

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BURDICK, Earl *Solraig*

RANK Private, First Class SERIAL 279514

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company D, 126th Infantry *32nd*

DATE OF DEATH July 31, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No record

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 20-47 11 B

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery *Davis*  
*Major General*  
*Adjutant General*

*A*

AUDITED BY  
*20R 7-28-24*

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*Mother  
& no widow*

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.11.21

1. REMAINS OF BURDICK, EARL SERIAL NUMBER 279514  
RANK PFC ORGANIZATION CO. D. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.11.21 From (give complete location): Between Gr 263 & 264 Sect G Plot 6  
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 5.11.21 In (give complete location): GIVEN NEW GRAVE LOCATION FOR PURPOSE OF CONCENTRATION Gr 149 Sect K Plot 3  
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES On grave marker? YES  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: BURDICK'S PROPER MARKER WAS OVER GR. 266. AME ROW AND PLOT.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) .....

(b) Weight (estimated) .....

(c) Hair—Color .....

Quantity .....

Characteristics .....

(d) Hair on face—Color .....

Location .....

Quantity .....

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

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

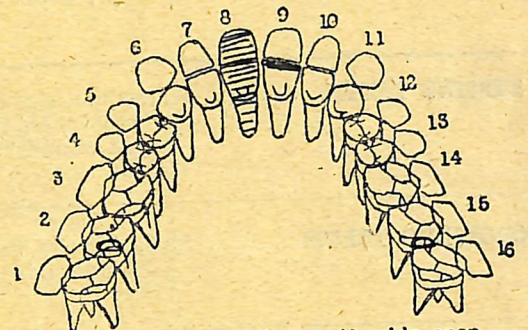
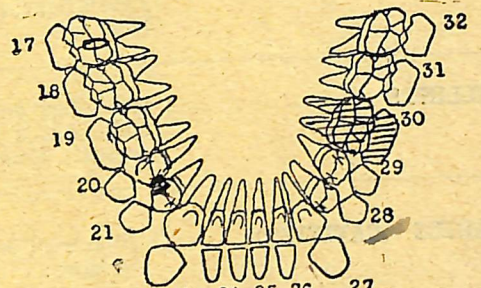


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



2, 15, 17, cav. 8, mis. a. d.  
9, gold fil. 20, 21, met. fil. 30, ext.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery  
G. F. AVERY. SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. Williams  
R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut, Q. M. Corp.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery  
G. F. AVERY. SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. Williams  
R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut, Q. M. Corp.  
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
- (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

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

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

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burdick</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<i>2180</i>
<i>Earl</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Pvtic</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>126</i>	3	<i>126</i>
AEM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Burdick</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<i>2180</i>
<i>Velma</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Alleghen</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	CITY <i>Osteo</i>	3	<i>072</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ			<i>69</i>

**AUDITED**  
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QM 293 AM  
Burdick, Earl (O-A)

August 6, 1932

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 W. River Street,  
Otsego, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private First Class Earl Burdick, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that illness prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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  
Burdick, Earl (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Velma Brudick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

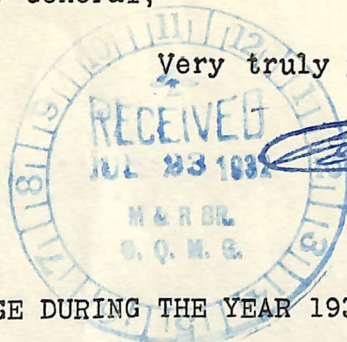
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No.  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) *Mrs. Velma Brudick*

*1-1 ... health ... -impossible*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Burdick, Earl PFC (OA) M

Mrs. Velma Brudick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

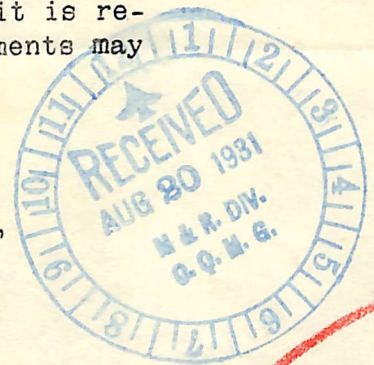
Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



*While I appreciate what the government is doing for me I am sure I will never be able to avail myself of the privilege. I have not walked five (5) blocks in as many years. it is just that I have a bad heart and can not stand exertion of any kind.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Burdick, Earl PFC (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Velma Brudick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

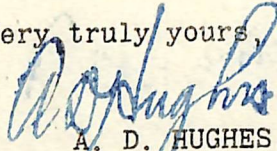
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs Velma Brudick

Sign here

*am much to ill to think of it*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Burdick, Earl 608 M

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Mich.

