 10th, 1930, 2 P.M. Accident of having finger second, (from little finger) on right hand, caught in automobile door, when another mother closed it unexpectedly. Bleeding apparent at base of finger nail. Pain quite severe immediately following injury - subsided soon. K. Steelman (Nurse)

(over)

**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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Contusions ring finger right sustained by punching finger  
in door jam<sup>of apt.</sup> 23 P.M. August 10<sup>th</sup> 1920 at Leisersons Frame.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Hot & cold applications

Disposition: (include dates) Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1920.

To continue pulgumage until.

Remarks: Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930, 8.<sup>30</sup> P.M. Injured finger (second counting little finger)  
on right hand not painful. Dark blood small amt. at base of nail. (Nurse on duty K. Steelman)

Aug. 17. 5.<sup>30</sup> P.M. Injured ring finger right hand gives no pain. The dis-  
coloration of finger nail (at the base) exists due to bleeding  
underneath nail which occurred at time of accident.

Aug 19. 30 To Cherbourg - Beach

K. Steelman  
Nurse

Buikema, Henry

Party "B" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Bailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Kulon, Capt. A.W.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Grano for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1:40 pm from Hotel via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Left 4:30 pm via Chateau-Thierry and arrived Soissons 6:15 pm. Quarters Hotel Lion Rouge.
- August 9th,  
& 10th: Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery.
- August 11th: Last visit to cemetery in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2:00 pm via Fismes. Arrived Reims 4:25 pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal
- August 12th: Visited Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims for Soissons 1:30 pm via R.N. 44, Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny. (Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge) Left Soissons 3:30 for Compiègne. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 13th: Left 9:30 am for Carrefour de L'Armistice. Returned to Compiègne 12:00. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2:00 pm for Chantilly via La Croix St-Ouen, Senlis. (Rest stop Hotel du Parc). Left 4:30 pm for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:25 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Cornelius Buikema

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

*BUIKEMA, HENRY*

*O.A.*

Party ... *N.* .....

Number ... *2608* .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *MRS. CORNELIUS BUIKEMA* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

..... *LITTLE FALLS, PASSAIC COUNTY* ... New York, to ..... *LITTLE FALLS, N. J.* .....  
 Home Address

..... *NEW JERSEY* ..... \$ .....

New York, to ..... *LITTLE FALLS, N. J.* .....  
 Destination

Via ..... *ERIE TO DEST.* .....

..... *AUG 27* .....  
~~AUG 28~~, 1930  
 Date of Departure

LIMIT--Sept 23, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>#17</i>	<i>8/27</i>	<i>3.45 P.M.</i>				
AR	<i>Little Falls</i>		<i>8/27</i>	<i>4.28 P.M.</i>				
LV								
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*left for P in*

TOTAL .....

Remarks:

..... *TO LEAVE ON TRAIN ABOUT 3:00 PM.* .....

*Noted Home*

BUIKE<sup>MA</sup>, HENRY

Mrs. Cornelius Bulkema

Arrived 1:47 p.m., Erie R.R., July 24, 1930. Met  
by Capt. Richard H. Darrell. Escorted to Hotel Paramount.  
Occupied room 406 with Mrs. Louise I. Capen.

Name..... BUIKEMA, Mrs. Cornelius,

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address..... Jackson Ave., Little Falls, Passaic Co., New Jersey.

Party..... N..... Group..... 2..... Unit..... SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930..... Date of departure..... SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BUIKEMA, Henry

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Bty. E, IOist F.A.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



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2608

NAME BUIKEMA, MRS. CORNELIUS

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

HOME LITTLE FALLS, PASSAIC COUNTY

NEW JERSEY

R.R. *ERIC to dest*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*no Eric*

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NAME Mrs. Cornelius Bulkema

ROOM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Please be ready to leave Hotel at 2:45PM Daylight Saving  
Time on Aug. 27, 1930

Leave your bags in your room, packed and ready to go.

You will leave New York via Erie RR Train # 517

You will arrive at Little Falls via Erie RR

Train # 517 at 4:28PM Standard time- Day Wednesday

Date Aug. 27, 1930

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE  
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
-- Room 901 --  
225 West 34th Street  
New York, N. Y.

## MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BUIKEMA, MRS. CORNELIUS  
 DESTINATION LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY  
 STATION Erie RR Erie  
 TRAIN NO. 517 DATE 8/27/30  
 CAR NUMBER ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

## MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BUIKEMA, MRS. CORNELIUS  
 DESTINATION LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY  
 STATION Erie RR Erie  
 TRAIN NO. 517 DATE 8/27/30  
 CAR NUMBER ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

Mrs. **CORNELIUS BUIKEMA** N-2608  
 City **LITTLE FALLS** State **NEW JERSEY**  
 Your Berth Is ..... Car ..... Train **517**  
 Leave **JERSEY CITY** Via **ERIE** At **3:45PM** E. S. T. **8/27/30**  
 Arrive At **LITTLE FALLS** At **4:28PM** "  
 Leave ..... Via ..... At .....  
 Arrive At ..... At .....  
 Leave ..... Via ..... At .....  
 Arrive At ..... At .....  
 Leave ..... Via ..... At .....  
 Arrive At ..... At .....  
 Leave ..... At .....  
 Arrive At ..... At .....

left from pier

September 5, 1936

File No. 556.01 (Transportation, Party "E" )

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Tickets  
TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets of pilgrims who motored home on party "E".

Lehigh Valley Railroad	14574	Mrs. Caroline S. Lane
Lehigh Valley Railroad	14575	Mrs. Emily Brown
Pennsylvania Railroad	46942	Mrs. Frances Urbanowicz
Pennsylvania Railroad	61254	Mrs. Margaret Wilkins
D.L. & W. Railroad	760	Mrs. Samuel Farringer
D.L. & W. Railroad	2453	Mrs. Bridget Bauer
D.L. & W. Railroad	1574	Mrs. Anna Clotilde Dugan
D.L. & W. Railroad	253	Mrs. Mary Christie
D.L. & W. Railroad	1869	Mrs. Mary Ellison
D.L. & W. Railroad	2451	Mrs. Margaret Fosdy
D.L. & W. Railroad	2452	Mrs. Clara Umbreit
Central RR of N.J.	7232	Mrs. Gladys J. Crane
Central RR of N.J.	7235	Mrs. M.E.H. Ludwig
Central RR of N.J.	6796	Mrs. Agnes A. Schroeder
West Jersey & Seashore RR	5592	Mrs. Minnie D. Brian
Pennsylvania Railroad	61258	Mrs. Mary Cavan
Pennsylvania Railroad	60946	Mrs. Clara E. Conard
Pennsylvania Railroad	46941	Mrs. E. Daniel
Pennsylvania Railroad	61257	Mrs. Elizabeth Exleben
Pennsylvania Railroad	60949	Mrs. Emma S. Fox
Pennsylvania Railroad	61252	Mrs. Catherine Hunter
Pennsylvania Railroad	61255	Mrs. Mary Le Duce
New York & Long Branch RR	6915	Mrs. H. C. Hydoll
Central Railroad of N.J.	61300	Mrs. Hannah Hootey
New York & Long Branch RR	10627	Mrs. Nellie E. Reed
Pennsylvania Railroad	4151	Mrs. Emily E. Britten
Pennsylvania Railroad	4150	Mrs. Chas. Robinson
New Jersey & New York RR	4040	Mrs. Louise I. Capen
Eric Railroad	76164	Mrs. S. Cappendyke
Eric Railroad	99301	Mrs. Rachel Earing
N.Y. Susquehanna & W. RR	7652	Mrs. Ross Sarden
Eric Railroad	7926	Mrs. Pearl G. Treat
Eric Railroad	2530	Mrs. Elizabeth Sulley
Eric Railroad	84928	Mrs. Katherine S. Hoyer
Eric Railroad	66164	Mrs. Alice Wightengale
Lehigh Valley Railroad	34740	Mrs. Fred Harper
Eric Railroad	66610	Mrs. Cornelius Sulkear
Eric Railroad	66603	Mrs. Frances E. Butcher

