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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME *✓* BUKOSKI, Frank *✓* *Solvig*

RANK *✓* Sergeant *✓* SERIAL *✓* 2539186

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* Company H, 4th Infantry *✓* *3d Div*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* *July 30/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *✓* *Residence Massachusetts*  
*(Enl - New York)*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none of record*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *✓*  
Date *31-50* Grave *36-22* Row *A* Block

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Cemetery

*Mother +  
no widow*



*Rw 12/27/25*

*ADJUSTED BY  
102 728-24*

C° H. 4th Inf.

BUKOSKI Frank Sgt. 2339186.

Missing August 24th 1918.

Bukoski was in my platoon, was my platoon sergeant. They say he got shot in the stomach. I wasn't there. I think he died on the way to the 1st aid station. The lieutenant in H. C°, 4th Inf. told me about it. He went to the States in August, to a training school.

Informant: FOSTER John Pvt. (Lost tag)  
Kerhuon Hospital Center.  
C° I. 4th Inf.

Home : 222 Steele St., E. Toledo, O.  
Jan. 29, 1919.

Evac. to U.S.

Mildred Stanford - Searcher -

M.C.

H.C.

WITNESSED BY: [Illegible]

BASE: [Illegible]

HOME: [Illegible]  
Co. I [Illegible]

INFORMANT: [Illegible]

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Co H, 4th Infantry.  
3rd Division.

Bukoski, Frank.--Sgt.2339186.

The last time I saw Sgt. Bukoski he was lying on the field near Ronchey-  
res, France. This was on the 29 th Of July 1918, .Couldn't say whether  
was wounded or not nor whether he was carried to a first aid station, as  
we were releived soon after I saw him."

Informant. Edwards, Repard. L. Pvt Icl.2339258.  
Co H. 4th Infantry.  
Home. 4, F.D. # 4. Rocky Mount. N.C.  
Signed. Repard L. Edwards.

G.C.C.

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AUG 28 1918

NAME : SERIALIZED BY : E. ROYCE O.

C. I. FOR THE

KERHON HOSPITAL CENTER

STANLEY HEBELT T. HEBELT (First Ser)

HOME : E. D. # 4 MOSKAL HOMER M.C.

CO H. 4TH INF.

INFORMANT: HEBELT T. HEBELT T. DATA: 101-222828

HE WAS KILLED JULY 29TH TO 30TH DURING THE MARNE DRIVE. I WAS ON A CHOW DETAIL AT THE TIME SO THAT I WAS NOT AN EYE WITNESS MYSELF, BUT AFTER HE WAS HIT HE SAID TO ONE OF THE BOYS, "GO AHEAD; I'M DONE" AND WHEN THEY WENT BACK AFTER HIM HE WAS NOT THERE. THEY SAID THAT ANOTHER COMPANY HAD COME ALONG AND PICKED HIM UP AND TAKEN HIM TO A FIRST AID STATION BUT HE DIED ON THE WAY. HE IS BURIED IN THE TOWN OF LA CHARMELE. HE WAS OF FOREIGN DESCENT; SHORT AND DARK COMPLECTED. HE HAD A LARGE SCAR ON THE SIDE OF HIS FACE. HE WAS THE BEST SERGEANT WE HAD IN THE COMPANY; ONE OF THE REGULARS.

Bukoski, Frank. - Sgt. 2339186.

CO H. 4TH INF.

CO H. 4th Inf.

BUKOSKI Frank Sgt. 2339186.

Missing August 24th 1918.

"There was only one Bukoski in the company; he was a sergeant but I do not know his first name. He was killed July 29th to 30th during the Marne drive. I was on a chow detail at the time so that I was not an eye witness myself, but after he was hit he said to one of the boys, "Go ahead; I'm done" and when they went back after him he was not there. They said that another company had come along and picked him up and taken him to a first aid station but he died on the way. He is buried in the town of La Charmel. He was of foreign descent; short and dark complected. He had a large scar on the side of his face. He was the best sergeant we had in the company; one of the regulars."

Informant: McCreery Francis P. Cpl. 2214585.  
Kerhoun Hospital Center.  
CO H. 4th Inf.  
Home : 710 East 5th St. Marysville, Mo.  
Feb. 17, 1919.

