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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME BURDICK, Harry E. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1683407 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A, 308th Inf. ✓ 77

DATE OF DEATH..... Aug 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... P.I. —

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. —

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION: 14 35 B
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

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MAR 17 1926
WORLD WAR

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By Eva

MAR 17 1926

1919
MAR 19 1919
M. & R. BRANCH
Q. Q. M. G.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burdick

(Surname.)

(Number.)

Harry E.

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

(Rank.)

Co. "A"

308th Infantry

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **August 7th 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **A. E. F. Cemetery No. 258**

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

Vittel

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France

GRAVE NUMBER **10**

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

Headboard? Bottle? **Yes**

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 :

REPORTED BY :

W. D. Mason

Chaplain B.H.No.36

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

293.3

295.3-Comterial.

May 29, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mrs. Ida M. Burdick, 63 Prospect St., Westerly, R.I.

Request that the remains of Private Harry Eluatha Burdick, remain in France.

1. Replying to your letter of the 25th instant, canceling the shipment home of the remains of your son and requesting that his remains be left in France, you are informed that your letter has been forwarded this date to the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, France, for his consideration and action.

2. It is impossible to answer at this time your inquiry as to whether your son will be removed to a national cemetery or left where he is. However, it is the policy of the War Department to remove the bodies of American soldiers buried in isolated sites or upon battlefields and segregate them in permanent cemeteries.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army,

By:

MAILED

MAY 29 1919

H. R. Lonly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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Copy to Zone S.O.9
New York City.

293.3 Burdick, Harry Eluatha



63 Prospect St.,

Westerly, R. I.

May 25-1919.

O. Q. M. C.
CEM. BR.
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MAY 27 1919

H. I. R.,

H. L. Rogers,

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:- A few weeks ago I filled out a card stating I wished the body of my son, Pvt. Harry E. Nathan Burdick, (file # 293.3 Cenuterial) brought to his former home here to be interred. As the time goes by and I read of the National Cemetery which is being established in France, have decided, if isn't too late, to let him remain there. I understand he is

May 29, 1919. --
France.

action relative to the
Nathan Burdick.

of the Army:

only,
Quartermaster Corps.

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buried in the village cemetery of Vitte, with several other American soldiers. Can you tell me whether these bodies will be removed to the National cemetery or left where they are? Hoping this change will not inconvenience you too much I am,

Very respectfully,

(Mrs.) Ida M. Burdick.

MAY 27 1919

H. L. R.,

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1st Inf.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Comterial.
Office, Quartermaster General of the Army, -- May 29, 1919. --
to the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, France.

1. Forwarded for your consideration and action relative to the
disposition of the remains of Private Harry Blunthan Burdick.

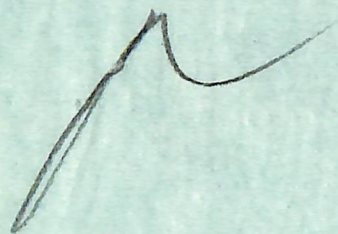
By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army:

H. R. Lowly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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MAY 29 1919



293.3
Burdick, Harry Blunthan

63 Prospect St.,
Westbury, R.I.

Feb, 27-1919.

Registration of Graves,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly
give me some informa-
tion in regard to our
deceased soldiers? Are
they to be brought home,
if so how soon? If they
are left in France will
the graves be taken care
of? My son died Aug 6-
1918 in Base Hospital
No 23 - and is buried
in Cemetery No 258. &
his grave is No 10 - name
Harry E. Chaaban Burdick -
as a rule I do not
think dead bodies ought-

is covered, but - if all
the others are to be brought
back I do not want him
to be left there alone, or
if in time his grave
should be uncared for,
or neglected I would
much rather have him
brought home. Could you
also tell me whether those
who died in the hospitals
had caskets, or weren't
there enough at that
time. I understand there
was a lack all last year
in that line.

Thanking you in advance
I am,

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Ida M. Burdick,
63 Prospect St.,
Westerly, R.I.

File
#25.3-Cemeterias

March 4, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase & Storage.

Mrs. Ida M. Burdick, 63 Prospect St., Westerly, R.I.

Disposition of the remains of Harry Eluathan Burdick, A.E.F.

1. Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo, you are informed that nothing will be done towards returning the remains of our soldiers buried in France until after the promulgation of the treaty of peace, when the addresses to which they should be shipped will be finally ascertained by the War Department.

