

Row 16  
plot 8

G.R.S. Form #114 B  
MMB

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1. NAME BULLARD, Francis H. DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERIAL No. 1214852  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G 108th Inf.  
8 DIVISION  
 GRAVE LOCATION British Mil.Cty. Tincourt-Boucly Somme #51-A  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
16 D 8  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr.35, Row E, Plot 6, Tincourt Somme  
 (Form 1-A dated Mar.3, 1919) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES 13 S.W. E.163.1. N.359.4  
 CONCENTRATED TO Jan.6, 1921 16 D 8  
 (Physical check 6/20/1921) DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Tincourt-Boucly (Somme) 51-A  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16-A, dated Jan.6, 1921, signed E.W.Austin, Major, FA., shows reburied Gr.16, Row E, Plot 8, Tincourt-Boucly 51-A. Tag with body reads F. H. Bullard. Cross and metal strip reads "Francis H. Bullard".

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.  
 DATE OF DEATH Sept 29, 1918 GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME NY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Two - see

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. BUCKLEY, Captain, QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 10, 1922 12 6 Block D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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 A.G.O.  
 FEB 11 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony Aisne.  
 CEMETERY Major General,  
 The Adjutant General.  
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AUDITED BY

FORM 114-B  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

## 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.



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War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1928. To The Quartermaster General, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

The records of this office show that the rank, at time of death, of Francis H. Bullard, Army serial number 1,214,852, was private 1st. Class.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. P. Reim", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Adjutant General.

CODE SLIP  
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bullard	3	120 212
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK 8	1	4
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	27th	2	27
ORGANIZATION	108th	3	108
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Wid	1	2
NAME	Morce	3	03058
Mrs. Marie Louise	STATE Fla	2	09
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Palm Beach	2	50
	CITY W Palm Beach	3	029
RELATION	loco parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Mother dead

**AUDITED**  
JUN 8 1932  
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QM 293 AM  
Bullard, Francis H. Pvt. 636 LP

October 11, 1930.

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date in further reference to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Francis H. Bullard, in the Somme American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that in order to qualify for the pilgrimage under the loco parentis clause of the Act, a woman must show proof that she actually provided food, clothing and shelter for the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age.

The information furnished by you does not indicate that you occupied the status of loco parentis to your brother for such a period. Your case, therefore, does not come within the provisions of the Act mentioned above, and under the existing law no provision can be made for you to make this journey at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bullard, Francis H. Pvt. 636 LP

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 8, 1930, furnishing information requested by this office relative to the father of the late Private Francis H. Bullard in connection with your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

The records of this office show that the late Private Bullard was twenty three years and five months of age at the time of his enlistment. Therefore, he was nineteen years old at the time of your father's death, at which time your status in loco parentis began. In view of this fact it is evident that you could not have stood in loco parentis to your brother for the five years required by law prior to his becoming eighteen years of age, and it is regretted to advise you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Wm P Beach Fla

Dear Sir as you will see I have got  
your letter & notice all you had to say  
& am very sorry that you or Francis  
Bullard made a mistake of <sup>1930</sup>  
age he was born ~~in~~ the year 1896  
when his father died I was 18 34  
& he was younger because I was  
older than he was you said by the  
age he gave in he just made him  
self older than he was to go & fight for  
this country if he was 19 when his  
father died & he has been dead now  
17 that makes him 36 that is wrong  
that my age you ask me the truth  
truth & I told you & I don't want  
you to think I was trying to  
tell you a lie to get a free trip  
you can write to Nassau, N. P  
Bahama & you will find that he  
was born 1894 if you hear from his Birth  
place you will see that he was not 18 unless  
the year after father died thanking you  
very much for your trouble &  
kindness when the piece was signed 12  
years ago he was not <sup>years</sup> 23 5 months he would  
be 23 that not your faithful  
friend M Moore

QM 293 A-M  
Bullard, Francis H. Pvt. 656 LP

September 4, 1930.

Mrs. Marie Louise Horce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of affidavits which you submitted to this office to substantiate your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you furnish this office with information as to whether or not the father of the late Private Francis H. Bullard was living at the time you stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, to what extent he provided for his son.

Upon receipt of this information, you will be advised relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

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-M  
Bullard, Francis H. Pvt. 636 LP

September 4, 1930.

