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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE _____

1. NAME BULLARD, Edward L. SERIAL No. None

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION A.S. 1st Air Dept.
in service
8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amor. E.F.Cty. Barizey -au-Plain M.-et-M 1097
CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____

31
GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 31 Barizey-au-Plain (N. & M.)
GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____

COORDINATES E.361.08 N.194.40

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record
DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

DATE OF DEATH Apr 8, 1919

PLACE FROM WHICH HE CAME Massachusetts

RECORDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 19th, 1922. 19 15 C
DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ Block. xxxx

AUDITED BY MLL

5/31/23

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M)

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By TKS

DEC 5 - 1925

AGC
DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bullard **Edward L.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd. Lieut. **1st Air Depot Hq.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital #6, APO #731-A**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Fracture Skull, base**

DATE OF BURIAL: **April 9, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cemeterie Militarie de Barisoy La Cote**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: **31**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Edward Bullard Sr.**

ADDRESS: **Revere, Mass.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **E. P. Weltner**
Major, Medical Corps
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bullard **Edward L.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd. Lt. **1st. Air Depot**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp hospital no. 6 near Colombey-les-Belles**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Auto accident. Fractured skull.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **April 9, 1919 at 9:30 PM**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cemetery near Camp Hospital No 6 near Colombey-les-Belles Meurthe-et-Moselle**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: **31**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mr. & Mrs Bullard**

ADDRESS: **144 Bradstreet Ave.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Parents**

REPORTED BY: **Chaplain R. J. Elliott 1st Lt. USA**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Bullard, Edward L.
2nd Lt.

G O L D S T A R P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY C SAILING MAY 20, 1931

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Bullard, Mrs. F. Lauriston (C-11)
141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Route Going and Returning: B&M RR, Boston; NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

May 18	✓ Leave Melrose Highlands	7.45 AM	EST	Train B&M 126
	✓ Arrive Boston (No. Sta)	8.05 AM	EST	
	Transfer by street railway			
	✓ Leave Boston (So. Sta)	9.00 AM	EST	Train NH 11
	✓ Arrive New York (GCT)	2.30 PM	EST	

Coach, Melrose Highlands to Boston

→ Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 6 hrs. 45 min.

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Bullard, Edward

April 21, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
(Compensation & Insurance Division).

Subject: Report of Death.

The records of this office show as follows:

~~Edward L. Bullard~~ ~~2nd Lt.~~ ~~1st Air Service.~~
(Name) (Rank) (Organization)

~~April 8, 1919~~ ~~Fractured Skull.~~
(Date of Death) (Cause)

~~Mr. F. Laurison Bullard, father, 144 Bradstreet Ave., Revere, Mass.~~
(Emergency address)

~~Yes~~ ~~No~~
(In line of duty) (Result of own misconduct)

~~September 9, 1918~~
(Date of last entry upon active service)

~~No~~
(Any facts that show third party responsible for injury or death)

REMARKS:

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.

Geo. L. Ficks, Jr.



CEMETERIAL

Adjutant General.

ITINERARY OF ST. MIHIEL GROUP

PARTY "C" 1931

Bullard Edward L

Sailed from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING May 20, 1931, in charge of Captain C. R. McLennan and arrived Cherbourg harbor at 2 P.M. May 29th. Tender used for the regular passengers was employed for the use of Party "C". The following personnel met the boat: Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain John P. Lake, Captain Myron J. Conway, Lt. Wm. L. Barriger, Lt. Harry C. Mewshaw, Lt. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Lt. Brendan M. Greeley, Miss Rulon, 4 other nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:53 P.M. and went to hotel for the night.

May 29th - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer. Lunch at hotel and departed at 3:30 p.m. for Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe for placing of wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and then to Restaurant Laurent for tea and reception.

May 30th - Special Church Services in A. M. and Decoration Day services in P.M. at Suresnes.

May 31st - free

June 1st- Left Paris at 7:15 a.m. for Verdun via Montmirail, Chalons

June 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th - visited cemetery daily and sightseeing in vicinity.

June 6th - Left Verdun at 7:30 a.m. via R.N. 3, St. Menhould, Suippes, Reims, Chateau Thierry

June 7th - free or church and night sightseeing trip.

June 8th - Colonial Exposition and Napoleon's tomb

June 9th - free

June 10th - free or visited Louvre

June 11th - entrained at 11:25 a.m. at the Gare des Invalides enroute Cherbourg.

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard

ms. Lewis Bullard.
141 - Walter Park.

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Leaving
at #10 - 900 am 6/20

Seat 27 - car - 30.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th St. New York, N.Y.

Party **C**
 Number ... **265** ...