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.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Velma Burdick*  
(Sign here)

*(am to ill to go at all)*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burdick, Earl 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

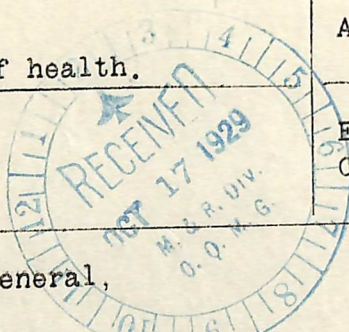
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	<i>No</i> <del>(No)</del>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del>	<i>No</i> <del>(No)</del>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <sup>6</sup> Health (Years)      ( <del>Good</del> )      ( <i>Very</i> ) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)      ( <del>No</del> ) Other language (Specify language spoken) <i>None</i>	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burdick, Earl

June 21 , 1929.

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 W. River Street,  
Otsego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Earl Burdick, Co.D, 126th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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


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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

*Earl was not married. Of course there can be no widow. I have been ill for years, and while I would be willing to give a year of my life if I could go, it is utterly impossible*  
Mrs. Velma Burdick

QM 293 AM  
Burdick, Earl (O-A)

August 6, 1932

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 W. River Street,  
Otsego, Michigan.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burdick, Earl (OA)

July 11, 1932.

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Burdick, Earl PFC (OA) M

Mrs. Velma Brudick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Mich.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Burdick, Earl PFC (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Velma Brudick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

Write answer here

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

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Q. M. G. N. S. I. P.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Burdick, Earl 608 X

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
116 W. River St.,  
Oshtemo, Mich.

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.

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burdick, Earl 608 H

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burdick, Earl

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Volna Burdick,  
118 W. River Street,  
Otsego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Earl Burdick, Co.D, 126th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

SV

QM 293 A-C

Burdick, Earl

February 12, 1929.

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Ossego, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Earl Burdick, Private, first class, Company D, 126th Infantry. For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card.

MB

C. O. M. G. - M & R DIV.  
RECORDED FEB 12 PM 3 01  
DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 17, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BURDICK, Earl *Much* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 279514 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. D, 126th Inf. *32nd Div* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. July 31, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 47 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block B Row 11 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 17, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BURDICK, Earl Serial No. 279514  
 Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. D, 126th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 17, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
- 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

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

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

Name BURDICK, Earl Serial No. 279514

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. D, 126th Inf.

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

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 17, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41. Reinterred February 17, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 20 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 308

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 17, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BURDICK, Earl SERIAL NUMBER 279514  
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 17, 1928 From (give complete location):  
Grave 47, Block B, Row 11  
By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): February 17, 1928 In (give complete location):  
Grave 20, Block B, Row 11  
By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

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

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

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

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

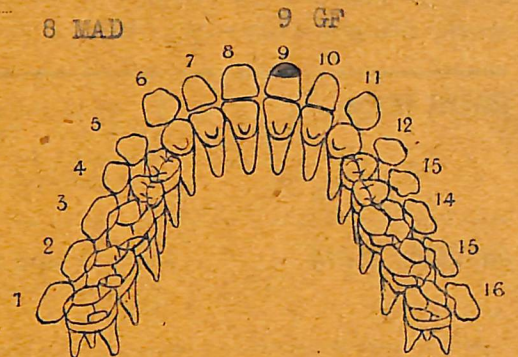
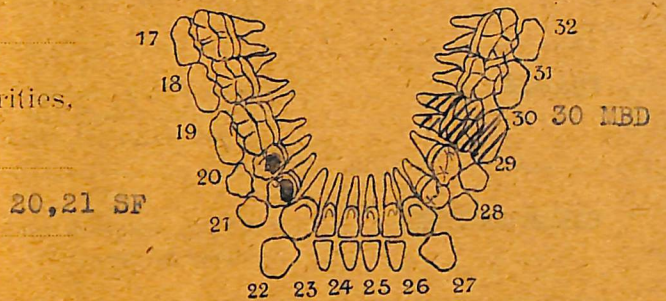


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. S. Woodman Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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






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

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

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

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

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

Burdick,

(Surname.)

Earl

(Christian name in full.)

279,514  
~~279,611~~

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl

Co D 126th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes  
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:

Mrs V. E. Burdick

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Otsego

(Express office.)