M.C.

Josephine Sherzer - Searcher -



Place Peringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF FRANK BUKOSKI. SERIAL NUMBER 8339186  
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co.H.4th.Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 6, 1921 From (give complete location): From grave #83 Cem.608.Sec.R.Pt.2.

By: Group 5 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): April 6, 1921. In (give complete location): In grave #83 Cem.608.Sec.R.Pt.2.

By: Group 5 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in uniform without burial box. Body completely decomposed and disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Co.H.4th.Infantry collar button and Sgt's chevrons found on exhumation of body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Skeleton disarticulated

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color ----

Quantity ----

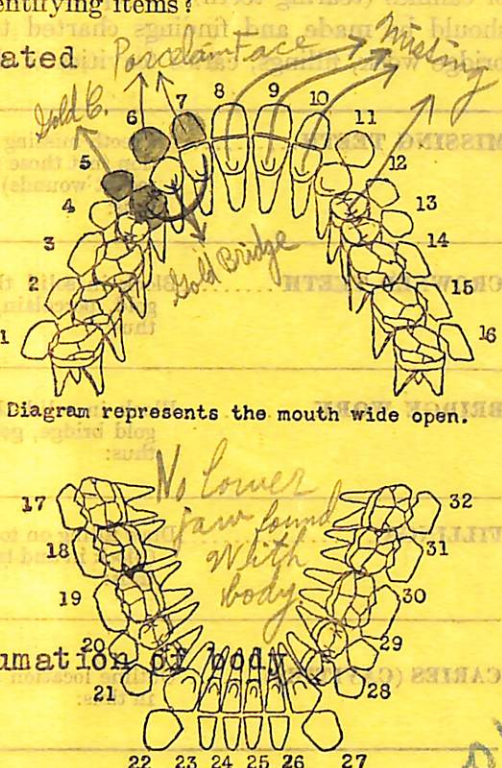
Characteristics ----

(d) Hair on face—Color ----

Location ----

Quantity ----

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) No lower jaw found on exhumation



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

7. Disinterment supervised by W. H. Smokely Approved: W. R. BUCKLEY

(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. H. Smokely Approved: W. R. BUCKLEY






(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

Handwritten number: 20-51001

**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:	 TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED

**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.



Place Seringes

Date June 11, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of Bukaski Frank

Name F. BUBOSKI

Number ? 2 3 3 9186

Rank Sgt

Organization: Co.H. 4th. Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 11, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

~~Grave~~  
Grave # 46 Cem. 620

Reburied (Date) June 11, 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 83 Plot 2 Sec. H. Cem/#608 Seringes at Nesles (Aisn)

~~Map #33 Soisson S.E.~~

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

Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None on cross.

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

CONFIRMED No. D 11842

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. O. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Cpl. H.J. Voohries

1st. Lt. O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Bukoski, Frank	B U K	3	2 12 9
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 31	2	31
	ROW 36	2	36
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Mass.	2	25
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	13
ORGANIZATION	4	3	004
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Bukoski, Mrs Anna	B U K	3	2 12 9
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Worcester	2	14
	CITY Gardner	3	052
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	no	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2
29/514/PJ			69

**AUDITED**  
DEC 15 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bukoski, Frank (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

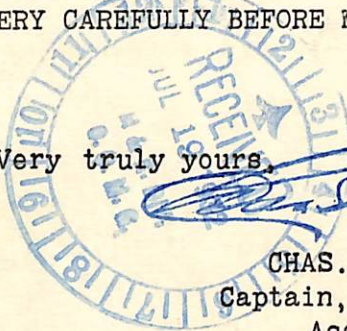

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Anna Bukoski

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bukoski, Frank (O-A) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

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Dear Madam:

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

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bukoski, Frank O-A M-

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>Have not able</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>69</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>No</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Polish</i>
<i>Sig Bukoski, son</i> <i>Anna Bukoski</i> Sign here	

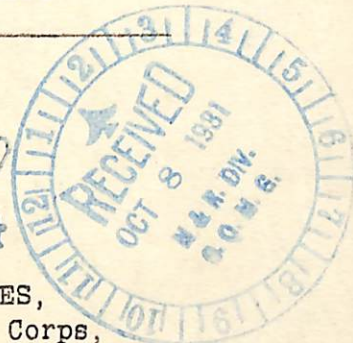
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bukoski, Frank Sgt. (OA) M

