

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1923

Time.

DATE 3/2/22

1. NAME BURDETT, Ralph M. *OK*

SERIAL No. 557841 *OK*

RANK Pvt. *OK*

ORGANIZATION Co.C. 47th Inf. *OK*
& DIVISION *4*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sect. 15

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

91

Sect. 15

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

3 Bae

Montfaucon (Meuse).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35SE

278.6N

311.03.E.

CONCENTRATED TO

4.11.19.

91

15

2.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 26/18

F 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

mass

hb

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

John
M. B. BIRDSEYE

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/2/22

31

29

Block D.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Robert O. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]*

CEMETERY

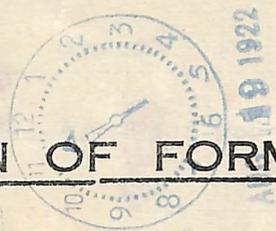
MAY 15 1924

AUDITED BY

W.W. 5/17/23

MAY 19 1923

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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname): ⁵⁵⁷⁸⁴¹ (Number): ⁵⁵⁷⁸⁴¹ (First Name and Initials):

(Rank): not shown (Organization):

PLACE OF DEATH: near Montfaucon

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 2, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Montfaucon

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

Argonne Spec. Map. No. 48. 11.0-78.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Wm. J. Kearns, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co. G. 47th Inf.,
4th Div.

Missing in action
No burial report
He was sent to
location between
and as the shell

⁵⁵⁷⁸⁴¹
Pvt. 557841.

France.
and report their
He never returned
he was killed.

I. - 1st Sgt. 557803.

no.

I.C.

Co. C. 47th Inf.,
4th Div.

BURDETT, RALPH, M.- Pvt. 557841.

557841

Missing in action Sept. 29/18 near Bois de Erioulles, France.
No burial report received.

He was sent to connect with the 59th Inf. on the left and report their location between 10 A.M. and 12 A.M. Sept. 26th, 1918. He never returned and as the shelling was intense in that area I believe he was killed.

Informant: McDONALD, George E.- Ist Sgt. 557803.
Co. C. 47th Inf.

Home : Point Pleasant, Ohio.

signed: Geo. WOLLEY, Jr.
Ist Lt. 47th Inf.
4/5/19.

I.C.

CODE SLIP

H E A D I N G	S U B- H E A D I N G	N O . O F C O L S	C O D E
NAME <i>Bourdett</i>	<i>Bour</i>	3	<i>21²8⁰</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25-</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	<i>047</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no inf no loss</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 1-20-30</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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RS

MA

29/514

Burdett, Ralph M. XC 145 759 Pvt. Co. C, 47th Inf. Mass.

Date of mother's death? 1-20-30

~~SM?~~

father died 6-10-05

Loco?

Widow?

Single

Seebode

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burdett, Ralph M. - 1232-W

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Burdett,
112 Lake View Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

*Sept. 26-18
557841*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*Mrs. Lucy Burdett
'died Jan. 20, 1930*

Matel I. Parker Adms.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Aug. 15, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Burdett, Ralph M.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>557841</u>	<u>Co. C. 47th Inf.</u>	<u>Sept. 26, 1918</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Mass.</u>	<u>1232</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>D</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	:	XC-145-75-9 8-22-30
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	F.
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	<u>Ralph M. Burdett</u>
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	<u>51 Beach Ave</u> <u>Swampscott</u> <u>Mass</u>
<i>Single man</i>	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Burdett, Ralph M.

Mrs. Lucy Burdett,
112 Lake View Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Ralph M. Burdett, Co. C, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burdett, Ralph H.
1252

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Lucy Burdett,
112 Lake View Ave.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Burdett,

(Surname)

Ralph M-

(Christian name in full.)

557,841

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C 47th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

Don't disturb him, please - Let him rest.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Lucy Irene Burdett

112 Lakeview Ave.

Lynn, Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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3-28-21

Heaven by PT

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 6, 1923.

