

G.R.S. Form #114-B **CAUSE OF DEATH** *Killed in action*

✓ FULL NAME **BURHANS, Robert Almon**

✓ RANK **Corp.** ✓ SERIAL **118257**

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **47th Co., 5th ~~Marines~~ Regiment U.S.M.C.** *2nd Div*

✓ DATE OF DEATH **6/25/1918**

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Michigan*

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *Croix de Guerre (B.S.)*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. **11/13/22** **89** **2** **A**

Date Grave Row Block

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burhans, Robt	3	2 12 0 8
	Almon		1 8
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	4
	GRAVE	2	89
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Mich.	2	26
RANK	Cpl.	1	4
DIVISION	2nd	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5th	3	005-
ARM	U.S.M.C.	1	X
MARITAL	(Father)	1	2
NAME	Burhans	3	
	W. D.		
RESIDENCE	Level 7 farm	2	
	Harbor Beach, Mich.		
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	SM Dead	1	
	no loc	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/RAB		

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burhans, Robert Almon 1764-F

July 7, 1930

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Mr. W.D. Burhans,
~~RFD #5~~, *R.I.*
Level Farm,
Harbor Beach, Michigan

Dear Sir:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no sir

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

no sir

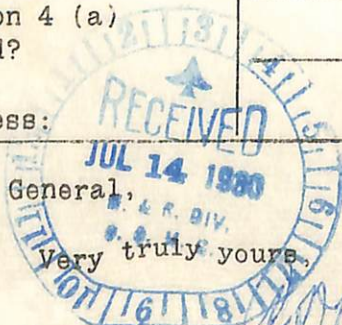
If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

no sir

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

W.D. Burhans
7-11-30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1929.

Burhans, Robert Almon.

Mr. William D. Burhans,
RFD#5, Level Farm, Harbor Beach, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Robert Almon Burhans, 47th Co. 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

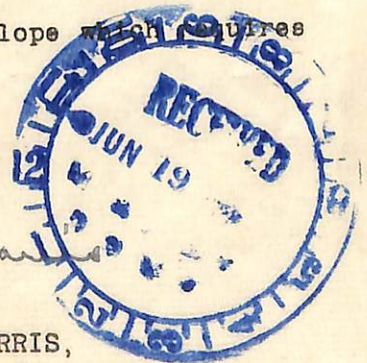
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



6-16-29
Regret to inform you Roberts mother and step mother are deceased.
No widow - Very thoughtful enabling pilgrimage.
Yours truly
W.D. Burhans

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

April 19th, 1927.

BURKANS, Robert Almon,
Cpl. 47th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C. 2nd Div.

Mr. William D. Burkans,
R. F. D. # 5,
Level Farm, Harbor Beach,
Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised 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,

1 Incl.
Record card.

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 13, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

Body disc read:

1. Name BURHANS, Robert A. *lmon*

10. Name "Robert A. Burhans

2. No. 118257

11. No. 118257

3. Rank CPL

12. Rank -

4. Org. *47th Co. Regt. Co. L, 5th Marines. U.S.M.C.*

13. Org. "17 Mar. 14."

5. D.D. 6/25/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 177 Sec. *F 10-020*

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 13, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Robert A. Burhans

Serial No. -

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. L, 5th Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? NO On body? Yes

Signature *W.D. Wall Jr.* Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See items 10, 11 and 13 above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 13, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *C.P. Keating*) C.P. KEATING

8/1/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31215

32. Designation of body:

Name Robert A. BURHANS. Serial No. 118257

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L. 5th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 13, 1922. By C.P. Keating

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 *A.E. Denny*
A.E. DENNEY, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *A.E. Denny*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 13, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *A.E. Denny*
A.E. DENNEY, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Nov. 13, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 89 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK A Row 2

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Date June 6, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Burham, Robert *Burhaus* *Alum*

Number: 118257

Rank: Cpl.

Organization: 47th Co. 5th Marines

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

Plot-65 Myers, near Belleau Aisne.

Coord. 266.5N - - 176.15E

Grave 30.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. F, Grave 177

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

Body in poor condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by:

Sgt R. Turner

C.O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

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12/11/19

Number of copies: _____

Class: _____

These are the names of the persons who have been identified as being in contact with the person named above. It is requested that you should check the names of the persons named above against the names of the persons who have been identified as being in contact with the person named above.