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Bukoaki, Frank 608M

June 28, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Bukowski,  
54 Vaughn Street,  
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date in which you state you are not able to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Frank Bukoski, authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not anyone may accompany you you are advised that under the law providing for this pilgrimage the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the women making the pilgrimage. Upon arrival in New York, the mothers and widows will be assigned in groups under the personal supervision of an officer of the Regular Army. Personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and you need feel no hesitancy in making the journey alone.

In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage you are requested to advise this office and you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bukoski, Frank 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

Anna Bukowski  
(Sign here)

Could anyone else go with her  
to assist her, that is ~~close~~ close relation  
to her.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C

June 18, 1930

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Bukoski, Frank

*not listed  
notify this office  
if services stop*

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
84 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the countries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1929.

To assist you in making arrangements, a list of questions for assistance is being prepared during the summer of 1931. It is therefore desired that you answer the questions 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,  
*[Signature]*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant



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

*[Signature]*  
(Sign here)

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Bukoski, Frank

I Decline 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. Anna Bukoski

(Name)

54 Vaughn St., Gardner, Worcester Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-C  
Bukoski, Frank-608

March 11, 1930

Mr. Aime Roberge,  
Adjutant, Gardner Post No. 129,  
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 26, 1930, addressed to the Secretary of War, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Anna Bukoski, mother of the late Sergeant Bukoski is eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage and desires to make the journey in 1930. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto will be forwarded her within a reasonable length of time.

In connection with her desire that a companion accompany her on the journey, it may be stated arrangements may be made for friends or relatives to travel on the same steamship with the mothers and widows. However, no arrangements can be made for a friend or relative to occupy the cabin with the mothers and widows inasmuch as reservations have already been made for the number of mothers and widows who will make the journey under the provisions of the Act. Neither can arrangements be made for a friend or relative to accompany the mother or widow to the cemetery in Europe inasmuch as the reservations made tax to the utmost the limited accommodations available in the small towns near the cemeteries. Any arrangements desired to be made by friends or relatives to sail on the same vessel with the mothers or widows should be taken up with the United States lines.

With reference to the desire of Mrs. Mary Brooks to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Private Philip Peterson, there is enclosed herewith copy of a letter forwarded Mrs. Brooks under date of February 28, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

BB:LG

Enclosure:

Copy lt. 2-28-30.

Bukoski, Frank  
Peterson, Philip

March 6, 1930.

Mr. Aino Roberge,  
Adjutant, Gardner Post, 129,  
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 26, 1930, addressed to the Secretary of War, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Anna Bukoski, mother of the late Sgt. Frank Bukoski is eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage and desires to make the journey in 1930. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing together with detailed information relative thereto will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Enclosure:  
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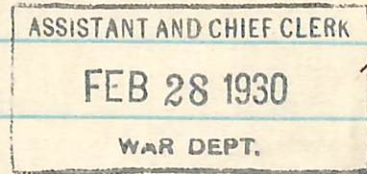
Very truly yours,

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

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3-11-30

Feb 26, 1930.

Secretary of War  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

In regard to Gold Star Mother's pilgrimage to France. Mrs Anna Bukoski of Pleasant St. Gardner Mass. is desirous of making the pilgrimage to France this coming summer. She is the mother of Sgt Frank Bukoski, of Co. H. 4<sup>th</sup> inf. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. killed in action July 30, 1918, in Aisne-Marne offensive (near Bierges) she is quite old and her health is not very good. would she be able to make the trip across with a companion providing that her companion pay her own expenses over.

In regard to Mrs Mary Brooks of Mechanic St. Baldwinville, Mass. her brother Pvt. Philip Peterson of Co. L. 104<sup>th</sup> inf. 26<sup>th</sup> Div. who is buried over there is also desirous of making the trip over. her application was send in last Oct. but has not heard from your office. I believed she comes under Section # 4 of the act.