Mrs. Lucy Burdett,
112 Lake View Ave.,
Iym, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Ralph M. Burdett, Company C, 47th Infantry, is Grave 31, Row 29, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montrouillon (Meuse), France.**

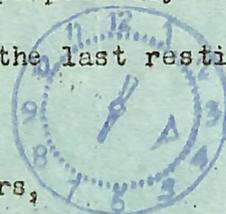
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK



JUN 4 1923
B. O. C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 90301

(a) Name BURDETT, Ralph M. Ser. No. 557841
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 47th Inf. } TYB.
 (c) Date of death Sept 26, 1918 (4-15-21) H (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 91 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 15 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lucy Burdett, 112 Lake View Ave., Lynn, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases add (4-15-21) - H (mother) CKR. 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4/6/21, 192

Section # 15
par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURDETT, Ralph M SERIAL NUMBER 557841
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 47th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 1, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 91, Sec. 15, Pl. 2, Cty. 1232
 By: Group Goodrich Unit Sec. ~~15~~One (1)

3. Reburied (date): Mo. 2nd 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 31 block D row 29
 By: Group Re-burial Unit S Nature of reburial unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed Features unrecognizable In US
uniform burlap and pine box

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body tag reads "Ralph Burdett 557841 Mechanic US Army"

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

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

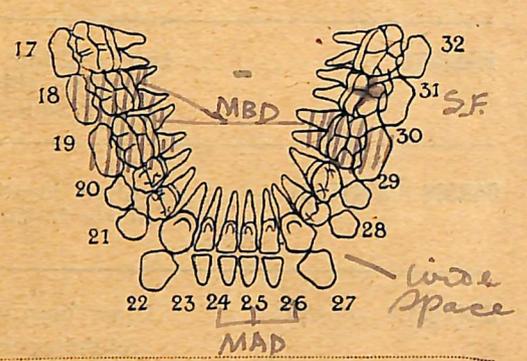
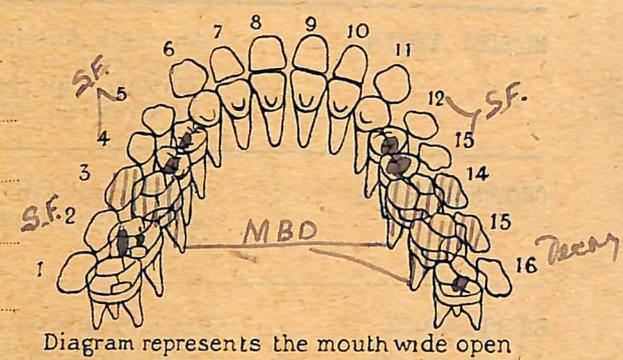
(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to Estimate

(c) Hair—Color none
 Quantity do
 Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do
 Location do
 Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich
B. E. GOODRICH

Approved: GEO. C. BLAND
 (Title) 1st. Lt., QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved: A. E. Dewey
 (Title) 1st. Lt., QMC

Approving same. Show name of person

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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

Person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person

supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 1 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT ime. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BURDETT, Ralph M.
2. No. 557841
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co.C. 47th Inf.
5. D.D. 9-29-18
6. C.D. MIA

10. Name Ralph Burdett
11. No. 557841
12. Rank Mechanic
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 91 Sec. 15
8. Plot 2 Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,

20. Dept. or County Meuse,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 15

23. Disinterred (Date) March 1 1922

By E E Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ralph M Burdett
Rank Pvt

Serial No. 557841
Organization Co C 47th Inf

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

A. Lewis
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

A Lewis

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pine box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none See Item 10 and 12

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 1 1922 By E E Goodrich

31. Casket sealed by E E Goodrich

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E E Goodrich)

E E Good

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No

C-21380

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



AUG 19 1922

Serial No. 557841

32. Designation of body:

Name **Ralph M. BURDETT**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co.C. 47th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 1 1922** By **E. E. Goodrich**

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

Geo C Bland

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 1 1922**

cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

(Name)

Convoyer **P H Doran**

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Mar 2nd 1922.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **52** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK** **D** Row **23**

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

Jc.

90301

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BURDETT, Ralph.

Number: 557841

Rank: Mechanic.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th April 1919.

Amer. B/A Cemetery Grave No 3.

MONTFAUCON, MEUSE.

35 SE 311.03E 278.6N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th April 1919.

Grave No. 91, Sec. 15, Plot 2.

Argonne American Cemetery, #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE. 35NE 308.16E 284.87N

1232

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

Buried in uniform and covered with shelter-half, body in good condition, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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DISINTERMENT No. 7

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being cardfully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt. Grant.

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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G.R.S.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

DATE: _____

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NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

NAME: _____ (Date) _____
ADDRESS: _____ (Date) _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burdett.....557841.....Ralph.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

not shown.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: near Montfaucon.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action.....

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 2, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: Montfaucon.....

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

Argonne Spec. Map. No. 48. 11.0-78.2.....

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes..... Cross? ---.....

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:

CMME. Montfaucon (Meuse).....

(C-238) SHT. 35 S.E. COORD E. 311
NEAREST RELATIVE: N. 278.2.....