Were any other means of identification used on the body? none

Was any identification tag found upon the body? yes

Body in book condition

Report as to nature of clothing and condition of body upon identification:

Number (Date) _____ IN: (Give complete location)

Number (Date) _____ IN: (Give complete location)

Identification and number made by _____

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Number: _____

Name of: _____

REPORT OF IDENTIFICATION AND SEARCHING

Date: _____

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 8/21

1. REMAINS OF BURHANS, ROBERT A. *lun* SERIAL NUMBER 118257
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. ⁴⁷ 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): July 8/21. Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 177-F-4
From (give complete location):
By: Group Cpl. Maire Unit Supplies Submarine Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 8/21. Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 177-F-4
In (give complete location):
By: Group Maire Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Pine box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform and burlap.
Decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
Tag found on body reads "Burhans, Robert A. 118257, 27th Mar. 14"

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Cpl. chevrons on sleeve.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

Characteristics Undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable

Location Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

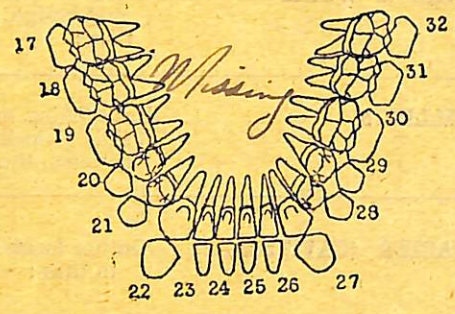
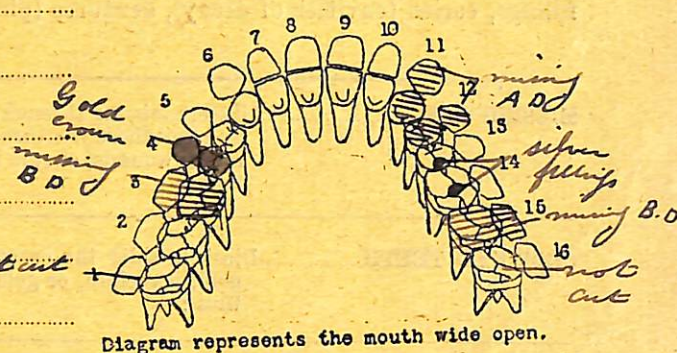
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Teeth # 3 & 15

missing before death

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

Head shattered, lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by *Edmo Maire*
E. Maire S.E.

Approved: *RCW*
R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by *Edmo Maire*
E. Maire S.E.

Approved: *RCW*
R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)






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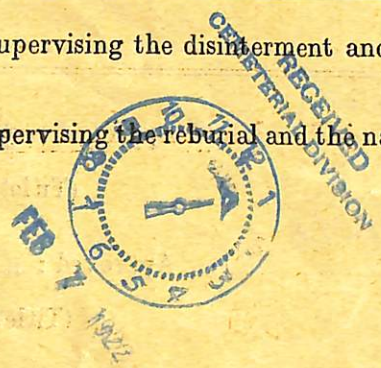
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>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>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>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>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>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.



Place Belleau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BURHANS, Robert Almon SERIAL NUMBER 118257
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION 47th Co. 5th Marines U.S.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date): November 13, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 177, Plot 4, Sec. F, Cem. 1764.
By: Group 2 Unit P.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 13, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 89, Block A, Row 2, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record agrees.

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

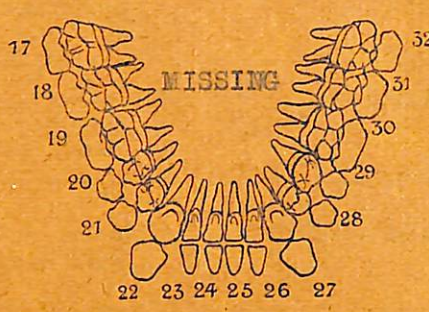
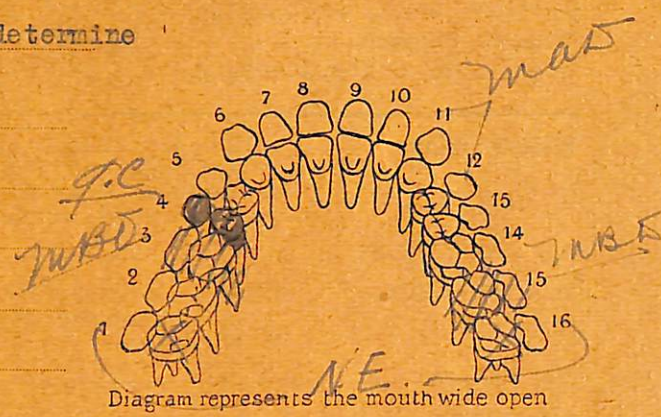
Characteristics "

(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)

Fractures: Skull (right side and top)

Missing parts: Lower jaw.