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

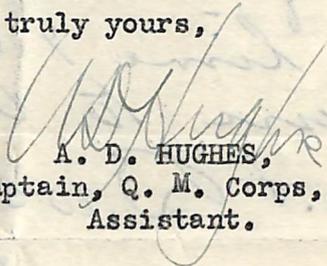
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



West Palm Beach Fla  
Sept 8 1930

Dear Sir

I receive your letter & notice all you ask me my father than  
been dead now 17 1/2 years ago he did  
not live <sup>but</sup> 2 1/2 <sup>years</sup> after mother died & I am  
very sorry to say he did not provide for  
neither one of us we was left all alone  
one good thing I was married 7 months  
before he died & I saw him put away  
in a nice way it was only my self &  
my little Brother that stood beside  
the bed of mother & father I have  
a lot of little ones of my own now  
& some time I can fancy my self  
like I use to be a mother for my  
Father & Brother. —

Mother has been dead now  
20 years Father 17 1/2 years

I am yours Truly

Marie Louise Moree

Box 896

Father died 1913 - 14?

Mother " 1911 Henry, 2?

She married 1913 - 14  
took brother  $\rightarrow$

Brother 23 in 17.

14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	
	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	19 in 13 at father's death

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at end.

16 in 1910.

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end.

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Francis H. Bullard

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State of Florida )  
 ) ss  
County of Palm Beach )

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Name of deceased soldier Francis H. Bullard  
Rank Pvt. Organization 108th Inf.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Marion L. Moree stood in loco parentis to Francis H. Bullard (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1910 to 1915.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 13 years, 5 months,      days. The age of Marion L. Moree (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 15 years, 1 months,      days.

(c) Marion L. Moree (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Boarded, Clothed, and Schooled Him.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

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Signed: Dorothea M. Galsky

Address: Riviera Fla

Signed: A. G. Knowles

Address: Riviera Fla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August 1930.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires Dec. 9, 1931

(Seal)

A. V. Brown  
(Notary Public)

State of Florida )  
 ) SS  
County of Palm Beach )

name of deceased soldier Francis H. Bullard  
Rank Pvt. Organization 108th Inf.

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(name of applicant) (deceased)  
Francis H. Bullard from 1910 to 1915.  
soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days. The age of \_\_\_\_\_ 13 at the time the status in loco parentis began was \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
(name of applicant)  
Marion L. Moree

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ 15 during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:  
(name of applicant)  
Marion L. Moree

Boarded, Clothed, and Schooled Him.

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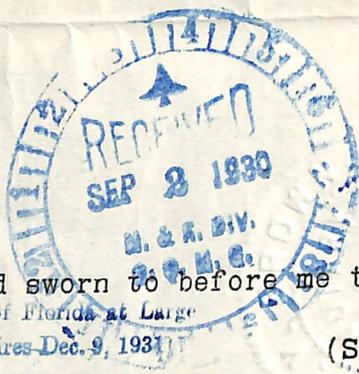
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Signed: P Dorothy M. Kelsey

Address: Riverdale Fla.

Signed: A. G. Knowles

Address: Reveria Fla.



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NO. 100-100000-100000  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



It is respectfully requested that you advise this Bureau of any change in the name of the person named in the above captioned letter, and of the address of the person named in the above captioned letter, if such change has taken place since the date of the above captioned letter. It is also requested that you advise this Bureau of any change in the name of the person named in the above captioned letter, and of the address of the person named in the above captioned letter, if such change has taken place since the date of the above captioned letter.

Very respectfully,  
Special Agent in Charge

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

QM 293 A-M  
Bullard, Francis H. 636 LP

July 1, 1930

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your letter of May 24, 1929, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Francis H. Bullard, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that section 4 (a) of the Act was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Act-Amendment.  
Aff. Forms.  
Envelope.  
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QM 293 A-C  
Bullard, Francis H.