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... **Bullard, Mrs. F. Lauriston**
Name of Pilgrim
 **141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands, Mass.**
City Home Address County

State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

Destination of Ticket ... **Melrose Highlands, Mass.**
 via **NY NH & H to Boston, Mass. - B&M to Melrose Highlands, Mass.**
 \$..... **150** ✓

New York, to **Melrose Highlands, Mass.**

..... **July 29, 1931**
Date of Departure Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	<i>New York</i>	<i>NH</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9:20</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>			
Ar.	<i>Boston</i>			<i>2:30 PM</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1025575</i>	<i>150</i>
Lv.	<i>Boston</i>	<i>Bom</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>3:05 PM</i>				
Ar.	<i>Melrose Hls</i>			<i>3:27 PM</i>	<i>coach</i>			
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T.R. Delivered to my mother at Ticket window

2 Bags

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **150**

Stop Over ... **New York City** ...
The schedule except sundays

Capt Carroll took her to station

Name BULLARD, Mrs. F. Lauriston
HOTEL PIERRE 1^{er}
Paris Hôtel AVENUE PIERRE 1^{er} DE SERBIE
Home address 141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts
Party C *Group* 3 *Unit* SS. PRES. HARDING
Date of arrival May 28, 1931 *Date of departure* SS. PRES. ROOSEVELT, June 11, 1931
Relationship Mother, age 57
Name of deceased BULLARD, Edward L.
Rank 2nd Lt., *Organization* A.S. 1st Air Depot
Cemetery St. Mihiel

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REMARKS

Clara E Bellard



VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Bullard, Edward L.

STM

John D. ...

Mr. F. Loriston Bullard
Care of Boston Herald
Boston St
Boston, Mass.

June 19, 1931

MRS. CLARA BULLARD WILL ARRIVE TWO THIRTY P M JUNE TWENTIEEN
VIA NEW YORK NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

CC-19

John D. ...

Capt Carroll met her on
arrival in NY

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PARTY C..... FILE NO. ... 265...

NAME Bullard, Mrs. F. Lauriston.....
141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands, Mass

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to

NY N H & H to Boston.....

P. R. M to Melrose Highlands.....

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Expiration date July - 29 - '31.....

The following stop overs are requested.

Stop New York.....

7 days.....

~~IMP~~

Mrs F L Bullard.....

(Signature of Pilgrim)

PARTY "C"
May 6th, 1931.

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard
141 Walton Park
Melrose Highlands, Mass.
Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

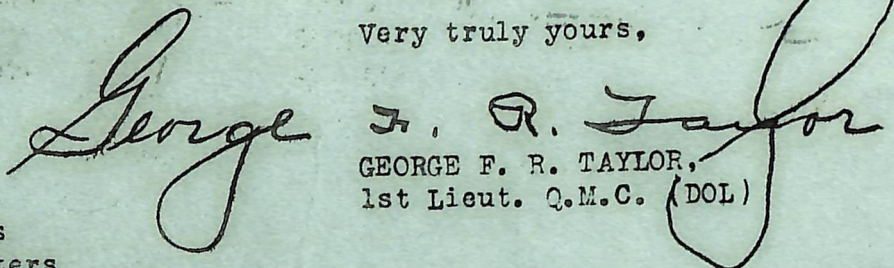
All mail intended to reach you between May 20, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 11, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,


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

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BULLARD	<i>Bul</i>	3	2 4 0
<i>Edward L</i>			1 2
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233rd</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	19
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	15
	BLOCK <i>6.</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Mass.</i>	2	25
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>Air Service</i>	2	44
ORGANIZATION	<i>4</i>	3	X
ARM	<i>4</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. J. Lauriston</i>	<i>Bul</i>	3	2 4 0
<i>Bullard</i>			1 2
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Mass.</i>	2	25
	COUNTY <i>Middlesex</i>	2	09
	CITY <i>Melrose Highland</i>	3	X
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Previous trip</i>	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1931</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>Age</i>		

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Bullard, Edward L. 2nd Lt. Air Service 1st Depot

Air

~~Widow?~~

Single

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QM 293 A-M
Bullard, Edward L. 2nd Lt. (STM) M

July 14, 1951.

Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard,
The Boston Herald,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Bullard:

I am pleased to have your letter of July 7, 1951. together with the newspaper clipping relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

Your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage are sincerely appreciated. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that these making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the splendid attitude of the mothers and widows throughout the journey contributed greatly to the successful outcome of the movement.

It is indeed gratifying to know that Mrs. Bullard's trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the Officers of the Army and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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ADH
WRG

THE GOLD STAR TRIPS

The government of the United States has been tactful and efficient managing the trips of the gold star mothers to our war cemeteries in Europe. The staff of the war department, the office of the quartermaster-general, the officers assigned to special duty in behalf of these groups of mothers, all are fulfilling their duties well under the direction of the department and in conformity with the law of Congress which authorizes these visits at the expense of the national treasury.