Otsego

(Telegraph office.)

159 W. River

(Number and street.)

Otsego

(City or town.)

Michigan

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs V. E. Burdick

159 W. River St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Otsego

(City, town, or post office.)

Michigan

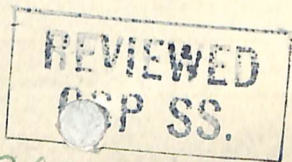
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MT~~

608-402

12-13-20



are 12-14-20

QM 293 A-C

BURDICK, Earl - Pvt.1cl

November 2, 1925

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 W. River St.,  
Otsego, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 10284



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURDICK, Earl Ser. No. 279514 *ok (12-17)*  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization 1st Co. D, 126th Inf. TYP. DB  
(c) Date of death 7-31-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. SA

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

*Bel. Ser. 2637264 ea 6/9/22*  
(a) Grave No. 266 Row Y (12-17) Plot 6 Sec. G TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Belma Burdick, (Mother) 159 W. River St. Ostego, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. SA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. V. E. Burdick (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address 159 W. River St. Ostego, Mich  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at None  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. V. E. Burdick 159 W. River St. Ostego, Michigan Express Office -  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

SEE SUSPENSION REMAINS

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

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

Mother Mrs. Velma Burdick Ostego, Mich. 3/21/20. Cancels former request, decides to leave it in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? None

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 402

Make Form No. 114

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED CARDED

JAN 24 1921

acp

Reviewed 3/12/21-EP

ok 12-17

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

*Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. <sup>MEH</sup> 5/9/22*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*2-14-21 Form 120 - Mrs. Velma Burdick (mother) <sup>N.K.</sup>  
118 W. 160th St.  
A. Osago, Mich - Requests body remain in Europe (H 2-19-21 W.L.)*

*3/4/21 - Hoboken advises: Mother's wish will be complied with. 3/12/21 - E.P.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

*3/5/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 10284

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURDICK, Earl Ser. No. 279514 *ole (12-17)*  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. D, 126th Inf. } TYP DB  
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 Cause of death K/A } *SA*

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

(a) Grave No. 266 Row - Plot 6 Sect. G TYP DB  
*13th Br. 2039264*  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Belma Burdick, (Mother) 159 W. River St.  
Ostego, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. *CKR SA*

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

*J. R. S. Coors - 3/21/20 - Mrs. Belma Burdick - mother -  
 Ostego, Mich. - desires body to remain in Europe.  
 (L. E. S. 1/17/21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on **JAN 15 1921**)

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 10 1921** 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 402

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

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**JAN 24 1921 - acf**

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CONFIRMED

Name... **Burdick**.. 279514 ... **Earl**.....

Rank **Private**.... Co. **D**..... (Corps) **126** Inf  
(Regt)

Date of Death... **August 1, 1918**..... ✓

Place **Approx. 1 km north of Gierges**..

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

.....

Date of Burial **Approx. Aug. 2/18**.....

**Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/18/18**..

Grave No... **170**... Row **G**..... ✓

Cemetery **Battlefield**. Soissons. SE Map

Coordinates **272.30-198**. #6-Wynne.

Identified by (Papers) **Tags**.....  
(Clothing)

List of Effects..... **621**

.....

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

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

Company **304** Graves Registration Service

**GROUP NO. 1.**

For additional data use reverse side



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burdick.

Earl

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Co.D. 126 Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Buried just west of Cerges on

the large hill and following NE

W-of Cerges in Grove.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

Cross?.....

Headboard?.....

Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

See file Burch Jesse C.

*Cume. Cerges (as in C-56)*  
*33 Sec.*

19 AUG 1918

REPORTED BY:

Lt.C.F. Acree. Chap. 126 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Private 1/c1 Earl Burdick  
Company D, 126th Infantry

Grave Location:

Reburied - American Cemetery  
Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)  
Grave #266, Plot #6, Section G.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Nelma Burdick, Otsego, Michigan.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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*FILE UNDER NO.*

10284, Burdick, Earl

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 9/19/21 and reply thereto.  
The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings dated 8/22/21,  
which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases will be filed  
in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

*DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.*

ECC

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

Special Reg. R Case

Please Read.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 3-25-22

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Burdick *O.K.*
- b. Christian name Earl *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number 279514 *O.K.*
- d. Organization Co D 126 Inf *O.K.*
- e. Rank Pvt 1cl *O.K.*
- f. Date of death July 31/18
- g. Cause of death 17. I.A.
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 228
- i. Emergency address Mrs Velma Burdick  
159 W. River St.,  
Otego Mich.
- j. Relationship mother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment 27 yrs 5 mos
- b. Color of eyes brown
- c. Color of hair black
- d. Height 5 ft 8 1/2 in.
- e. Weight 132 lbs.