September 13, 1929

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 24, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is assumed you desire to make this pilgrimage under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that your brother, the late Private Francis H. Bullard was 23 years and 5 months of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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W. Palm Beach Fla

May 24 1929

Dear Sir

636

5-16-29

I received your  
letter + I am answering it -  
you ask me if Francis  
Bullard was married 14 1/2  
no sir. he was not married  
+ you als ask me if his  
mother is alive no sir she  
is dead she died when  
he was 12 years old it was  
4 of us 2 boys + 2 girls the  
two oldest was married +  
gone before mother died  
left Francis + my <sup>only</sup> Kays  
house for father + us two  
+ in another year he died  
left us two kids I was  
16 year old then, I got  
married + took my little

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Brother Francis will tell me  
so he knows no other  
mother but one my home  
was the one he left where  
he went up north. He  
though lots of me & had  
a card from her on  
sept 25 just 4 days before  
he got shot - poor dear  
little fellow, so I can't  
tell you of any other  
woman that gave us  
any things, I work & keep  
them, so if you would  
be kind enough & it  
can be done I would  
like to take the trip  
to Europe to see his grave  
& also notice that there  
will be a trip in  
1930 well dear sir if  
you say I can go & they

will be another trip in  
 1930 I would like to go then  
 as I have a baby now 18  
 months old & he will be  
 old enough then to leave  
 but- if I can get to go  
 now I still would like  
 to see where he is laying  
 at. I am sending you your  
 letter back so it won't be  
 hard to understand my  
 sister is also dead & my one  
 brother & my self left & I  
 have seen my brother in  
 17 years & dear Francis  
 I miss you like again  
 I have his picture to look  
 at & must close with you  
 in my eyes & hoping to  
 have an answer from  
 you & if it can be done to  
 give me a chance to go  
 over

I am for  
Marie-Louise More



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bullard, Francis H.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
West Palm Beach,  
Fla.

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 sister of the late Private Francis H. Bullard, Company G, 108th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



*I am in hope that my hope  
will come true hope  
have an answer from you  
- dear Sir.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bullard, Francis H.**

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Marie Louise Moree,  
West Palm Beach,  
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QM 293 AM  
Bullard, Francis H. Pvt. 636 LP

October 11, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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September 25, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Bullard, Francis H. Pvt. 636 LP

September 4, 1950.

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of affidavits which you submitted to this office to substantiate your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1950.

It is requested that you furnish this office with information as to whether or not the father of the late Private Francis H. Bullard was living at the time you stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, to what extent he provided for his son.

Upon receipt of this information, you will be advised relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bullard, Francis H. 636

July 1, 1930

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your letter of May 24, 1929, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Francis H. Bullard, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that section 4 (a) of the Act was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Act-Amendment.  
Aff. Forms.  
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QM 203 A-0  
Bullard, Francis H.

September 13, 1929

Mrs. Marie Louise Morce,  
P. O. Box 896,  
West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 24, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is assumed you desire to make this pilgrimage under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that your brother, the late Private Francis H. Bullard was 23 years and 5 months of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, 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, Francis H.

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Marie Louise Moree,  
West Palm Beach,  
Fla.

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 sister of the late Private Francis H. Bullard, Company G, 108th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 5, 1927.

BULLARD, Francis H. - Private

Mr. Mitchell Bullard,  
41 Ryerson Ave.,  
Toronto, Canada.

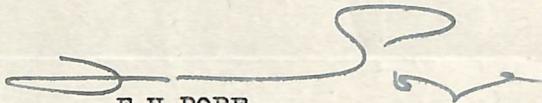
Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

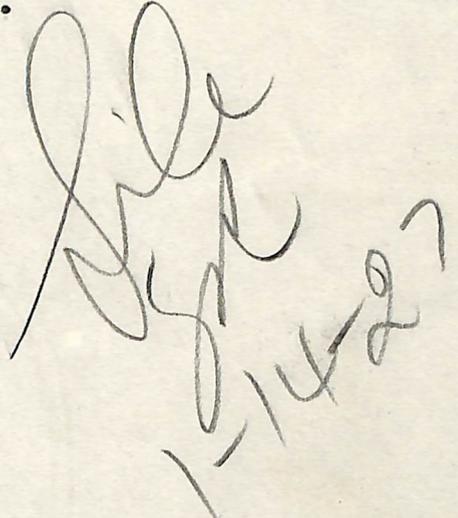
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Very truly yours,



F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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Mr. Mitchell Bullard,  
41 Ryerson Ave.,  
Toronto, Canada.



Not at address  
return to sender

Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name Francis H. Bullard

Rank Private

Organization Company G - 108th Infantry

Grave No. 12 Row 6 Block D

Cemetery Somme American Cemetery

Location Bony, Aisne, France.