The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1936

Erie Railroad	86601	Mrs. Josephine Clarke
Erie Railroad	86609	Mrs. Elizabeth Foy
Erie Railroad	86602	Mrs. John Gerbadon
Erie Railroad	86605	Mrs. Marie Graf
Erie Railroad	86606	Mrs. Julia Lonergan
Erie Railroad	76133	Mrs. Rosina Pasquarillo
Erie Railroad	76136	Mrs. Marie E. Polts
Erie Railroad	76138	Mrs. Jennie H. Reid
Erie Railroad	86604	Mrs. F. A. Terhune
Erie Railroad	86608	Mrs. Teresa M. Troslani
Erie Railroad	76134	Mrs. Fannie G. Whithead
Erie Railroad	76137	Mrs. Anna Whyte
Erie Railroad	86607	Mrs. William Wiedecker
Pennsylvania Railroad	87356	Mrs. Mary Herdman
Pennsylvania Railroad	87358	Mrs. Sadie Herdman
D.L. & W. RR	1178	Mrs. Edvina Olstrom
D.L. & W. RR	34361	Mrs. Emily E. Eigner

For the Officer in Charge:

JFK:GSR  
Encls. RR Tickets

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.G. (D.L.)  
Assistant

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George E. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Buikema</i>	<i>B U D</i>	3	<i>2 17 9</i>
<i>Henry</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>New Jersey</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>101</i>	3	<i>101</i>
ARM	<i>Field Art</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Buikema</i>	<i>B U D</i>	3	<i>2 17 9</i>
<i>Mrs. Cornelius</i>	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Passaic</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	CITY <i>Little Falls</i>	3	<i>X X X</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>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>mb</i>	<i>yes</i>	1	

*Added July 20 1931*

*Audited OCT 7 1931 A.L.*

*Rm*

NAME Buiken Mrs. Cornelius N

ADDRESS Jackson Ave., Little Falls, N. J.

DATE August 22

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.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Cornelius Buikema

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

N

STATE

NEW JERSEY

BUIKEMA, Henry

Jackson Ave., Little Falls  
Passaic County

M  
NAME Buikema, Mrs. Cornelius HOME ADDRESS .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. C. Buikema, 103 Montclair Ave.  
Little Falls, N.J.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 25 HOTEL Paramount ROOM NO. 406

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1920 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 326-C

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY O.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE *AUG. 27. 1930..*

M.

PASSAIC COUNTY,

NAME *BUIKEMA, MRS. CORNELIUS* HOME ADDRESS *JACKSON AVE.*

*LITTLE FALLS N.J.*

*S/S HARDING*

*NEW YORKER*

RETURN ON S. S. .... HOTEL *NEW YORKER* ROOM NO. *No Room*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/27* .....

ROAD *Epis* ..... TRAIN *517* ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS *Released at Pier* .....

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Party N

# MEDICAL RECORD

K. Steelman, R. N.

Station: Soissons,

Date: Aug. 10, 1930

Name Buikema, Mrs. Mary

Home address 63 Jackson Ave., Little Falls, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Cornelius Buikema

Religion Reformed Protestant.

Age 67

History of Present complaint: Aug. 10th, Ring finger rt hand caught in automobile door, which was closed by another Pilgrim unexpectedly. Bleeding at base of finger nail.

**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)

Aug. 10th, Contusion ring finger right, sustained by pinching finger in door of auto. at Soissons, France.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Hot and cold applications.

Disposition: (include dates)

Aug. 10th, to continue pilgrimage. D.T.H.

Remarks:

Aug. 17, Nail discolored, but not painful.

8/19/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

*Able to travel*

AUG 27 1930

*Thomas Ballard M.D.*

S. S. HARDING

2732-c

RETURN RECEIPT.

608

Republic 7-26-30

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Cornelius Benikema

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/5/30, 192

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RETURN RECEIPT.