The groups are crossing in American vessels week by week. They travel from Cherbourg by special train to Paris where they are divided into smaller companies for the bus trips to their respective cemeteries. After a few days in the neighborhood and a few in Paris they return to Cherbourg and the ship. In like manner the visits are arranged for those who go to England and Belgium. Europe has now become accustomed to these visits, and the war mothers, easily recognized from their badges, receive courteous attention everywhere and often deference.

Writing out of intimate knowledge of one trip, we assume that the facts are the same for all. Some of these mothers, their health and comfort carefully supervised throughout, have been heard to remark that "the entire American army seems to have been drafted for the duty of looking after us." These visits are a gracious and beautiful gesture by a grateful government and the men immediately in charge deserve commendation for the spirit which they manifest in performing their tasks.

6-23-31

THE BOSTON HERALD

F. LAURISTON BULLARD,
Chief Editorial Writer

Boston, Mass.

July 7, 1931.

My dear General DeWitt:

The enclosed clipping from our issue of June 23 may interest you. It was written by the undersigned in view of the report given by Mrs. Bullard on her return from her Gold Star trip to France. She sailed on the Harding on May 20 and returned on the Roosevelt arriving on June 19. She is warm in praise of all who managed the voyage and the land travel in all their numerous details, and I feel grateful to you and all assigned to this duty for the painstaking with which these visits are planned and carried through.

I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

F. Lauriston Bullard

J.L. DeWitt,
Major General,
The Quarter Master General,
The War Department,
Washington.

2nd Lt. Edward L. Bullard. - 1233.
Sailed Harding May 20/31. (mother)

JUL 9 - 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Bullard, Mrs. F. Lauris

ADDRESS 141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

DATE June 20 1931

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. F. Lauris Bullard

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

C

STATE

St.M

57 M

MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Bullard, F. Lauriston, Address 141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands,
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Mass. Middlesex.
 (State) (County)

Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard Address 141 Walton Park, Melrose High-
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town) lands
Mass. Middlesex
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N. Y. N. H. & H. Train No. 11 Date May 18, 1931 - 2.30 P. M.
 Hotel Commodore Room No. 705
 Roomed with Miss Loretta A. Yates

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date MAY 20, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 127-C
 In Cabin with Mrs Henrietta C. Morrison & Mrs Bella Wiltshire
 (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 19, 1931 Vessel Roosevelt Cabin No. 127-C
In Cabin with Mrs Henrietta Morrison & Mrs Bella Wiltshire
Hotel Commodore Room No. 651
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. NH Train No. 10 Space S 27 Car No. 30 C- Date 6-20-31

REMARKS

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(Cover Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

~~COMMODORE
PENNSYLVANIA~~

Party: *C* *Hotel McAlpin* *Harding* *Eastbound*
S. S. Roosevelt *Westbound*

Name *Bullard, Mrs. F. Lauriston* (*2nd. Lt. Ed. L. Bullard, 1915, C*) *St. M.*

Home Address *141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands, Mass.*

Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard,*
141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands, Mass.
.....

Religion Age *57 M*

History of present complaint:

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

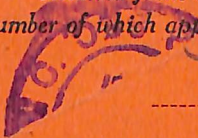
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RETURN RECEIPT

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



ms. F. Lauriston Bullard

(Signature or name of addressee)

Bullard

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

Apr 24 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

Bullard, Edward

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926856

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

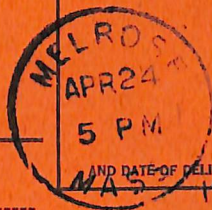
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



D. C.

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1233

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 5-20-31

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

Mrs F. J. Bullard

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery Apr 27th, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 976971

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

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OFFICE



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bullard, Edw. L. (St.-M) M

April 24, 1931

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard,
141 Walton Park,
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~594,051~~ in the amount of \$ 5.00, 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.

QM 295 A-M
Bullard, Edward L. (St.M) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard,
141 Walton Park,
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 4, 1931, requesting to be advised of the name of the hotel at which you will stop when you make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Edward L. Bullard, sailing May 20th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

It is regretted to advise that it would not be practicable for you to spend the week end with your son prior to sailing as the plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows be assembled in New York City in order that final arrangement may be facilitated. Upon your arrival in New York you will be met at the train by an Officer of the Regular Army and escorted to the Pennsylvania Hotel where reservation has been made for you.

However, it will be entirely satisfactory for your son to visit you at the hotel prior to sailing, and if you so desire you may stop over in New York on your return from Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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ETK

141 Walton Pk

Melrose Hlds. Mass

May 4, 1931
Middlesex Co

J. M. 293-A-C. acc. ^{Harding}
Bullard, Edw. L. - Sp. M. ^{May 20}
2nd St Air Serv.

Will you please send me
name of Hotel in New York
where we are to stop.