2. A bill has been introduced in Congress to establish an American Field of Honor, or several of them, in France, for the final interment of the dead heroes of the war, whose families acquiesce in such arrangement, and a magnificent site for this purpose, upon the slope of Mont Valerien, near Suresnes and overlooking the Seine Valley and the Bois-de-Boulogne, along the Boulevard Washington in the environs of the city of Paris, has already been ceded by the French Government, which will undoubtedly be made very attractive by the erection of a nation and state monuments.

3. This office is unable to advise you whether or not the remains of soldiers dying at Hospitals were interred in caskets.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. R. Lealy,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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253.3 Burdick, Harry Eluathan

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BURDICK</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<i>2178</i>
<i>Harry E.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Rhode Island</i>	2	<i>45</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>20</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>308</i>	3	<i>308</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barber,</i>	<i>BOR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Walter D.</i>	STATE <i>R. I.</i>	2	<i>45</i>
<i>(Idam)</i>	COUNTY <i>Washington</i>	2	<i>05</i>
RESIDENCE <i>R#1</i> <i>R3D#1</i>	CITY <i>Hope Valley</i>	3	<i>XXX</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	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>April</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>1 age</i>		<i>59</i>

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MRS. WALTER D. BARBER
HOPE VALLEY, R. I.
R. F. D. NO. 1

Nov, 28-1932.

Chas. W. Dientz,
Capt: L. M. Corps,
Assistant,

Burdick, Harry E. (ma)
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Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter
of Nov, 23rd, will say that my
husband and took a trip to
Europe, and I visited my son's
grave in Romagne Cemetery,
France. He wished to travel
together, and learned that we
would be unable to do so if
I went with the Gold Star
mothers. So took the ~~reply~~

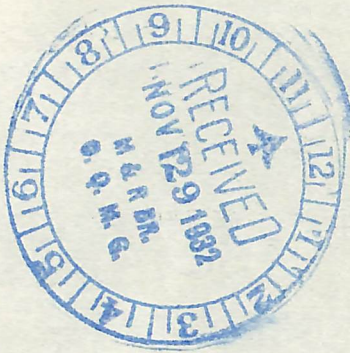
MRS. WALTER D. BARBER
HOPE VALLEY, R. I.
R. F. D. NO. 1

by ourselves. I certainly appreciate
the kindness of our government
in wanting to send me,
and pay expenses, and wish
to express my gratitude for same.

Very truly yours.

Ida M. Barber





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November 23, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Burdick, Harry E. (MA)

Mrs. Walter D. Barber,
R. F. D. 1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry E. Burdick, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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 Harry E (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ida M Barber
R F D #1
Hope Valley R I

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.

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

Undecided.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Ida M. Barber.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burdick, Harry E. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

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



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Ida M. Barber

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burdick, Harry E. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R F D # 1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

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.

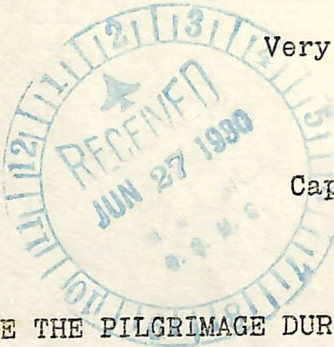
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

(Sign here)

QM 298 A-C
Burdick, Harry E. - 1232

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 17, 1930, declining the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of France, you are informed that the reservation made for you to sail on the SS AMERICA June 4, 1930 has been cancelled.

If you should decide to go at a later date in 1931, 1932 or 1933 you should notify this office so that arrangements may be made for you to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Capt Shuman
cancelled this case
before it had been
put thru the records
in this Branch

Rec with copy of reply
from Shuman 5-2-30

~~Handwritten signature~~

5-2-30

Hope Valley, P.D.
Apr. 17-1930

War Department, Washington Co.

Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C. ^{5/2/30} Removed from
Transp List
America
June 4

Dear Sirs:

I have been advised
by the U.S. Lines that my
husband can go with me
to France, on ship America,
sailing June 4th, but will
probably have to go Tourist-

third class, and while in
France will be obliged to
stop at a different hotel
from which I ^{am} staying. I
do not care to make the
trip without my husband,
neither do I want to travel
first-class while he is in
third, so I will cancel
my acceptance of your
invitation, thanking you
very much, and hoping
it won't inconvenience

you to make the changes
necessary.