*Postpaid 7-26-30*

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

*Max S. Burkema*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_

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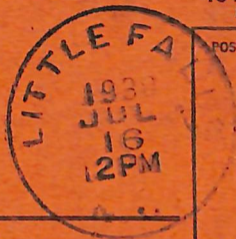
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buikema, Henry - 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema  
Jackson Avenue  
Little Falls, N. J.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **343,295** in the amount of \$ **2.50** , 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.

XXX A-11

Bulkema, Henry - 606

June 28, 1930.

Mrs. Cornelius Bulkema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, N. J.

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:

Lv. Little Falls	Erie RR	Train No. 524	12:57 PM	July 26
Ar. Jersey City	" "	" " "	1:47 PM	" 25

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

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Buikema, Henry-608 M  
Republic 7-26**

**Mrs. Cornelius Buikema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, N. J.**

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

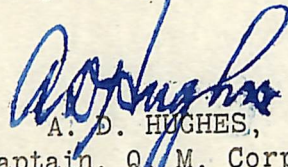
Mr Cornelius Buikema  
Name

103 Montclair ave, Little Falls New Jersey  
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Buikema, Henry 608 M

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema,  
Jackson Ave.,  
Little Falls, N.J.

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  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  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.

Republic  
7/26/30  
608

Buikema Henry

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema,

(Name)

Jackson Ave., Little Falls, Passaic Co.,

(Town or City)

N. J.

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Buikema, Henry 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, N. J.

*Sailed*  
JUL 26 1930

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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(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) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) Fair (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language - <i>Holland.</i> (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED  
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Q. M. DIV.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

608

Q. M. 293 a. c.  
John T. Harris

Little Falls N. J.  
Aug 31. 1929

Dear Sir:

In answer to you  
about Henry Burkema late private  
Bat E. 101st I. A.  
He was never married.  
I think this will take care of your

M. + Mrs. Cornelius Burkema

Burkema, Henry



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bulkema, Henry

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. C. Bulkema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, N.J.

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 Henry Bulkema, Battery E, 101st F.A. 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.

XXX A-M

Buikema, Henry - 608

June 28, 1930.

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, N. J.

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:

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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

Buikema, Henry, 608-N

June 12, 1930.

Mrs Cornelius Buikema,  
Jackson Ave.,  
Little Falls, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bulkema, Henry-608 M .  
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Cornelius Bulkema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1930.

Buikema, Henry 608 M

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema,  
Jackson Ave.,  
Little Falls, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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

Baikema, Henry 608-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Cornelius Baikema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Dear Madam,  
Little Falls, New Jersey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bulkema, Henry 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Cornelius Bulkema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, N. J.

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,

Encl.  
Act  
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

Buikema, Henry  
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Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. C. Buikeman,  
Jackson Ave.,  
Little Falls, N.J.

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  
Bulkema, Henry

June 21 1929.

Mrs. C. Bulkema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, N.J.

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 Henry Bulkema, Battery E, 101st F.A. 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.

RECEIVED  
DEPT. OF WAR  
JUN 29 1929

✓  
S

Buikema,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Henry

(Christian name in full.)

Btry ~~B~~E101st FA.

134,122

(Army serial number)

(E)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

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?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema

Little Falls N.J.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Jackson ave.

Little Falls

New Jersey

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Cornelius Buikema

Jackson ave.

Little Falls

N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by M K S

608-293

12-13-20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

OK 12-13-20

QM 293 A-C

BUIKEMA, Henry - Pvt.

November 2, 1925

Mr. Cornelius Buikema,  
Jackson Ave.,  
Little Falls, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 12, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. Name <u>BUIKEMA, Henry</u>               | 10. Name _____     |
| 2. No. <u>134122</u>                        | 11. No. _____      |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>                         | 12. Rank _____     |
| 4. Org. <u>Bty. E, 101st F. A. 26th Div</u> | 13. Org. _____     |
| 5. D.D. <u>July 30, 1918</u>                | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>                          | (b) D.B. _____     |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- |                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>22</u> Sec. _____    | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>Block B</u> Row <u>25</u> | 16. Plot _____ Row _____       |
| 9. _____                             | 17. _____                      |

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles.