My son living in New York
wishes me to visit him over
the weekend preceding my
sailing. He will see me to the
Hotel! Hoping this meets with
approval. Cordially,
Mrs F. Lauriston Bullard



Harding
5-20-31
1233

Bullard, Edward L.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) e
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard

(Name)

141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands, Middlesex Co.

(Town or City)

(State)

Mass.

Postmarked
Boston, Mass.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



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

Bullard, Mrs. F. Lauriston
141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands
Middlesex Co., Mass.
Bullard, Edward L., 2 Lt. 1233 M

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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



Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard
Name

141 Walton Park
Address
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard,
(Your name)

141 Walton Park,
(Your address)
Melrose Highlands
Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Bullard, Edward L. 1233-M

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard
141 Walton Park
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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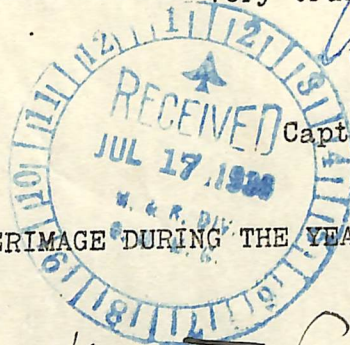
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their war or husbandal graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

YES
(Write answer here)

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bullar, Edward L. - 1233 M

July 29, 1930.

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard,
141 Walton Park,
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

YES

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

YES

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age 57
Condition of Health Good

4. Do you speak English?

YES

5. What other language do you speak?

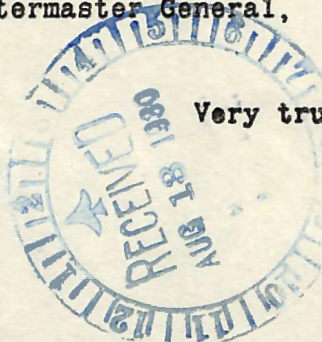
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A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-C
Bullard, Edward L.

August 29, 1929.

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Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard,
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Melrose Highlands, Mass.

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If your son is survived by a widow, this office will appreciate your advising her name and address, as she is eligible to make this pilgrimage if she has not remarried.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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F. LAURISTON BULLARD,
Chief Editorial Writer

ans 18/30/29

Boston, Mass.

6-8-1929.

Re QM 293 A-C

Bullard, Edward R.

Major John T. Harris,
Q.M. Corps, Assistant,
The War Department,
Washington

Dear Sir: - Your records are correct
respecting my son - Second Lieutenant
Edward R. Bullard - - -
His mother - my wife - does
survive.

I understand that she is not
eligible for a Gold Star Mothers' pass
to France - St. Michael Cemetery - as
we made a pilgrimage there a few
years ago. Is this correct?

Kindly correct our address
as below.
F. Lauriston Bullard,
141 Walton Park, Melrose Highlands,
Mass.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bullard, Edward L

May 27 , 1929.

Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard,
144 Bradstreet Ave.,
Revere, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Second Lieutenant Edward L. Bullard, A.S. 1st Air. Depot, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Bullard, Edward L. 2nd Lt. (STM) M

July 14, 1931.

Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard,
The Boston Herald,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Bullard:

I am pleased to have your letter of July 7, 1931, together with the newspaper clipping relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

Your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage are sincerely appreciated. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the splendid attitude of the mothers and widows throughout the journey contributed greatly to the successful outcome of the movement.

It is indeed gratifying to know that Mrs. Bullard's trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the Officers of the Army and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M
Bullard, Edw. L. (STM) M

June 30, 1931.

Mrs. W. F. Lauriston Bullard,
Bullard 141 Walton Park, Lt. (STM) M
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Bullard:

I have the letter of June 17th which you and the other mothers from Massachusetts who sailed May 20th were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the pilgrimage you made to Europe to visit the graves of your sons.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You are assured that the St. Mihiel American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of all National cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Q. M. Depot,
20th & C Sts, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
✓ FOR INFORMATION & COMPLIANCE.

QM 293 A-M
Bullard, Edward L. (Son)
2nd Lt. A.S., 1st Adr. Depot.
Buried: St. Mihiel Amer. Cem.

June 24, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Bullard,
141 Walton Park,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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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 Mother Clara Elizabeth Bullard

Address 141 Walton Park Melrose Mass.

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

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Name of Deceased Edward Lauriston Bullard

Army, Navy, Marine Army Aviation

RANK

REGIMENT

COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Columbe la bell, France.

April 8. 1919.