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) 3/4" linear scar over rt eye.  
" " " rt index finger.  
2 1/2" " " rt foot.  
1/2" diam. white scar on back

Hawkins.

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

CEMETERY NO: Dispatch slip attached

BY: Charles J. Wynne

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY: to file papers.

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

Donnelly (LWB)  
P.S. Wg 8/3-28-22

MAR 27 1922

Address reply to

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

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

No:  
From:  
To:  
Subject:

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MAR 29 1922

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #608  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1801.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

402 ✓ Burdick, Earl, Private First Class, Serial  
Number 279514, Company D, 126th Infantry.

453 ✓ Campbell, Lindsley F., Second Lieutenant  
Battery E., 18th Infantry.

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

BY:

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

1 Incl.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION  
MAR 10 1921  
Recorded 3-10-21  
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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CEMETERY (OVERSEAS) SECTION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT

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BUTTELA E. 1844 IDENTICAL  
CAMPBELL, GEORGE E. Second Regiment

403 ✓  
HARRIS, MARTIN, COMPANY B 1844 IDENTICAL  
BOLDT, EARL, BATTAL 17th STAS, 2-1741

SEE INDEX NO:

is to identify in globe:  
each definitely determined that the body  
the case are retained permanently in vaults  
The records pertaining to the follow-

SUBJECT: Identification memoranda number 11 - 1801  
Records of Records - Cemetery #503

MEMORANDUM FOR: Harrington, P. C.  
Chief, Cemetery Division, U. S. D. A.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
WAR DEPARTMENT

March 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. O. M. G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #608  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1801.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

402 Burdick, Earl, Private First Class, Serial  
Number 279514, Company D, 126th Infantry.

453 Campbell, Lindsley F., Second Lieutenant  
Battery E., 18th Infantry.

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

E. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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1 Incl.



March 8, 1921.

File No. 298.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, General Division, O. G. H. B., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - General - 298  
Transmitted Memorandum Number H - 1801.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

402 Burdick, Earl, Private First Class, British Army, Number 270514, Company D, 18th Infantry.

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Campbell, Stanley F., Second Lieutenant, Battery F., 18th Infantry.

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

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G. H. B.  
Executive Assistant

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March 4, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cer.Br.  
(BURDICK, Earl)

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 West River St.,  
Otsego, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 14th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Earl Burdick, serial number 279514, Company D, 126th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Noted on Form No. 116  
Date 3/12/21

March 4, 1921.

File No. 225.8 Gen. Div. 001.87.  
(BURDICK, Carl)

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 West River St.,  
Oshtemo, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 14th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Carl Burdick, serial number 2737314, Company D, 128th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, G. S. A.,  
Officer in Charge.

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G. H. S.

Date 3/15/21  
Noted on Form No. 112

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March 4, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Gen.Div. Cor.Br.  
(BURDICK, G-1)

Mrs. Velma Burdick,  
118 West River St.,  
Otsego, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 14th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late private First class Earl Burdick, serial number 279514, Company D, 126th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

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

BY:



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OFFICE IN CHARGE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

BY APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

REPLY TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN YOUR REPLY

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Dear Sir:-

Very truly yours,  
The Secretary General

(Signature)  
The Secretary General

REPLY TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 1 1921

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

To: Mrs. Velma Burdick, <sup>118</sup>159 W. River St., Otsego, Michigan.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl Earl Burdick, Ser. No. 279514 Co. D, 126 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain  
in Europe. *ECB*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother	<u>Velma Burdick</u>	<u>118 W River</u>	<u>Otsego Michigan</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<u>Frank Burdick</u>	<u>1352 N Edwards Kalamazoo Mich</u>
	2	<u>Ray Burdick</u>	<u>W River Otsego Mich</u>
	3	<u>Clay Burdick</u>	<u>3738 Hutton st Cincinnati Ohio</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<u>Mrs Della Hage</u>	<u>R.F.D. 1 Otsego Mich</u>
	2		
	3		

Date February 14<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature Mrs Velma Burdick