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 12, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>BUIKEMA, Henry</u>	Serial No. <u>134122</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Bty. E, 101st F.A.</u>

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

H.E.N. Stine  
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).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 12, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.E.N. Stine  
H.E.N. Stine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name **BUIKEMA, Henry** Serial No. **134122**

Rnk **Pvt.** Organization **Bty. E, 101st F.A.**

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Cty. Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **January 12, 1928** By **C.E.Spahn**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *C.E. Spahn*  
**C.E. Spahn**

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred **January 12, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **22** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **Block B** Row **25**

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*  
**William E. Moore, Superintendent**

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 12, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BUIKEMA, Henry SERIAL NUMBER 134122

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. E, 101st F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 12, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 22 Block B Row 25

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 12, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 22 Block B Row 25

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box & burlap

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

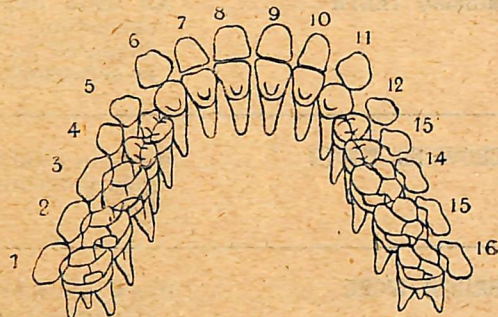
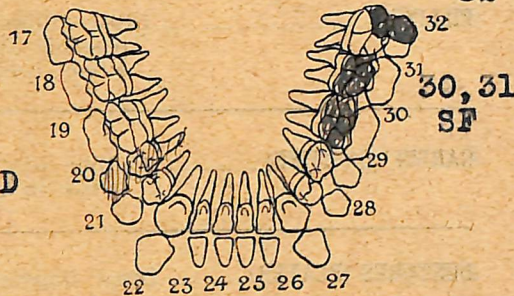


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



**Lower third of left fibula, tibia, right & left pelvic, right upper femur, right humerus, radius and lower jaw fractured.**

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E. Curtis Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Jahn Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

*W. E. Moore*

## 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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 9279

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUIKEMA, Henry Ser. No. 134122  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. E, 101st. F. A. TYP. DB  
(c) Date of death 7-30-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. JS

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

(a) Grave No. 134 Row - Plot 3 Sec. B TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C. Buikema, (Mother) Jackson Ave. Little Falls, N.J.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs. Cornelius Buikema (b) Relationship yes  
(c) Address Jackson Ave - Little Falls - N.J.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Cornelius Buikema Jackson Ave - Little Falls - N.J. See - Little Falls - N.J. See supply  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 12-13, 1920.

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
no cor

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition  
yes Mr.  
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials 26. St. Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 393

checked Mr. 12-17

CENTRAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12/15/1920

RECEIVED.

Typed by vfm, Checked by JOR, FEB 15 1921, 12/15/1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on 1/15/1921, 1920

CENTRAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PRO-1920 SUB-SEC.

Par. #1. To be returned (E&S) 1-17-21

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-3-21 T# 120 Mary Birkema mother Jackson Ave, Little Falls New Jersey wishes body left in Europe. Father n. k. same address. H. 2-10-21 ECL

1761 81 FEB 18 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 209 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN *Guw 2/24/21*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

FEB 15 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. CP 5/2/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 9279

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUKEMA, Henry Ser. No. 154122  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. E 101st F. A. Cause of death K/A  
 (c) Date of death 7-30-18

TYP DB  
 ok (12/17)  
*gs*

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

(a) Grave No. 134 Row - Plot 3 Sect. B TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C. Bukema, (Mother) Jackson Ave. Little Falls, N.J.  
 CKR *gs*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*A.G.O. Card: Mrs. Cornelius Bukema (yes) Jackson Ave., Little Falls, N.J. desires body returned to U.S. and shipped to her address. (EES) 1-17-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1-15-1921)  
 (Letter of transmittal on 1-15-1921)