Where Buried St. Michel

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

Respectfully yours,

Clara E. Bullard

May 8, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Bullard, Edward L. (St.M) M

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard,
141 Walton Park,
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 4, 1931, requesting to be advised of the name of the hotel at which you will stop when you make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Edward L. Bullard, sailing May 20th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

It is regretted to advise that it would not be practicable for you to spend the week end with your son prior to sailing as the plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows be assembled in New York City in order that final arrangement may be facilitated. Upon your arrival in New York you will be met at the train by an Officer of the Regular Army and escorted to the Pennsylvania Hotel where reservation has been made for you.

However, it will be entirely satisfactory for your son to visit you at the hotel prior to sailing, and if you so desire you may stop over in New York on your return from Europe.

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

April 30, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bullard, Edw. L. St. M. M

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard,
141 Walton Park,
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

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. Melrose Highlands	B&M RR	#126	7:45 AM	EST	MAY 18
Arr. Boston (No.Sta.)	"	"	8:05 AM	EST	" 18
Lv. Boston (So.Sta.)	NYN&H	11	9:00 AM	EST	" 18
Arr. New York (GCT)	"	"	2:30 PM	EST	" 18

Coach, Melrose Highlands to Boston
Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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April 30, 1931.

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Bullard, Edw. L. (St.-M) M

April 24, 1931

Mrs. F. Lauriston Bullard,
141 Walton Park,
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~594,024~~ in the amount of \$ 5.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bullard, Edward L. - 1253 M

July 29, 1930.

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Holrose Highlands, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Bullard, Edward L.

August 29, 1929.

Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard,
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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

Bullard, Edward L

May 27, 1929.

Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard,
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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BULLARD, Edward L. - 2nd Lt.

January 25, 1924

Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard,
144 Bradstreet Ave.,
Revere, Mass.

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,

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. L. POSTER
RD
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U. S. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



JAN 25 1924
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 102413

Examined 12/24/20
Concentration 12/23/20
St. Mihail 6/10/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BULLARD, Edward L. Ser. No. ---

(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization AS 1st. Air Depot.

(c) Date of death 4/8/19 (d) Cause of death Result of fractured skull

TYP. EK
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 51 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Edward Bullard Sr., 144 Bradstreet Ave.,
Revere, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR DB

no card in file 11-20-20 mks

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from L. Bullard - 90 Boston Herald

Boston - Mass., dated 5-31-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that ask if bodies will be brought back before decayed, if they will be Am. cty in France, if govt has reached final decision as to whether practicable to bring bodies home.

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 11-20, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JA Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1097 SHEET No. 2

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

J.S. 12/22/20

checked 12/11/20

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See Form 115
att 6/18/22

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

*No card in file.
 No request for disposition.*

(H. 9-12/18/20.)

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

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED DEC 11 1920 RPW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 24 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

G. R. S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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*J.S.
 12/22/20*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Bullard, Edward L. SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION A.S. 1st Air Dept.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 21, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 31. Cty. 1097. Barizey-au-Plain (M et M)

By: Group Anderson Unit F.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 19, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 19, row 15, block. C. CTY. 1253; Thiancourt, France.

By: Group reburial Unit regulation casket. Nature of reburial regulation casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and uniform. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: 2nd Lt. Bar. Sam Brown belt. and air service insignia on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity S.F.

Characteristics M.B.D.

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location S.F.

Quantity S.F.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Post mortem on skull

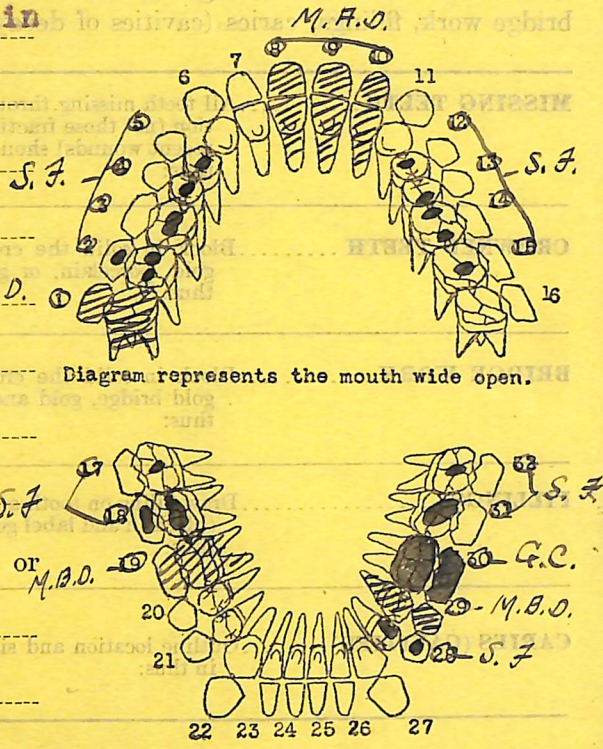
Checker: W.N. Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Anderson Approved: D. E. Lowry

B. T. Anderson (Title) 1st Lieut. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey

(Title) 1st Lt. U.S. M.C.