Address Otsego Michigan

Relationship Mother

*noted on 7-11-21 - H-115 - 7-19-21 - H-115 - 7-19-21 - H-115 - 7-19-21 - H-115*

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

Signature Mrs. M. B. Burdick

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FEB 16 1921

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIA DIVIS  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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

Adjustment Made  
Date  
12-14-20

File No. 10284

G.R.S. FORM 8-1-20  
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 10284 Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Burdi ck* ✓
- b. Christian name *Earl* ✓
- c. Serial Number *279611 - 279514* ✓
- d. Organization *Co. D, 126th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt. 1/cl.* ✓
- f. Date of death *7-31-18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *K/A* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Velma Burdick, 159 W. River St. Chicago, Mich.* ✓
- 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								

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

CEMETERY NO: 608  
SHEET NO: 402  
TYPED BY: lmw.

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

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date: 12-15-20

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Adjustment Made  
Date 12-14-20  
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File No. 10284 Registration.

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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comptrol Division)

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Burdick** OK
- b. Christian name **Earl** OK
- c. Serial Number **279611 - 279514** OK
- d. Organization **Co. D, 126th Inf.** OK
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/cl.** OK
- f. Date of death **7-31-18** OK
- g. Cause of death **K/A** OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. Velma Burdick, 159 W. River St. Otago, Mich.**
- j. Relationship **mother**

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

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

- 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)
  - 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

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

CEMETERY NO: 608

SHEET NO: 402

TYPED BY: lmw.

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Donnelly, WH  
Earl, Prosper  
w/18 12/15/20

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

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 12 15 20

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1920.

File No. 295.2 Registration.

Gen. Div. #10284

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave #         , plot         , section         , Cty. #         ,

~~American Cemetery, Camp Des Peres, France.~~

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

~~Private First Class Earl Hunter, #272514, Company B, 126th Infantry.~~

Date of death July 27, 1920.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
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293. Burdick, Earl.

1st Ind.

RHR/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 1, 1920.  
To: Supervisor, Area #2, SOISSONS (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:

*R. A. Fry*

EDGAR A. FRY  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Operations Division.

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2nd Ind.

RWD/gh

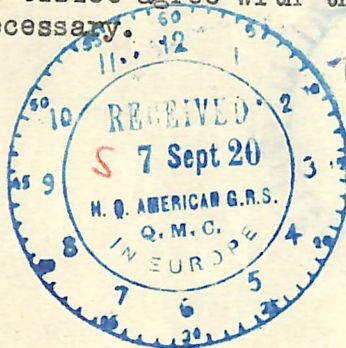
Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). Sept. 3, 1920. - To: Chief, Operations Division, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., PARIS.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip on back of cross and records of this office agree with the correction indicated herein; therefore no change is necessary.

*R. W. Drury*

R.W.DRURY,  
Major, Inf.

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Burdick Earl

293. Burdick, Earl.

3rd Ind.

*MAL*  
RHR/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 8, 1920.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 2nd indorsement.

*H. F. Rethers*

H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.



FILE

Mr. [Name], American G.P.O., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Alsace, Paris, Sept. 8, 1920.  
To: [Name], [Address]

I. Forwarded for compliance and report by [Name] person named  
completed.

*[Handwritten signature]*

By direction:

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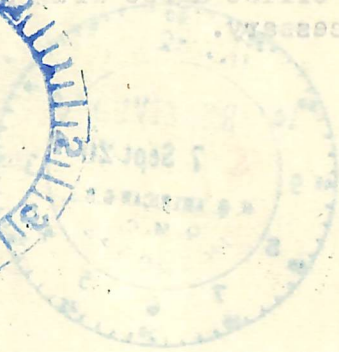
Colonel, [Name]  
Chief, [Name]

SEP 23

2nd Ind.

Mr. [Name], American G.P.O., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Alsace, Paris, Sept. 8, 1920.  
Chief, Operations Division, A.G.P.O., in [Name].

I. Returned. Inscription on cross, slipping strip on back of  
cross and records of this office agree with [Name] indicated herein;  
therefore no change is necessary.



RECORDED

Mr. [Name], American G.P.O., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Alsace, Paris, Sept. 8, 1920.  
To: [Name], [Address]

I. Returned, inviting attention to [Name]

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Colonel, [Name]  
Chief, [Name]



293. Burdick, Earl.

3rd Ind.

RHR/nwa. S

Hqrs, American G.R.S., CMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 8, 1920.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 2nd indorsement.