*Par. #1. To be returned (EES) 1-17-21*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>2/10/21 Form 129</i>	<i>Father Cornelius Bukema</i>	<i>Body remain in France</i>	<b>FEB 18 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</b> <i>by proposed cable of not to return body. Signed: 2/17/21</i>

**FEB 15 1921** 192

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 393  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

FEB 15 1921

DISINTERMENT

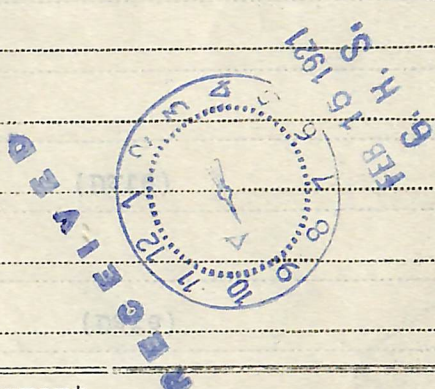
COMPARATIVE REPORT

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB SEC

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	BUIKEMA, Henry	10. Name	
2. No.	134122	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org	Bty. E, 101st F. A.	13. Org	
5. D.D	7/30/18	14. (a) D.D	
6. C.D	K/A	15. (b) D.B	



Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No	134	Sec.	B	15. Grave No		Sec.	
8. Plot	3	Row	-	16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Department or county Aisne

21. County France

22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608

23. Disinterred BY (Date)

24. Inscription ( Name Serial No. on ( Rank Organization grave marker

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....  
 .....  
 .....  
 27. Condition of body.....  
 28. Nature of burial.....  
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....  
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By .....  
 (Date)  
 31. Casket sealed by.....  
 Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box) Box No. ....

32. Designation of body ( (Name BULKEMA, Henry Serial No. 134122  
 (Rank Pvt. Organization Qty. E, 101st F. A.  
 33. Consignee--Name Mrs. Cornelius Bulkema,  
 Address Jackson Ave., Little Falls, N.J. (Tel. Little Falls, N.J.)  
 34. Casket boxed and marked..... By .....  
 (Date)  
 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.....

FEB 18 1921

36. Remarks.....  
 .....  
 37. Shipped from cemetery..... To .....  
 (Date) (Point of concentration)  
 Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer.....  
 38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date)  
 Signature Receiving Officer.....  
 39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date)  
 To..... Convoyer.....  
 (Port)  
 Signature Shipping Officer.....  
 40. Received European port..... (Date)  
 Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....  
 41. Shipped to..... On .....  
 (U. S. Port) (Boat)  
 Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer)  
 42. Received..... By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature)  
 (Date)  
 43. Shipped to destination..... (B/L or Express Order No. .... (Date)  
 Convoyer..... (Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N.J.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
FEB 1 1921

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

To: Mrs. Cornelius Buikema, Jackson Ave., Little Falls, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry Buikema, Ser. No. 134122, Bat. E, 101st F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named be  
~~returned to the United States and delivered to you at Jackson Ave., Little Falls, N.J.~~

*Remain in Europe* *E.C.S.D.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

FEB 18 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 209 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *Jan 27/21*

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

Was soldier married? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Jackson Ave</i>	<i>Little Falls, N.J.</i>	
Mother	<i>Jackson Ave</i>	<i>Little Falls, N.J.</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>John Buikema</i>	<i>Montclair Ave</i>	<i>Little Falls, N.J.</i>
	2 <i>Cornelius Buikema</i>	<i>Washington St</i>	<i>Paterson, N.J.</i>
	3 <i>Harry Buikema</i>	<i>Jackson Ave</i>	<i>Little Falls, N.J.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Anna Stinson</i>	<i>Walnut St.</i>	<i>Little Falls, N.J.</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *February 3rd, 1921.*

Signature *Mary Buikema*

Address *Jackson Ave. Little Falls, N.J.*

Relationship *Mother*

February 3rd, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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

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February 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.  
(BUIKEMA, Henry)

Mrs. Mary Buikema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 3rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Henry Buikema, Serial Number 134122, Private, Battery E, 101st Field Artillery is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

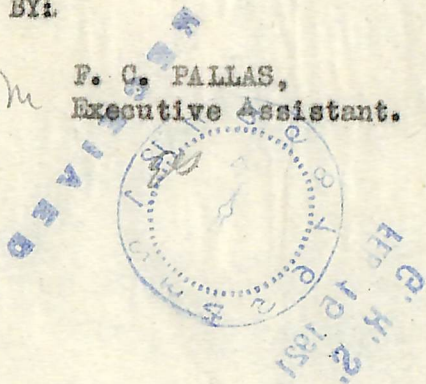
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*Jlm*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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February 11th, 1921.