Very truly yours,

Ida M. Barber,

Idm 293 a-c

Burdick, Harry E. 1232 Idm.



America
6-4-30
1232

Burdick, Harry E.

Declines by letter 4/17/30

I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber

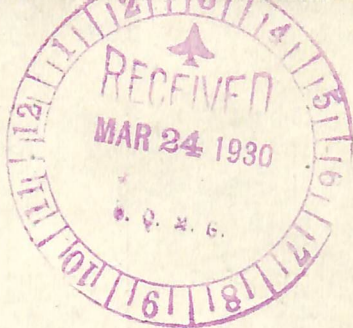
(Name)

R. F. D. #1, Hope Valley, Washington Co., R. I.

(Town or City)

(State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 2, 1930.

Burdick, Harry E. 1232 M

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burdick, Harry E. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

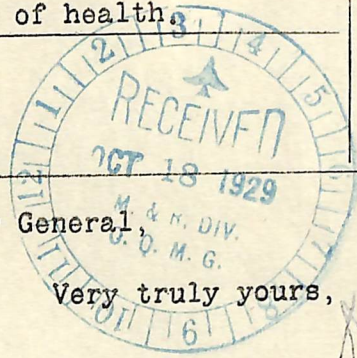
Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

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) <u>yes</u> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (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) <u>no</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <u>56</u> (Good) <u>Good</u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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6-29-29

QM 293 A-C
Burdick, Harry E.

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
Box #243,
Hope Valley, R. I.,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 5, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the American Cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit any member of the family other than the mother or widow making the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS



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

From Mrs. W. D. Barber,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Hope Valley, R.I.
Sept. 5-1929.

Mr. John T. Harris,
Major, I. M. Corps,
Assistant,

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I received a copy of an act of Congress to enable mothers & widows of deceased soldiers & sailors & marines of the American forces now interned in the countries of Europe to make a pilgrimage there. Am writing to tell you that I would like to go next summer if possible. Would my husband be

allowed to go with-me.
or do I have to go alone?

Very truly yours.
Ida M. (Burdick) Barber

Refer to I M 293 a-c-
Burdick, Harry E.



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Burdick, Harry E.

Hope Valley, P. D.

July 5 - 1929.

John T. Harris,
Major, I. M. Corps.
Assistant -

Dear Sir:-

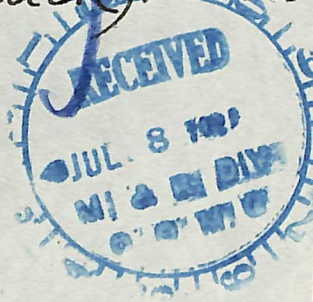
Replying to your letter of June 29, will say that my son Harry E. Burdick is not survived by a widow, as he was never married.

I have married since his decease, and my address is as below.

Very truly yours,

I da M. (Burdick) Barber

Mrs. Walter D. Barber,
Hope Valley, P. D.,
R. F. D. # 1 -



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burdick, Harry E.

June 29 1929.

Walter D. Barber

Mrs. ~~Ida M.~~ Burdick,
Box 243,
Hope Valley, R. I.

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 Harry E. Burdick, Co. A, 308th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 remarried 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.

QM 293 A-M
Burdick, Harry E. (MA)

November 23, 1932.

Mrs. Walter D. Barber,
R. F. D. 1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry E. Burdick, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the trip next summer.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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 Harry E (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ida M Barber
RFD #1
Hope Valley R I

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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-AM

June 11, 1931.

Burdick, Harry E. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burdick, Harry E., - 1232 H

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R F D # 1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Burdick, Harry E. - 1232

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 17, 1930, declining the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of France, you are informed that the reservation made for you to sail on the SS AMERICA June 4, 1930 has been cancelled.

If you should decide to go at a later date in 1931, 1932 or 1933 you should notify this office so that arrangements may be made for you to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 2, 1930.

Burdick, Harry E. 1232 M

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
E. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burdick, Harry E. 1232-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burdick, Harry E. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
R. F. D. #1,
Hope Valley, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Burdick, Harry E.

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. Ida M. Barber,
Box #243,
Hope Valley, R. I..

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 5, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the American Cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit any member of the family other than the mother or widow making the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Ans. Burdick

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burdick, Harry E.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Ida M. Burdick,
Box 243,
Hope Valley, R. I.