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

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

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

(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.

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

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 21, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>BULLARD, Edward L.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. _____	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>2nd Lt.</u>	12. Rank _____
<u>1st</u>	
4. Org. <u>A.S./Air Dept.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>4-8 -19</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Fractured skull</u>	(b) D.B. <u>No disc.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>31</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No disc.</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Amer.E.F.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Barizey -au-Plain</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>M -et- M</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1097</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Feb. 21, 1922.</u>	By <u>E.T. Anderson</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Edward L. Bullard</u>	Serial No. <u>---</u>
Rank <u>2nd Lt.</u>	Organization <u>A.S. 1st Air Dept.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature W.N. Tucker Junior Technical AssistantW.N. Tucker

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).

2nd Lt. Bars, Sam Brown belt. and air service insignia on body.27. Condition of body Decomposed. No features28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 21, 1922. By E.T. Anderson31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T. Anderson5731/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 24130

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward L. BULLARD Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization A.S. 1st Air Dept.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, Meot-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 21, 1922. By E.T. Anderson

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 21, 1922.

To point of Concentration St. Mihiel Amer. #1233 Thiaucourt (M et M)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 23 FEB

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred: July 19, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section _____

43. Plot block C Row 15

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

JAN 5 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
 To: **Mr. Edward Bullard, Sr., 144 Bradstreet Ave., Revere, Mass.**
 SUBJECT: Remains of **2nd Lt. Edward L. Bullard, AS 1st Air. Depot**

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that his body~~ **no request has been made for the disposition of his remains**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

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Division
of
Cemeteries and Burial

Address _____, 1920.

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

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

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

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

Date 11-7-19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Bullard - Edward.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>Edward L. 2nd Lt.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>No serial # AS. 1st Air Depot</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave #31 City #1097 Amer. Cem. Barzey-au-Plain- M-et-M.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11) Mr. Edward Bullard, Sr. 144 Bradstreet Ave. Revere, Mass;</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>12) 5/5/19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Dept. Directory
Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

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

G.R.S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

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

November 7, 1919

Mr. Edward Bullard, Sr.
144 Bradstreet Avenue,
Revere, Massachusetts.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: 2nd Lieutenant Edward L. Bullard
 A.S. 1st Air Depot.

Place of burial: American Cemetery
 Barizey-au-Plain, Dept. of
 Meurthe-et-Moselle, Grave #31

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Grauge-le-Coute, Meuse, France.
July 7th, 1919

The Graves Registration Bureau, A. E. F. Tours:

Dear Sir:-

✓ Is the grave of Lieutenant Edward Bullard of the Aviation Corps still at Colowbey-les-Belleu where he died?

I am asked also to visit if possible the graves of the following and will you kindly tell me where they are?

Corp. Earl A. Covey, 101st Engrs., Co. D. 26th Division, Serial No. 185099 registered dead at Belleau Woods.

Lieutenant Lynn Harriman, 101st Infantry. No other information given me.

Richard Pingsee from Exeter, N.H, killed in action, first man killed from Exeter. (No other information given. I regret that I can give you no more facts about each but you know the inaccuracy of the folks at home. An early reply would be appreciated.

Very truly yours.

Frederick J. Libby.

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

July 1st, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. F. K. Bullard, 144, Bradstreet Avenue, Revere, Mass.
SUBJECT : Lieut. Edward L. Bullard, AS. 1st Air Depot, American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in grave # 31, American Cemetery at BAIRSEY-AU-PLAIN, department of the MEURTHE ET MOSELLE. The grave is marked with the regulation cross with one identification tag attached to grave marker.

I am to-day requesting the chaplain of Lieut. Bullard's Organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.):
(10 - B, 6.)

CCP/GVC.

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

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20 MAY 1919

NAME Bullard, Edward L.

FILE NUMBER 102413.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Lieut. ORGANIZATION **E** Air Service.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. BULLARD, Edward. L. 2d Lt. AS. 1st. Air Depot.
2.	Date of death.	2. 4-8-19-
3.	Grave location.	3. Grave # 31 Cty. 1097. Amer. Bairsey-au-Plain. (Meurthe-et-Moselle).
4.	Who reported burial?	(4) Chaplain R.J. Collins
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(5) yes 1st Lt U.S.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with body?	(a) Yes.
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	(b) Yes.
8.	Emergency address?	8. Mr. Edward BULLARD. Sr. 144 Bradstreet Avenue. Revere Mass.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date).	9. 5-5-19.
10.	Cablegram number.	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Forms 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8 Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

REMARKS:

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Foyer des Soldats
4^e. Quartier.