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Bullard,

Francis H.

1,214,852

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co G 108th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*I am his sister*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no*

(Yes or no.)

*no*

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Over your name*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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*(Over)*

Acc. letter given

Mrs. Marie Moree

West Palm Beach  
Fla.

Drawn by J.D.

51-A-24

3-18-21

**REVIEWED**  
**OSP SS.**

Rechecked  
at 3/22/21

QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.



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QM 293 A-C

January 5, 1927.

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**F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.  
Assistant.**



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 19, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body  
**Disc on body shows:**

1. Name BULLARD, Francis H.  
2. No. 1214852  
3. Rank Pvt.  
4. Org. Co.G 108th Inf.  
5. D.D. 9-29 -18  
6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name "F.H.Bullard"  
11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot 8 Row D  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery British Mil.Cty.  
20. Dept. or County Somme  
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #51-A  
23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19, 1921

19. Commune or town Tincourt-Boucly  
21. Country France  
By E.L.Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Francis H. Bullard  
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Co.G. 108th. Inf.

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

W.D.Wall Jr.  
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).  
**Body previously worked by Field Section. No bottle record. 2 metal strips gave name as: "F.H.Bullard", otherwise data agrees with form 114-A. Disc on body shows: "F.H.Bullard, 1214852, 108 Inf. Co. G." Disc pinned to burlap.**

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog. Skeleton disarticulated.  
28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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 Oct. 19, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.L.Reid

ADMITTED BY  
E.L. 1-5-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12182

32. Designation of body:

Name BULLARD, Francis H. Serial No. 1214852  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G 108th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. Bony, Aisne 636

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 19, 1921 By E.L. Reid

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 J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 19, 1921

To point of Concentration Reisel, Somme

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 19, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Oct 19, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.E. Moore

41. Reinterred Oct. 10/1922

42. Grave No. XXXX Block D Section 6

43. Plot 12 Row 6

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BULLARD, Francis H. SERIAL NUMBER 1214852  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 108th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19, 1921, Gr. 16, Pl. 8, Row D, Brit. Mil. Cem. 51-A, Tincourt-Bouely.  
From (give complete location):

By : Group 4 Unit P.S.S

3. Reburied (date): 10/10/22 In (give complete location): Grave 12 Row 6 Block D, Somme Cemetery, #636, Bony (Aisne)  
By : Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Skeleton disarticulated. Wrapped in burlap and in wooden box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Body previously worked by Field Section. No bottle record. Two metal strips gave name as "F.H. Bullard", otherwise data agrees with form 114-A.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

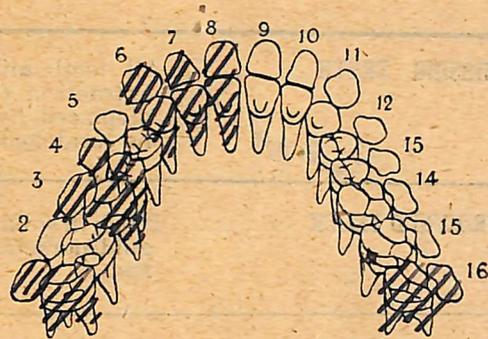
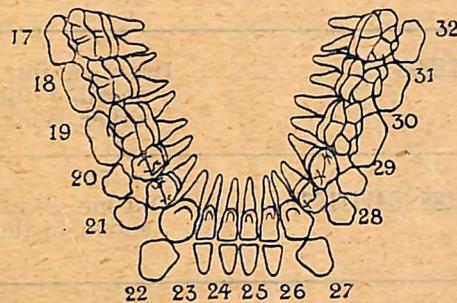


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 16 MAD. Lower jaw complete)  
Fractures: left femur, tibia & fibula, lower third.

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7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid

Approved; W.D. Hall, Jr. Checker.

8. Reburial supervised by L. Reid, sup. Emb.

B.A. Bradford? S.E.

Approved; J. Powers, 1st Lt. OMC  
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. OMC.