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 Harry E. Burdick, Co. A, 308th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
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February 10, 1923.

Mrs. Ida M. Burdick,
Box 243,
Hope Valley, R.I.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

Pvt. Harry E. Burdick, Co. A, 308th Inf.,

is Grave 14, Row 35, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (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, 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MAILED

FEB 10 1923

G.R.S.

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DATE 12/2/21

1. NAME BURDICK, Harry E. SERIAL No. 1683407

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A.308th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Vittel (Vosges) # 258
CTY. NAME NUMBER

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 10 Vittel Vosges
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

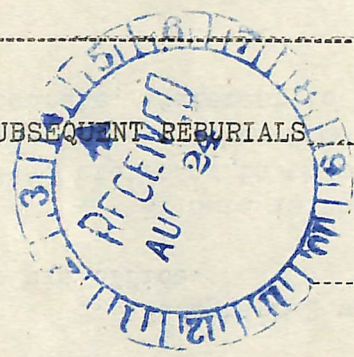
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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
American E.F.Cty., Vittel 258
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/2/21 14 35 B
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY
 M.M.E.
 1-2-23

House Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
CEMETERY

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 I6, 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.

Original

Place Vittel - Vosges

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 8 - 1921

1. REMAINS OF BURDICK, HARRY E. SERIAL NUMBER 1683407

RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co A 308 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 8 - 1921 From (give complete location): grave 10

Amer Cem 258 Vittel Vosges

By: Group Three Unit sect one

3. Reburied (date): Feb 8 - 1921 In (give complete location): grave 132

Amer Cem 258 Vittel Vosges

By: Group Three Unit sect. one Nature of reburial in blanket in pine box

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

In O.D. uniform in pine box.

Badly decomposed Unrecognizable

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

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

none

Body appears to hospital case

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 68 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs

(c) Hair—Color no hair on scalp

Quantity none

Characteristics none

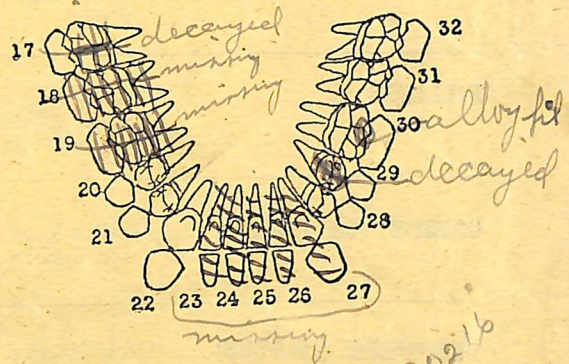
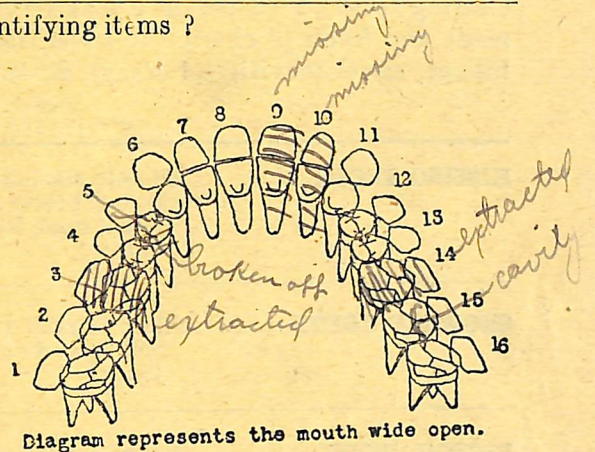
(d) Hair on face—Color no hair on face

Location none

Quantity none

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by G.D. Gamble
G.D. Gamble 1st Lt. MC
Inspector

Approved: A.B. Proctor
A.B. Proctor 1st Lt. MC
(Title) Acting M. of S. #1

8. Reburial supervised by G.D. Gamble
G.D. Gamble 1st Lt.
Inspector






Approved: A.B. Proctor
A.B. Proctor
(Title) Acting M. of S. #1

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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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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Burdick, Harry Elnathan

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1 683 407
(Army serial number)

Pvt Co A 308th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

mother

State your relationship to the deceased

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

Mrs. Ida M. Burdick, Westerly, Westerly

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

63 Prospect St.

Westerly

R.I.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Ida M. Burdick

63 Prospect St.

Westerly

R.I.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MT~~
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10/13

checked P.F.
10-22-20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURDICK, HARRY E. SERIAL NUMBER 1683407.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 308th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 20th 1921. From (give complete location) Grave 132, American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 258, Vittel, (Vosges) France.