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Hal T. Bearn, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

5 NOV 1918

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Industrial Eng. Co.
Daily Report No. _____

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American cemetery

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Soldier's No. 557841

Sketch 8

Surname, Burdett Ralph

Rank, Mechanic

Town or commune, Montfaucon

Meuse

Grave no 10. Cemetery Shrapnel

Cross x

Tag buried with body and attached to grave

Grave located in this small cemetery at foot of hill 1/2 Kilo N. fr Montfaucon in flat near German barracks and forks of Cie ges and Nantillos road. 278.5^N by 311.5^E. Map used Lambert Projection.

Verdun S. E. 35

Signed. Pvt. Fred Artz

Group 1, GRS 306

Fred Artz
325

American cemetery

Section 3 No. 55784

Surname, Burdett Ralph

Rank, Medic

Town or company, Montauk

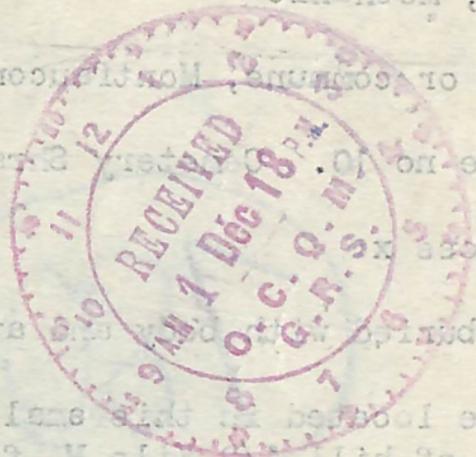
Grave no. 10

Tag buried with remains attached to grave

Grave located in this small cemetery at foot of hill at base of M. R. Montauk in list near German barracks and forks of Onees and Montauk roads. 275. 21. 2 Map used Lambert Projection.

Verdun S. E. 3

Signed, Pvt. Fred E. ...
Group 1, GRS 506



FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. *Adjustment Made*
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Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Burdett** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Ralph M.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **557841** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. C, 47th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. ~~Date of death~~ *Sept. 26/18.*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *Mrs. Lucy Burdett*
- i. ~~Emergency address~~ *112 Lake View Ave. Lynn, Mass.*
- j. ~~Relationship~~ *mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4-15-21-H

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Ed. Burdett
Age 46-21
World War Div.
APR. 6... 1921

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. & Div. A.G.O.

CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec. 15.**

SHEET NO: **16**
PREPARED BY: **I.W.**

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1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 15.

SHEET NO: 16
PREPARED BY: I.W.

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Form No. 112

ISSUE NO: 10
SERIAL NO: 1523-200-12
G.A.

1st Lt. COLONEL
H. G. ROBERTS

- 1. Name of person
- 2. Address
- 3. City
- 4. State
- 5. Nature of employment

1. Name of person
2. Address
3. City
4. State

(See page 45 of the balance record)
BODA DESCRIPTION

(See page 45 of the balance record)
BENEFIT DETAILS

- 1. Name
- 2. Organization
- 3. Address
- 4. City
- 5. State

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Continuation of all information shown

It is requested that the items checked below be completed

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AND BENEFITS

G.R.S. FORM #105 * Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that: *✓* Burdett, Ralph M.

#557841, Private, Co. C. 47th. Inf.

is buried ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was disinterred and reburied in Grave #91, Sect. 15, Plot #2, City #1232, Argonne Amer. Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of purchase and Storage

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

G.R.S. FILE NO.
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 8, 1919

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Burdett, Ralph M.

NUMBER 557841

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co C. 47th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records,	Yes 
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	<i>Dis & Reb.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Grave #91, Sect 15, Plot 2, Cty. #1232 Argonne Amer. Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Information Control-----
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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AGCD(201 Burdett, Ralph M.)

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Pvt. Ralph M. Burdett, # 557,821, Company C, 47th Infantry.

Name	Number	Orgn.
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1. The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has reported in Casualty Cablegram No. 407-42-sub 103 death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office any information concerning the date and cause of his death available from the records of your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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Adjutant General.



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AGCD(201 Burdett, Ralph M.)

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Pvt. Ralph M. Burdett, # 527, 861, Company G, 47th Infantry.

Name Number Orgn.

1. The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has reported in Casualty Capigram No. death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office any information concerning the date and cause of his death available from the records of your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.



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A.G. 201 (Burdett, Ralph M.) CD

A.G.O., War Dept., May 27, 1919. To: The Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this
soldier, if available.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

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A.P. 201 (Barrett, Ralph M.) CD

A.G.O., War Dept., May 27, 1919. For the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this soldier, if available.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

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Handwritten initials