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.  
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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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.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BULLARD, F.H. SERIAL NUMBER 1214852

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 108th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 6, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 35, Pl. 6, Row E

By: Group 3 Unit 3 Sect. 7

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 6, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 16, Pl. 8, Row E

*Accepted only later 16-A dated 10/19/27*

By: Group 3 Unit 3 Sect. 7 Nature of reburial Fine box Blanket

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

OB Uniform and blanket Badly decomposed

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

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

Tag with body reads F. H. Bullard

Cross and metal strip reads "Francis H. Bullard"

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) do

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Quantity do

Characteristics do

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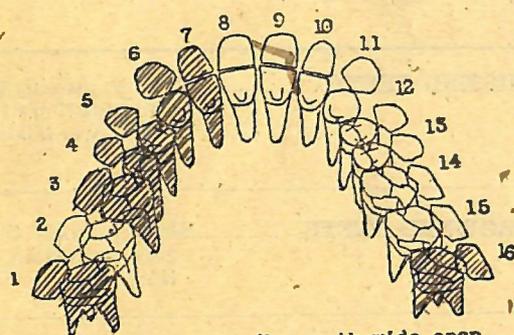
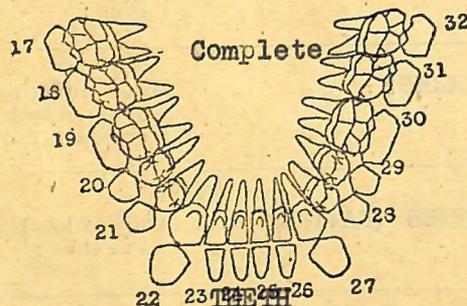


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1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, Missing

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Imp. to estimate

7. Disinterment supervised by R.S. WILLIAMS  
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Approved: E.W. AUSTIN  
Maj., F.A.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R.S. WILLIAMS  
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

File #60883  
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BULLARD, Francis H. Ser. No. 1214852  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 108th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A  
TYP. JDB  
CKR. M.C.

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

(a) Grave No. 35 Row E Plot 6 Sec. - TYPE AB  
(b) Emerg. Address Marion Moree (sister) Tillman, Fla.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Marie Moree (b) Relationship Sister  
(c) Address West Palm Beach, Fla.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. —

OF  
G.S.

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

Examiner's Initials JDB Date 8/25, 1920.

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JDB Date 8/25, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Sister Mrs. Marie Moree

West Palm Beach, Florida, 4-26-19, confirms request on card.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 8-25, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 51-A SHEET No. 34

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by meb \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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G. H. S.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 8/30, 1920

Par. #2, not to be returned (E.C.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

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Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HARBORER - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. HK

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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

9/19/20 Form #120 Sister confirms previous instructions 9/28/20 E.C.S.  
9/29/20 - Letter to Mrs. Marie Louise Moree, sister asks if soldier is survived by widow, children, father or mother. If not so survived it is necessary to secure signed statement from Mitchell Bullard, Brother, that he agrees with her request - body remain in France. (9-29-20-58)  
10/19/20 - Letter to sister - follow up of one sent 9/29/20  
10/22/20 - Letter from sister state soldier was single and father and mother are dead. She has written to brother, but has not heard as yet. Will write again when she does. (10-27-20-58).  
10/18/20 - Letter from Brother, Mitchell Bullard, 41 Bayview Ave Toronto, Canada. agrees with sister's request that body remain in France (10-30-20-58)

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41 Ryerson Ave  
Toronto Ont  
Oct 18 1920

Sir

In regards to my Bro  
deceased Francis H Bullard  
I hereby agree with my  
sister Mrs Marie Louise More  
to let his Body Remain in  
France

Mitchell Bullard

P.S.

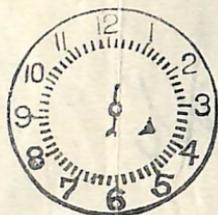
this is what my Brother agrees  
to for my Brother's body to remain in  
France

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10-20-20

Marie Louise More

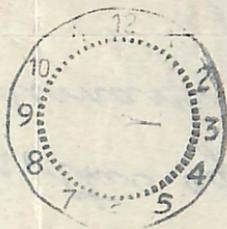
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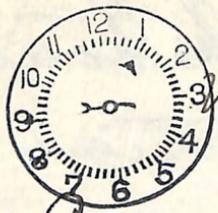
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Davis Registration