Along
le 16^e Mai

Dear Sir,

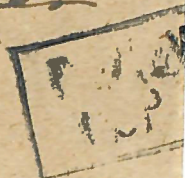
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Can you give me

any information concerning the death
and burial of Lieutenant Edward
L. Bullard, Air Service
Signal Corps who died "of injuries"
on April 8th.

Lieutenant Bullard was formerly
attached to the 90th. Aero Squadron,
then to the Ferry Service with
headquarters at Romorantin
and his last letters to his family
were written from Colombes
Gare et Morolle which is, I
believe the Concentration Depot of
the Air Service for the Second and
Third Armies.

I write you on behalf of
Lieutenant Bullard's father





Mr. F. H. Bullard

144 Broadstreet Ave.

Beachmont, Mass.

U. S. A.

and any defects you can send
them or me will be most
gratefully received.

Very truly,

(Miss) Clara B. Winthrop

c/o Morgan, Hayes Co.

14 Place Vendôme,
Paris.



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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris,
 TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,
 SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO. 102413
 DATE May 15, 1919.

NAME **BULLARD, Edward Lauriston.** SERIAL NUMBER
 RANK **Lieut.** ORGANIZATION **90th. Aero-Squadron.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. 2nd Lieut. A.S. 1st Air Depot
2.	Date of death:	2. 4.8.19.
3.	Grave location:	3. Grave No. 51. American Cemetery at Bairsey-au-Flain, Meurthe-et-Moselle.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. G. R. S.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross
7.	Identification tags:	7
	(a) Buried with Body?	a Yes
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	a Yes
8.	Emergency address:	8 Mr. Edward Bullard, Sr., 144, Bradstreet Avenue, Revere, Mass.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes May 5, 1919.

REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., May 15th. 1919.

Requested by... **BEAL, Mrs. H.W.**
 European address... **6, Rue Balzac, Hotel Celtic, Paris.**
 Relationship to deceased... **Friend.**

Checked by

Inquirer reports: K/A April 8th. 1918 at Colombey-les-Belles.

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FROM : ~~G.R.S. OFFICER, PARIS.~~ FILE NUMBER 102413
 TO : ~~Chief, G.R.S., (Registration Branch), TOURS.~~ DATE 6-2-19.
 SUBJECT : Location, grave of:
 NAME BULLARD, Edward L. SERIAL NUMBER
 RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION A.S. 1st Air Depot.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 4-8-19.
3.	Grave Location:	3. Cemetery 1097. Grave 31. American Cemetery at BARISEY-AU-PLAIN, Department Meurthe-et-Moselle.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. G.R.S. Officer.
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. Yes.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
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	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes.
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9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes. 5-5-19.

REMARKS:

Requested by _____

European address _____

Relationship to deceased _____

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICES

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April 28, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
To: Mr. Richard Lyon, 6 Rue Christophe, Colomb, Paris
SUBJECT: Grave Location of 2nd Lt. Edward L. Bullard.

1. With reference to wire from Dean of St. Pauls Church, Boston Mass. Advise that records of this office show 2nd Licut. EDWARD LAURISTON BULLARD, Aviation Service, 1st Air Dept, to have died at Camp Hospital No. 6 April 8, 1919 from a fractured skull. Buried April 9th in grave #31, American Cemetery at Barisey-su-Plain, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, map reference; map 69 SE. Co-ordinates; E. 561.45: N. 194.5. Grave is marked by a cross. One identification tag is attached thereto and one buried with body.

2. Major E.P. Wetner, Medical Corps, Camp Hospital #6 reported death to Adjutant General. Camp Hospital # 6 is located at Barisey-la-Cote Department M-et-M. R.J. Elliott was the Chaplain officiating at the burial.

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

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OFFICE OF THE C.Q.M., A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

July 1st, 1919.

FROM: The Chief, G.R.S.

TO: Chaplain **R.T. Elliott**, 1st Lieut. U.S.A.
Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

G/o, Sr. Chaplain, G.H.Q., Amer. E.F.

SUBJECT: Information for relatives.

1. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of Lieut. Edward L. Bullard, AS. 1st Air Depot,

which are not of record in this office, is desired by Mr. F.K. Bullard, 144, Bradstreet Avenue, Revere, Mass.

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

RR
GEORGE S. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel
U.S.A.

RECORDED
17 JUN 1919
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

Copy furnished for the information of the family of the deceased.

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26 JUL 1919
P. M.
S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bullard Edward L
(Surname), (Number), (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lt. 1st Air Depot
(Rank), (Organization).