Yours in Comradship  
Aimee Proberge, Adjutant

Gardner Post # 129. American Legion



FEB 21 1930  
POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bukoski, Frank 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

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) <i>X</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No) <i>X</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>X</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>66</i>	Health <i>X</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) <i>Polish</i> (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

Bukoski, Frank  
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No*

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

*Mother*

*Anna Bukoski*  
*54 Vaughn St. Gardner* <sup>Mass.</sup>

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

*I will if my health*  
*permits*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

**Bukoski, Frank**

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**Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn Street,  
Gardner, Mass.**

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 **Sergeant Frank Bukoski, Co.H, 4th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bukoski, Frank (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bukoski, Frank (O-A) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

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Dear Madam:

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

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 2, 1931

Bukoski, Frank O-A M-

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Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bukoski, Frank Sgt.(OA) M

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Bukoski, Frank 608M

June 28, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Bukowski,  
54 Vaughn Street,  
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date in which you state you are not able to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Frank Bukoski, authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not anyone may accompany you you are advised that under the law providing for this pilgrimage the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the women making the pilgrimage. Upon arrival in New York, the mothers and widows will be assigned in groups under the personal supervision of an officer of the Regular Army. Personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and you need feel no hesitancy in making the journey alone.

In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage you are requested to advise this office and you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bukoski, Frank 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bukoski, Frank 608-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.  
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

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QM 293 A-C  
Bukoski, Frank-608

March 11, 1930

Mr. Aime Roberge,  
Adjutant, Gardner Post No. 129,  
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 26, 1930, addressed to the Secretary of War, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Anna Bukoski, mother of the late Sergeant Bukoski is eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage and desires to make the journey in 1930. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto will be forwarded her within a reasonable length of time.

In connection with her desire that a companion accompany her on the journey, it may be stated arrangements may be made for friends or relatives to travel on the same steamship with the mothers and widows. However, no arrangements can be made for a friend or relative to occupy the cabin with the mothers and widows inasmuch as reservations have already been made for the number of mothers and widows who will make the journey under the provisions of the Act. Neither can arrangements be made for a friend or relative to accompany the mother or widow to the cemetery in Europe inasmuch as the reservations made tax to the utmost the limited accommodations available in the small towns near the cemeteries. Any arrangements desired to be made by friends or relatives to sail on the same vessel with the mothers or widows should be taken up with the United States lines.

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With reference to the desire of Mrs. Mary Brooks to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Private Philip Peterson, there is enclosed herewith copy of a letter forwarded Mrs. Brooks under date of February 28, 1930.

• For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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  
Bukoski, Frank 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Anna Bukoski,**  
**54 Vaughn St.,**  
**Gardner, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bukoski, Frank  
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bukoski, Frank**

June , 1929.

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**Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn Street,  
Gardner, Mass.**

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 **Sergeant Frank Bukoski, Co.H, 4th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Mesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Bakoski, Frank

February 12, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bakoski,  
54 Vaughn Street,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Frank Bakoski, Sergeant, Company H, 4th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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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>BUKOSKI, Frank</u>	<i>Mass</i>	10. Name	_____
2. No.	<u>2339186</u>		11. No.	_____
3. Rank	<u>Sgt.</u>		12. Rank	_____
4. Org.	<u>Co. H, 4th Inf.</u>	<i>3rd Div</i>	13. Org.	_____
5. D.D.	<u>August 24, 1918</u>	<i>July 30</i>	14. (a) D.D.	_____
6. C.D.	<u>KIA.</u>		(b) D.B.	_____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>50</u>	Sec.	_____	15. Grave No.	_____	Sec.	_____
8. Plot	<u>Block A</u>	Row	<u>22</u>	16. Plot	_____	Row	_____
9.	_____			17.	_____		
18. Cemetery	<u>Oise-Aisne</u>			19. Commune or town	<u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>		
20. Dept. or County	<u>Aisne</u>			21. Country	<u>France</u>		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	<u>608</u>						
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>January 12, 1928</u>			By	<u>P.N. McCabe</u>		
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	<u>BUKOSKI, Frank</u>	Serial No.	<u>2339186</u>				
Rank	<u>Sgt.</u>	Organization	<u>Co. H, 4th Inf.</u>				
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	<u>no</u>	On body?	<u>no</u>				

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 P.N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*P.N. McCabe*  
P.N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BUKOSKI, Frank Serial No. 2339186

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. H, 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 12, 1928 By Charles 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 Charles E. Spahn  
**Charles 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. 31 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 36

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

**William E. Moore, Superintendent.**

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 12, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BUKOSKI, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 2339186  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co.H, 4th Ing.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 12, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 50 Block A Row 22

By: Group Cty. Unit

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 12, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 31 Block A Row 36

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? Al. strip On grave marker?