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Francis F  
Bullard

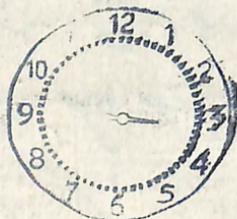
Dear sir I have  
your letter of the Oct-19  
also the one of Sept 29  
& I wrote my Brother  
Mitchell Bullard  
on the 30 of Oct & have  
not heard from him as  
yet I thought I would  
of heard from him in  
eight days but I cant hear

him to night - sorry you  
had had so much trouble  
writing to me I thought  
I would of had an answer  
long ago & could of  
let you know I must  
close with love from

Mrs Marie Louise More

any thing but I wrote him  
some time ago & he says  
he would let him remain  
in France you can  
believe me I have all  
the saying about him  
you can let him remain  
in France poor dear  
fellow his mother & Father  
are dead now for 12 years  
& he was single but I do  
hope I will hear from  
my Brother Mitchell  
& as soon as I hear  
I will let you know  
I am again writing

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October 19, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,  
(BULLARD, Francis, H.)

Mrs. Marie Louise Moree,  
West Palm Beach,  
Florida.

Dear Madam:-

No reply has been received by this office to letter sent you September 29th, 1920.

It is again requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Pvt. Francis H. Bullard, Serial No. 1214852, Co. G. 108th Inf. is survived by a widow, children, father or mother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each. If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above it is necessary that you endeavor to secure from your brother Mitchell Bullard, a signed statement that he agrees with your request that the body of your late brother remain in France.

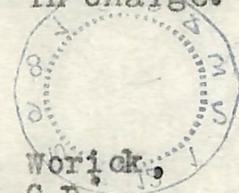
Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in charge.

By:

Clay S. Worick,  
Capt. A.G.T.



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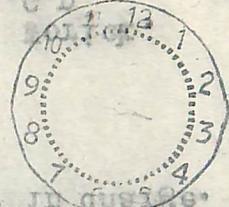


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Case No. ...

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Subj. ...  
H. E. ...  
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By authority of the Superintendent General:

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Dear ...:-

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(... H.)  
File No. ...

October 12, 1920

October 19, 1920.

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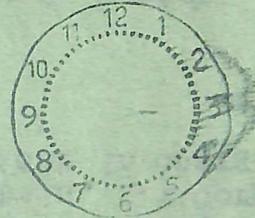
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Comptrol Division - Graves Registration Service.  
Room 347 - Pier 2.  
Hoboken, N.J.

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September 29th, 1920.

File No. 293.6 Comptrol Division.  
( Bullard, Francis, H.)

Mrs. Marie Louise Morse,  
West Palm Beach,  
Florida.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Francis H. Bullard, Serial No. 1214852, Co. G. 108th Inf, is survived by a widow, children, father or mother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each. If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above it is necessary that you endeavor to secure from your brother Mitchell Bullard, a signed statement that he agrees with your request that the body of your late brother remain in France.

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*C. D. Annis*  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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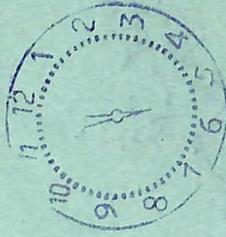
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*W.H.*  
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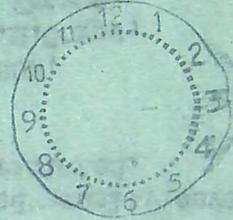
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

*Push Answer*  
*no change*

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

To: Mrs. Marie Moree, West Palm Beach, Fla.,

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Francis H. Bullard  
Co. G, 108th Inf. Ser. No. 1214852

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

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.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Mitchell Bullard	411 Royerson St	Trento Canada
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Matilda Hanna	George Town	Bahama Islands
	2 Marie Louise Moree	West Palm Beach	Fla
	3		

Date *9/19*

Signature *Marie Louise Moree*

Address *West Palm Beach*

Relationship *Sister*

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

*Form 115 in Holsken 9/24/1920*

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

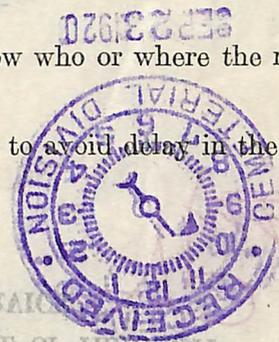
- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American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



Signature Marion Louise Moore

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  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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1. G. B. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. B. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1214852

3. Bullard F.H. ✓  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt 108 Inf  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. K.I.A.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 9/29/18 Tincourt Mil.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Tincourt  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 7e 6  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross? <sup>X</sup> ..... Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? .....  
Identification Tags

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. T. [Signature]

Group [Signature] Unit 302 G. B. S. ✓



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File No: .....