File No. 193.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.  
(SUIKHA, Henry)

Mrs. Mary Salkins,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated Feb-  
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son, the late Henry Salkins, Serial Number 104122,  
Private, Battery E, 101st Field Artillery is ac-  
knowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your  
request to have the remains left in France for  
burial in a permanent American Cemetery be con-  
sidered. You are assured that the grave site  
will always be maintained as a fitting memorial  
of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. F. SHANKS,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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February 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.  
(BULKEMA, Henry)

Mrs. Mary Bulkema,  
Jackson Avenue,  
Little Falls, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 3rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Henry Bulkema, Serial Number 154122, Private, Battery E, 101st Field Artillery is acknowledged.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant. *FF*

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*FF*  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 10, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning.

Name Buikema, Henry Ser. No. 134122  
Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. E, 101st F. A.  
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 393

Request shown below dated Feb. 3, 1921 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father <u>(Cornelius Buikema - same address as mother)</u>			
Mother <u>Mrs. Mary Buikema - Jackson Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey.</u>			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to Europe~~ for interment in: a permanent American cemetery.

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Graves Registration Officer,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

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FIELD REPORT.

~~GRAVE LOCATION BANK~~

**CONFIRMED**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
Buikema, 134112. Henry.

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

Pvt. Bat. "E" 101st. F.A.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 30. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Plot.

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

Map. \*) Soissons. S.E. No. 33

Key.) 270.7.&.190.6.

GRAVE NUMBER 15.

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?

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

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*33 S.E. COUSIN*  
*270.7*  
*190.6*  
*(Hisne)*  
*Free*

REPORTED BY: *William A. Grebing*  
Capt. F.A.N.G.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 SEP 1918

A. E. F.

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

Adjustment Made  
DEC 21 1920  
File No. 9277

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O  
Information requested of A.G.O. Date 12/14/20.

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial 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 <b>Buikema,</b> <i>OK</i>   | f. Date of death <b>7-30-18.</b> <i>OK</i> |
| b. Christian name <b>Henry.</b> <i>OK</i>  | g. Cause of death <b>K/A.</b> <i>OK</i>    |
| c. Serial Number <b>134122.</b> <i>OK</i>  | h. Authority (C.O.#)                       |
| d. Organization <b>Bat. E, 101st FA.</b> <i>OK</i><br><del>Bat. B, 101st FA.</del> | i. Emergency address                       |
| e. Rank <b>Pvt.</b> <i>OK</i>  | j. Relationship                            |

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 393.  
TYPED BY: rln.

BY:  
*Donnelly*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div  
Date: 12 14 20

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

Btry E. 101st F.A.  
26th Division

BULKEMA Henry Pvt. IS4182  
Home : Bayonne ; N.J.

" Pvt. Bulkema was instantly killed by enemy shell fire at Croix Rouge Farm, Chateau Thierry Offensive, on July 30th 1918. He was on duty as a driver in the second machine section and had just returned to the section from carrying ammunition to the battery position. He had gone to bed and had been asleep about half an hour when we were fired on by a long range gun. We all got up and started to run for shelter, some French dug-outs. A shell burst directly under Bulkema as he ran and he was killed.

Grave near Pœaux Farm, north of Beauvarde, Aisne. "

Informant : Hood, Albert E. 1st Sgt. I33948  
Btry E. 101st F.A.  
Home : Bayonne, N.J.

Searcher : Joseph G. Merriam, 2nd Lt.  
101st F.A.

Emergency Address :  
Mrs. Cornelius Bulkema,  
Bayonne, N.J.

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."