(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 1 MBD

(d) Hair on face—Color

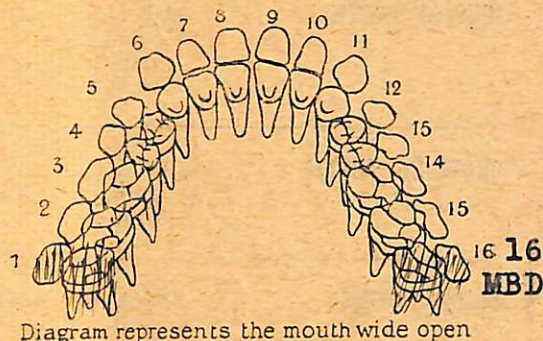
Location

Quantity

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

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

Upper jaw shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. H. Mc Cabe

Approved: W. E. Moore  
(Title)






8. Re-burial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved: W. E. Moore  
(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:	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

Bukoski

Frank

2,339,186

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Sgt

Co H 4th Inf

(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?

(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:

*Anna Bukoski**Gardner**Gardner*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*54 Vaughn**Gardner**Mass.*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Anna Bukoski**54 Vaughn St.**Gardner**Mass.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mks

608-395

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

ARC 12-13-50

QM 293 A-C

BUKOSKI, Frank - Sgt.

November 2, 1925

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn St.,  
Gardner, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.  
Record card.



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 61667

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## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUKOSKI, Frank Ser. No. 2339186 } TYP. DB  
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. H, 4th Inf. } CKR. JS  
(c) Date of death 7-30-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 83 Row - Plot 2 Sec. R TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Bukoski, (Mother) 54 Vaugh St. Gardner,

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Anna Bukoski (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address 54 Vaugh St Gardner - Mass  
(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. Anna Bukoski  
54 Vaugh - Gardner - Mass  
Exp - Select Gardner - Mass  
(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

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

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes, 207

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 395

checked  
OK 12-13-20

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

RECEIVED.

Typed by *1* vfm, Checked by *nest*, FEB 11 12/15/1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on *1-15-*, 1920

CEMETERY DEPT  
OYE, 1920

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

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

~~*Mother requests body to remain in Europe.*~~

*2-2-21 F#120 Mrs Anna Bulroski mother n.k. 54 Vaughn St, Gardner Mass, wishes body left in Europe. H. 2-8-21 ECS*

FEB 14 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY

▶ TO REMAIN. *2/14/21 mfg*

FEB 11 1921

FORM 115 RETURNED BY KOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *C.M.*

*Letter 3/3/21 from Europe state return has been cancelled as per cable. 3/24/21 CP*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 61667

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(a) Grave No. 83 Row - Plot 2 Sect R TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Bukoski, (Mother) 54 Vaugh St. Gardner, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 57 *OKR JA*

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

*A. G. O. Card: Anna Bukoski (mother) 54 Vaughn St, Gardner, Mass requests 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 192  
 (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>Feb 9, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Mother (2-2-21) Mrs Anna Bukoski</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<b>FEB 14 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</b> <i>by proposed cable 205 body to remain 2-14-21 119</i>

*Letter from Europe 3/3/21 states return has been cancelled as per cable. 3/24/21 CP*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 11 1921 192

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BUKOSKI, Frank 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 2339185 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org Co. H, 4th Inf. 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. 83 Sec. R 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 2 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 ( \_\_\_\_\_  
 grave marker ( Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 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).....

FEB 11 1921

CEMETERY D  
GARDNER MASS

SHIPMENT

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

32. Designation of body (Name..... BUKOSKI, Frank..... Serial No. .... 2339186  
(Rank..... Sgt..... Organization Co. H, 4th Inf.....)
33. Consignee--Name..... Anna Bukoski.....  
Address..... 54 Vaughn St., Gardner, Mass. (Ex. & Tel. Gardner, Mass.)
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.....