By: Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 14, Row 35, Block B

By: Group Re-burial S Unit lined casket Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in wooden box, uniform and blanket, Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None.
Quantity None.
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.
Location None.
Quantity None.

(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.

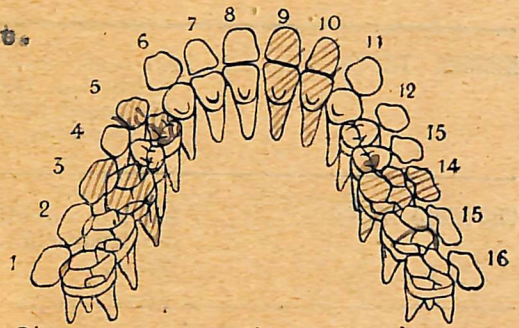
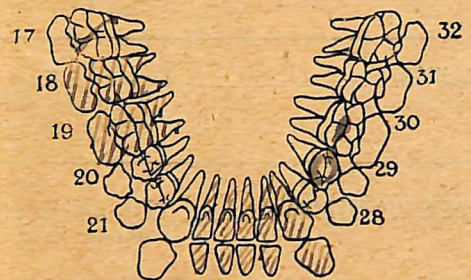


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Nos. 3, 14, Missing before death
Nos. 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Missing after death.
Nos. 13, 30 Silver fillings.
Nos. 15, 17, XN 29 Cavities.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. Cheney
A. R. CHENEY.

Approved; D. E. Lowry 60464
D. E. LOWRY, Mem
tap. (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.





8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC
mc

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"	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 20th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BURDICK, Harry E.
- 2. No. 1683407
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.A, 308th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Aug. 6th. 1918
- 6. C.D. DOD

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 132 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Vittel

20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 258

23. Disinterred (Date) October 20th 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name HARRY E. BURDICK.

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A 308th Inf. Gr. 132.

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

Thos. A. Pace
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
THOS. A. PACE.

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).

No effects found. Reburial record on body checks. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box, uniform and blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 20th 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.

31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.R. CHENEY.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11154

32. Designation of body:

Name BURDICK, Harry E. Serial No. 1683407

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 308th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 20th 1921. By A.R. CHENEY

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *D. E. Lowry* D. E. LOWRY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. hem

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 20th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.
(Name)

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer *C. L. Rieley*

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

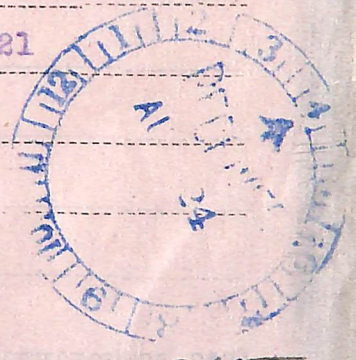
41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Dec. 2, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 35

G.R.S. Representative *James C. Bunker*
James C. Bunker
Captain, M.C.



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

WASHINGTON Hoboken, N.J. DEC 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Ida M. Burdick, ~~68 Prospect St., Westbury, N.Y.~~ *Box 243 - Hope Valley, R.I.*
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry E. Burdick, Ser. No. 1683407,
Co. A, 308th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>no</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>E. Nathan Burdick</i>	<i>not living</i>		
Mother <i>Ida M.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>P. O. Box 243 - Hope Valley</i>	<i>R. I.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Lloyd E.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *Dec 10 - 1920* Signature *Ida M. Burdick*

Address *Hope Valley, R. I. Box 243* Relationship *mother*



Dec 10 - 1920

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

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

Signature Ida M. Burdick

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR OF THE ARMY
MVB DEPARTMENT

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURDICK, Harry E. Ser. No. 1683407
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 308th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 8-6-18 (d) Cause of death Atrophis Cirrhosis Liver

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EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. V
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREES CKR. 11-15-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Ida M. Burdick (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 63 Prospect St., Westerly, R.I.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Ida M. Burdick, 63 Prospect St., Westerly, R.I. Off + Lele, Westerly, R.I.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials Im Date 9-23, 1920.

V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Im Date 9-23, 1920.