*(Sgd) Edgar A. Juy*  
H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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205. Building, Hall.  
Mr. Ladd.  
Hon. Arthur S. R. S., G.M., in charge, 8 Avenue B'ldg., Paris, Sept. 8, 1950.  
To: Commander General, American Embassy, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 2nd indorsement.

H. P. BERRY  
Colonel, G.M.C.  
Cdr.

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON



August 11, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Registration.  
Cem. Div. #10284

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 266, plot 6, section G, Cty. # 608,  
American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
Private First Class Earl Burdick, #279514, Company D, 126th Infantry.

Date of death July 31, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms  
Inv. S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.  
EW.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 11, 1938

File No. 100-11333  
Gen. Div. 11333

Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Munitions Building, 15th & Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.  
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 9 A.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of inscription on grave marker.  
1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker located

at the above address be changed to read: [illegible]  
American Cemetery, [illegible]

be corrected to correspond with this office which now  
Private First Class [illegible]  
only 11, 1918.



2. That this office be advised of any change in the  
section in order that correct records be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
[illegible signature]

C. A. [illegible]  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Chief, Continental Division

Gen. Div. 11333  
Inv. & Ad. Dept.  
[illegible]

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

**FILE**

August 30, 1920

File No.  
From : Chief  
To : Quartermaster General, U.S. Army. (Cemeterial Division)  
SUBJECT : Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office :

Letter )  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ ) dated : August 11, 1920

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. # 10284 Registration

Subject : Change of Inscription on Grave Marker  
(GRS Form 122 )

Name : Pvt. 1/cl. Earl Burdick, # 279514 Co.D.,  
126th Infantry.

*H.F. Rethers*  
H.F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8 Cem 10284

*Burdick Carl*

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FILE

AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTER SERVICE, INC.  
8, Avenue B, New York, N.Y.

August 30, 1930

File No.

From: Chief

To: Superintendent General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of Correspondence

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

letter )  
acknowledgment ) dated August 11, 1930

File No. 238.8 Cem.Div. # 10284 Registration

Subject: Change of inscription on Grave Marker  
(GRS Form 122)

Name: Pvt. I/Ol. Earl Burdick, # 279514 Co.D.,  
126th Infantry.

U.S. Army  
General, U.S.A.



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Superintendent General, U.S. Army  
Cemeterial Division  
Earl Burdick  
126th Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1920.

No: 10284-(Private 1/cl Earl Burdick)  
To: Mrs. Nelma Burdick, Otsego, Michigan.  
From: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location.

Case of: Private 1/cl Earl Burdick  
Company D, 126th Infantry

Place of burial: Reburied - American Cemetery  
Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)  
Grave #266, Plot #6, Sec. G.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE  
Captain, Q.M.C.

Your request for permanent burial of your son in France has been noted.

Received 25 Inq. Dept.  
MAR 25 '20  
Otsego

3/21/20

To the Adjutant General  
Washington  
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Dear Sir

In regard to the matter of  
returning the body of my son  
Private Earl Burdick 2795-14  
1st Class, Co D, 126th Inf, buried at  
Seringes St-Nerles, Aisne, American  
Cemetery #608 section 5, Plot 6 Grav  
#266. I have decided it will be best to  
let the body rest where it lies, please  
notify the proper officials of my wishes  
and oblige  
Mrs. Selma Burdick  
Otsego Michigan

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MAR 25 1920  
G. K. S.



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G. K. S.



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MAR 25 1920  
G. H. S.

date: 3/25/20



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Registered at

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.  
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.  
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File 10784  
Photograph No DF-22316  
Name of Cemetery 899 608  
Grave No. 18 266

Particulars on Cross

- 1. Name Burlick, Earl
- 2. Rank -----
- 3. Number -----
- 4. Organization -----
- 5. Date of Death -----

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Correct Particulars

- 1. Name Burdick, Earl ✓
- 2. Rank -----
- 3. Number -----
- 4. Organization -----
- 5. Date of Death -----

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

Date 3/25/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Burdick, Earl

Serial Number 2793-14,

RANK Pvt. 1/c.

ORGANIZATION

Co. D, 126<sup>th</sup> Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7/31/18.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) # 228.
5.	Date buried	(5) 8/2/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 171, Amer. Cty. # 565, Sergy, (Aisne). ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	Re:- 6/14/19.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave # 266, Plot 6, Sec. 6, Amer. Cty. # 608.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne).
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10)-a no. (10)-b yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(Mother)
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mrs. Belma Burdick 159-W. River St., Ostego-Mich.
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.?	(12) 1/12/20. 3/11/19.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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