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.....  
(Date) (Signature)
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.

FEB 1 1921

ELS

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

To: Mrs. Anna Bukoski, 54 Vaughn St., Gardner, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Frank Bukoski, Ser. No. 2339186, Co. H, 4th Inf.

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 54 Vaughn St.,~~  
~~Gardner, Mass.~~ *Remain in Europe*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *no*

*Noted on form 115 2/7/21*

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	_____	_____	_____	_____
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____	_____
Father	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother	<i>Anna Bukoski</i>	<i>54 Vaughn</i>	<i>Gardner</i>	<i>Mass.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____	_____
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____	_____

**FEB 14 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN.**

*#215*

*2/14/21 1119*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relation Feb. 2, 1921  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the Mother (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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.~~

FEB 4 1921

Signature Mrs Anna Bukoski



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Hoboken, N.J.

Feb. 9, 1921.

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

Name Bukoski, Frank Ser. No. 2339186  
Rank Sgt. Organization Co.H, 4th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 395

Request shown below dated 7 Feb. 2, 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>"</u>			
Mother <u>Mrs. Anna Bukoski (54 Vaughn St., Gardner, Massachusetts)</u>			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to xxx~~ for interment in; a permanent Amer. cty.

1 inclosure.

R. E. SHANNON,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,

Cable Feb. 14, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921  
letter III 9

*R. 2/11 H.*

C.P.S. FORM 127  
Transmitted Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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Mother <u>Mrs. Anna Bukoski (54 Vaughn St., Gardner, Massachusetts)</u>			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: a permanent Amer. cty.

1 inclosure.

R.E. SHANNON,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,

Cable Letter Feb. 14, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921

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February 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.  
(BUKOSKI, Frank)

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn Street,  
Gardner, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 2nd, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Frank Bukoski, Sergeant, Serial Number 2339186, Company H, 4th Infantry, 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 to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

FF/tlm

*FF/tlm*

*are*

February 9th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Gen. Div., Cor., "ranch."  
(BUKOSKI, Frank)

Mrs. Anna Bukoski,  
54 Vaughn Street,  
Gardner, Massachusetts.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

FEB 10 1921

COR BR. C. R. S.

BY:

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

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

FF/ta

*Shannon*



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# GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BUKOSKI, 2339186 Frank.

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

Sgt. Co. H. 4th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *C. G.*

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?

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: No information available

REPORTED BY: *R. E. Gillesby*

R. E. Gillesby

Captain, 4th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



WAR DEPARTMENT,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

May 14, 1920.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO 201 (Bukoski, Frank) WW

*File no. 61667*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Sergeant Frank Bukoski, #2,339,186, ✓  
Company H, 4th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action July 30, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 20, 1913 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Anna Bukoski, Mother, 54 Vaughn St., Gardner, Mass. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War.

*P. C. Harris*

The Adjutant General.  
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Missing in action August 24th 1918

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Informant DOLAN Pvt.

Camp D'Auvours A.F.O. 762

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Home LENWOOD West Virginia

March 10th 1919

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(Bukoski, Frank, Sgt.)

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
May 11th, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington,  
D.C.

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1. The records of this office show that the remains of Sergeant Frank Bukoski, serial number 2339186, Company H, 4th Infantry, were reburied September 25, 1918, in grave #46, American Cemetery, Roncheres, Department of Aisne, and were disinterred and reburied June 11, 1919, in grave #83, plot 2, Section R, American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne. There is no record of the date and place of original burial of this soldier. Reported on Casualty Cablegram 507, SP 74, as killed in action about July 29, 1918.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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4th Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., March 25, 1920 - To The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

For report as to the date and place of burial and if reburied the original date of burial of Sergeant Frank Bukoski, 2,339,186, Company H, 4th Infantry, or any additional information which will be of assistance in ascertaining the correct date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.C. Harris Per

The Adjutant General,  
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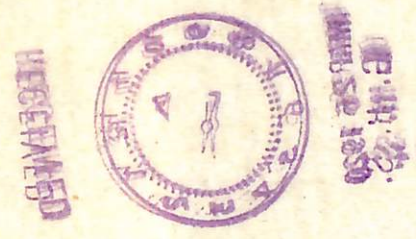
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(Bukoski, Frank) 3rd Ind.  
Headquarters, 4th Infantry, Camp Pike, Arkansas, February 25th, 1920--To  
The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington D.C. Returned.