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

Mother Mrs. Ida M. Burdick
63 Prospect St., Westerly, R.I. (undated)

cancel former request premise having been

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes from (over)

Examiner's Initials Im Date 9-24, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 258

SHEET No. 28

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

11-16-20

checked 10-22-20

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, JAN 12 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **NOV 12 1920**, 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *remains in France*

12-10-20 Form #120 Mother m. k. changes address to PO Box 243 Hope Valley R.I. wishes body left in Europe 12-23-20 ECL Ida M. Burdick Mother.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. JAN 11 1921

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NOBOKEN
MILITARY DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 11, 1921.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #258.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 725.

1. The enclosed records covering the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

✓ 28 ✓	Burdick, Harry E., Pvt., Co. A, 308th Inf.
✓ 200 ✓	Ring, Charles M., Pvt., Co. B, 305th Inf.
✓ 125 ✓	Ladd, Walter E., Pvt., Hdq. Co. 116th Inf.

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

By:

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

3, Incls.

Recd 4/13/21 K

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JAN 12 1921

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REPORT IN PROGRESS:
CONTAINING INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AND THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION

REFERENCE:

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION NUMBER 2 - 1732
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GRAVE LOCATION FORM.

1232

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burdick

Harry E

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

Co. "A"

308th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. August 7th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. A.E.F. Cemetery No. 258

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

Vittel

Vosges

France

GRAVE NUMBER. 10

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

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:

Team 258

REPORTED BY: W. D. Mason

Chaplain B.H. No. 36

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Name *Harry P. Burchick*

Rank *Pvt.* Co. *A.* { Corps } *308 Inf*
Regt.

Date of Death *Aug. 6, 1918.*

Place *B. H. 23.*

Cause *Atrophic cirrhosis of the
liver.*

Date of Burial *Aug 7, 1918*

Grave No. *10*

Cemetery *Vittel #258*

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

258

Field Record Made by

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side



Name

Rank

Date of Birth

Place

Case

...

Date of Birth

Case No.

Country

...

Date of Birth

Field Record No.

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BURDICK, HARRY E.

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Pvt. Co. A, 308th M. G. Bn.

DD: 8/6/18

Buried #258, New Amer Cem at Vittel

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June 18th, 1919.

Mrs. Ida M. Burdick, 63 Prospect Street, Westerly, R.I.

Private Harry E. Burdick, Co. A, 306th Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your letter addressed to the Quartermaster General of the U.S. Army, which has been forwarded to this office for action, you are informed that this soldier is buried in the American Cemetery at VITTEL. This Cemetery is quite a large one, there being buried approximately 400 soldiers there, and for the present, at least, these bodies will not be removed, although later on they will probably be removed to one of the large National American Cemeteries in France.

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

REH/gg.

31 JUN 1919

NAME Burdick, Harry Eluathan

FILE NUMBER 11232

RANK

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1- Harry E. Burdick #1683407 Pvt. Co. A 308th., Infantry
2.	Date of death?	2- 8-6-18
3.	Cause and place of death?	3- Atrophis Cirrhosia Liver.
4.	Was this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4- CC#238
5.	Date of burial?	5- 8-7-18
6.	Grave Location:	6- Grave No.10 American Cemetery, Vittel, Vosges, No 258
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8- CONFIRMED N° D
9.	How is grave marked?	9- Cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10- Yes a. Yes b. Yes.
11.	Emergency address:	11- Not given
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12- No.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)

Disinterments
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)

Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)

Circumstances of death
(G.R.S. Form No. 5)

War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)

Photographs requested
(File 004.5)

Disposition of Remains

(a) Return to U.S.
(Form 25)

(b) Remain in France
(Form 24)

(c) Miscellaneous
(Letter)

Grave Location

Remarks:

Return to Miss Pepp

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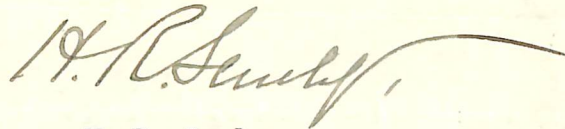
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In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Ceneterial.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army, -- May 29, 1919. --
To the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, France.

1. Forwarded for your consideration and action relative to the disposition of the remains of Private Harry Eluathan Burdick.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army:



H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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Major General Sir
H. B. Pugh

By authority of the War Office

Department of the Admiralty

I. Forwarded for your consideration and action

to the Chief of the General Staff

Office, War Office, General Staff, -- May 23, 1919 --

In answer to the No. 222-Comdant

Yours truly