BULLARD, 1214852, F H

Pvt 108 Inf

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

File No: .....

Date Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery: **Tincourt**

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (NO: .....) \_\_\_\_\_

Dep't: \_\_\_\_\_ Map: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BPTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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IDENTIFICATION TAGS, DISPOSITION OF. - In case of death, one tag is to be buried with remains. The duplicate is to be securely fastened to the name peg or stake used as a temporary marker. (G.O.30, G.H.Q., A.S.T., 1918.)

7. G.R.S.-ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL. - "Needs in personnel can be secured by using convalescent and disabled soldiers for this work." (Cable C-in-C, Dec 30/1917)
- BODIES RETURNED TO U.S. - "Remains of all officers, enlisted men and civilians employees of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, who have died or who may hereafter die in France, shall be buried in France, until the end of the war, when remains shall be brought back to the United States for final interment." (Cable War Department, Mar. 14, 1918.)
9. NAVY BURIALS. - "Such cemeterial facilities as Army may have acquired in France shall be available to Navy." (Cable War Dept. Mar. 14, 1918.)
10. DEATHS AT SEA. - "Remains of all officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who die on board a ship en route to or from the United States shall be embalmed and returned to the United States on board ship on which death occurred." (Cable War Dept. Mar. 14, 1918.)

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Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON hhh

293.3 (Bullard, Francis H., Pvt.)G.R.S. Oct. 14, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Marie Moree, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Grave Location.

FILE

1. Your communication of September 26, 1919, has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army for information concerning the location of the grave of your brother.

2. The records of this office show Private Francis H. Bullard, #1214852, Co. G, 108th Infantry, buried in Grave #35, Row E, Plot 6, Ticourt British Military Cemetery, Ticourt, Somme.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED

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

Date Oct. 10, 1919.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bullard, Francis H.

Serial Number 1214852

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. G, 108th. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 29-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. CC #331
5.	Date buried.	5. 9-29-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #35, Row E, Plot #6, Ticourt British Military Cemetery, #51-A, Ticourt, Somme. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) No.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Marion Morec, (Sister) Tillman, Fla.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 12-31-18
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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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Bullard F.H. #14852

Pvt. 108th Inf Regt

9/29/18

Buried Tincourt Cemetery

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Bullard F.H. #1214852

Pvt 108th Inf Regt

9/29/18

Buried Tincourt New Brit Cem

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BULLARD F.H. #1214852

Pvt. 108th Inf

9/29/18

BURIED TINCOURT BRIT CEMETERY

CMME TINCOURT BOUCLY

SHT 62c J.23. b.4.7.

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War Department, A.G.O., Oct. 6, 1919. To the Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter from Mrs. Marie Moree,  
West Palm Beach, Fla., with the request that information be furnished the  
writer direct regarding the location of the grave of this soldier.
2. The records of this office show Private Francis H. Bullard, 1214852,  
Co. G, 108th Infantry, killed in action Sept. 29th, 1918.
3. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

L. Erwin

Adjutant General.

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Bullard, Francis H

Put Co. G, 107 Inf

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West Palm Beach

Fla

Sept 26-1919

P. B. Harris

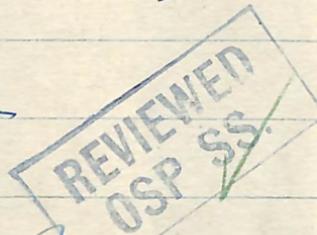
Dear Sir

I have made up my mind  
to let my brother's boddie  
remain over there I hope  
he is in a good place  
& is as happy as if I would  
bring him over it  
would almost kill me  
to see his dead boddy  
come over to me

I am yours

Truly

Mrs Marie Moree



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*A. Brown*  
Adjutant General.



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

December 14 192 1

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G. 108th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BULLARD 1214852 Francis H. Pvt.  
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	1/6/2	51-A	D- 30283
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

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Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By A.B.  
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

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

Division  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

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