1. Attention invited to preceding indorsement and attached affidavit.

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W.P. Coleman  
Colonel, 4th Infantry  
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Bukoski, Frank 1st Ind.  
 Headquarters, 4th Infantry, Personnel Section, Camp Pike, Ark. February  
 18, 1920. To: The Commanding Officer, Company "H" 4th Infantry,  
 FORWARDED.

1. For compliance with basic communication and prompt return of all  
 papers to this office.

By order of COL. COLEMAN.

A.E. Bowen,  
 Captain, 4th Infantry  
 Personnel Adjutant.

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Bukoski, Frank. 2nd Ind.  
 C.O., Co. H. 4th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark., February 19th, 1920. To: The  
 Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry. RETURNED.

1. Inviting attention to attached affidavits, showing that Sergeant  
 Frank Bukoski was missing from July 29th, 1918.

2. Members of the company are unable to give any further information  
 regarding this man, but believe he was wounded on the day he assumed the  
 status of missing, viz. July 29th.

3. Morning Report for July 30th, 1918, shows this soldier as missing  
 on that day. Payroll for July and August 1918, has the following entry under  
 LOSSES, "Bukoski, Frank 2339186 dropped from rolls as missing August 20th."  
 per G.O. 111, G.H.Q., A.E.F. 1918".

Geo. E. Abrams,  
 1st Lieut. 4th Inf.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington

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In reply  
refer to 201(Bukoski, Frank) WW

February 11, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry.  
Camp Pike, Ark.  
Subject: Correct date of death.

1. The records of this office show that Sergeant Frank Bukoski, 2,339,186, Company H, 4th Infantry, was reported by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, in Casualty Cablegram 253 as missing in action since August 24, 1918. In Casualty Cablegram 507 he is reported buried, date and cause of death to be determined. Casualty Cablegram 537 verifies cable 253 and adds: buried September 25, 1918, no further information available. In the 1st indorsement of his service record he is reported missing in action since July 30, 1918.

2. With the return of this letter this office will be advised the exact date the above named soldier assumed the status of missing in action or any additional information which will be of assistance in ascertaining the correct date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

I. Erwin,  
Adjutant General.

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Case of,

Bukoski # 2339186 Frank.

Co. H. 4th Infantry.

The grave location blank gives date of death of this soldier as "Approx 9/29/18"  
Place Rancheres, France."

Date of burial: "Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/25/1918 grave # 46 Row B.  
Cemetery # 620 ---"

The Searcher's report gives the following; Frank Bukoski Sgt. # 2339186  
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*Fluence Chiles*  
Investigator.

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Name. **Buboski**.....**F**.....

Rank, **Sergeant**..Co...**H**... (Corps) **4th. Inf**  
(Regt)

Date of Death. **Approx. July 29/18**.....

Place.... **Rancheres, France**.....

Cause.... **Killed in action**.....

Date of Burial.....**---**.....

**Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/25/18**

Grave No... **46**... **Row B**.....

Cemetery **Battlefield. #11. Wynne. Soisson**

**SE map at coordinates 268.62-198.75**

Identified by <sup>Tag</sup> **Papers** } **Information on**  
(Clothing) } **marker.**

List of Effects.....**----**.....

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Field Record Made by **Charles J. Wynne**...

**2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A., Comd'g.**

Company **304** Graves Registration Service  
**GROUP NO. 1.**

For additional data use reverse side



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- "at coordinates 808 00-12 75"  
- "Information on" (part of "Information on")  
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- "Question: L. Name" (part of "Question: L. Name")  
- "2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Co. 1st" (part of "2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Co. 1st")  
- "504" (part of "504")  
- "CIRCULAR NO. 1" (part of "CIRCULAR NO. 1")

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C. O. Co. H. 4th Infantry  
*Not in H. as of 1/1/19*

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