Cemetery near Camp hospital no 6
PLACE OF BURIAL: near Colouby - les Belles

CAUSE OF DEATH: Auto accident - Fractured skull

DATE OF BURIAL: April 9, 1919 at 9:30 am
Cemetery near Camp hospital no 6

PLACE OF BURIAL: near Colouby - les Belles
near the let. no 6
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 31

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *yes*
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

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



NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Bullard

ADDRESS: 144 Bradstreet Ave

RELATIONSHIP: Revere - Mass
Parents

REPORTED BY: Chaplain R. J. Elliott 1st Lt. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ballard Edward L.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieut. 1st Air Depot Hq.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #6, APO #731-A

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture Skull, base

DATE OF BURIAL: April 9, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemeterio Militar de

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 51

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Edward Ballard Sr.

ADDRESS: Revere, Mass.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.
F. P. Weltner
Major, Medical Corps

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

144 Bradstreet Ave



Refer to this

G.R.S., Paris
(Office)No. 102412

INQUIRY

Request by Isidor Richmond,European address Astra Hotel.Boston, Mass.Relationship to dec'd Friend.
For location grave of:-Bullard Edward L.
Last name Serial No. First name2nd Lt. 1st Air Depot.
Rank Org. Date of deathDate of request Sept. 27, 1920.Recd. by JMK
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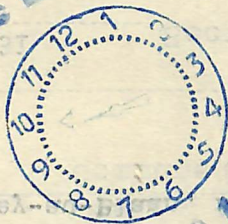
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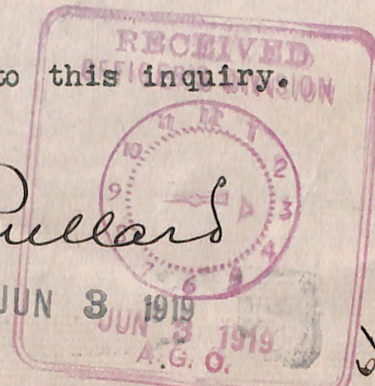
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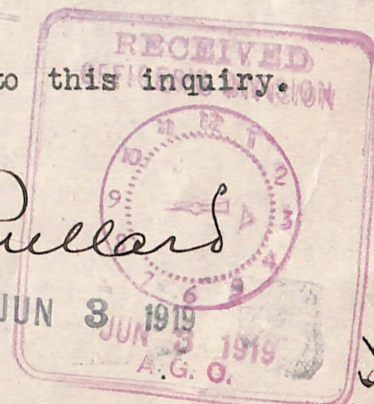
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June 4, 1919.

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Mr. F. Lauriston Bullard, Sunday Editor,
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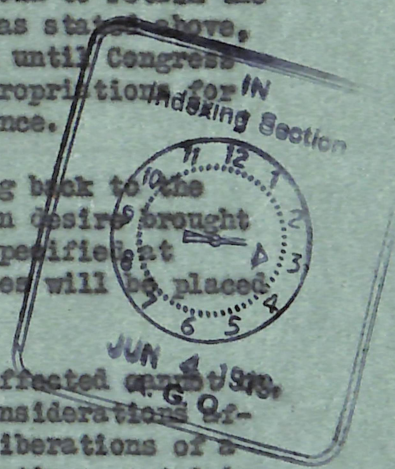
Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 31, 1919, in which you request certain information regarding your late son, Lieutenant Edward L. Bullard, Air Service. The records of this office show that he died April 8, 1919, in France and there is no doubt in this office but that he was buried properly. In any event, the body will be returned to you whatever the state it is in, should you desire to have it returned to the United States for burial in a private or national cemetery.

Several bills have been introduced in Congress, providing for an American "Field of Honor" in France, which would be cared for as are National Cemeteries in this country. None of these bills have passed. France has offered a plot of ground for the purpose and Marshal Petain, in a courteous letter, has offered his aid, stating that France would be proud to retain the bodies of American dead on her soil. However, as stated above, no definite statement can be made in the matter, until Congress shall have authorized and made the necessary appropriations for the establishment of an American cemetery in France.

The War Department is prepared to bring back to the United States all bodies which the nearest of kin desire brought back, and to deliver these bodies at the place specified at Government expense. For their return, all bodies will be placed in caskets by the War Department.

The date at which this return can be effected cannot even approximately, fixed at this time. The considerations affecting it are as follows: the result of the deliberations of a Commission now sitting in France to consider questions pertaining to exhumation, transportation and reburial; the possible establishment of the proposed American National Cemetery in France; the desire of the nearest of kin in each case as to whether or not the body shall be placed in this cemetery if the latter is established; the transportation to this country of troops now in France; and the



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tonnage available.

Everything possible is being done to expedite the matter, but it will probably be some months before shipment can be begun. In this connection, we wish to assure you that every precaution possible will be taken to return the bodies in as good condition as conditions will permit.

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,

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L. B. Thompson