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating Approved: A.E.D.
C.P. KEATING, S.E. A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS W.D. Cleary (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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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.

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BURHANS, ROBERT ALMON. CORP.- 47th Co., 5th REGT.,
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: WILLIAM H. BURHANS. REL. FATHER.

ADDRESS: R.F.D. #1, HARBOR BEACH, MICHIGAN.

Drawn by H. K.

17647-290

2-19-21

W. H. K. 17647-290

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1925.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AC
Burhans, Robert A.

Mr. William D. Burhans,
Route 5, Level Farm,
Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of October 20, 1925,
The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that a blue print
of specifications of the white stone marker to be used in American
cemeteries overseas is being forwarded to you today, under separate
cover.

Very truly yours,



L. W. Redington

L. W. Redington,
Major, Q. M. G.,
Assistant.

*Blue print
received.
Thanks
W.D.B.*

File

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293 - Burhans, Robert A.

From: Level Farm.
P.S.: Harbor Beach Mich.



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

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QM 293 AG
Burhans, Robert A.

October 31, 1925.

Mr. William D. Burhans,
Route 5, Level Farm,
Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of October 20, 1925,
The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that a blue print
of specifications of the white stone marker to be used in American
cemeteries overseas is being forwarded to you today, under separate
cover.

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Very truly yours,

EED *ms*

L. W. Redington,
Major, Q. M. G.,
Assistant.



QM 293 A-C (Burhans, Robt. A.) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, October 28, 1925. - To the American Battle
Monuments Commission, State War and Navy Building, Washington, D.C.

1. For consideration of the request of the writer that detailed drawings of the cross be furnished to him.
2. A copy of the letter from this office of October 13, 1925, is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

1 Encl.
Copy of let. 10-13-25

THE AMERICAN BATTLE
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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1925.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AC

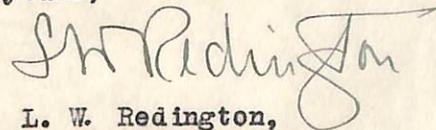
Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission,
State, War and Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that the enclosed letter be forwarded to you with request that a blue-print design of overseas marker be furnished. This office has no tracing of this marker from which to make a blue print.

The writer of the enclosed letter has been informed of this reference.

Very truly yours,



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

1 incls.

COPY

QM 293 A-C
Burhans, Robert A.

October 13, 1925.

Mr. William D. Burhans,
R. F. D. #5,
Harboe Beach, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to obtaining a duplicate of the marker placed in the American Cemetery at Belleau for the grave of your son, the late Corporal Robert A. Burhans, U.S. Marine Corps, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the design of marker for the American dead in Europe has been finally determined.

The markers will be of white stone or marble.

There will be two designs; one in the form of a cross for decedents of the Christian faith; the other a Star of David mounted on a shaft for soldiers of the Jewish faith.

On the arm of the Cross will be inscribed:

- (a) The soldier's name
- (b) His rank, organization and division
- (c) His State and the date of death

Detailed drawings have not yet been prepared for distribution.

The stones to be 47-7/32" in height, 20-7/8" wide at the cross arm and 3-17/32" thick. The lower 7-28/32" will be below grade, and upper 39-11/32" will be above grade.

Very truly yours,

Jules

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

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Name Burham, 110257, Robert

Rank Cpl Co. 47th {Corps} 5th {Regt.} Marines

Date of Death

Place Exhumed-
Fr. N. section Bois Belleau

Cause

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 30

Cemetery 65 I. G. MYERS

Identified by { Tag } tag
 { Papers }
 { Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

GROUP N° 1 Company..... Graves Registration Service

Unit 303. G. R. S.

For additional data use reverse side

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Level Farm.
P.S. Harbor Beach
Mich.

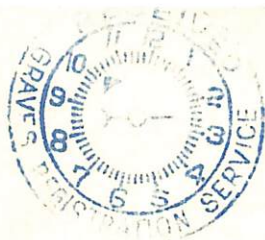
War Department
Office of Q.M. G.
Washington.

10-20-13.

Your Communication of Oct. 13.
referring to Q.M. 293 a-c
Burhans, Robert A.
regarding marker - is appre-
ciated - Kindly retain my name
on list for detailed drawing
when ready for distribution -
yours truly
W. D. Burhans.

COMD 293 - Burhans, Robert A.





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QM 295 A-C (Burhans, Robt. A.) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, October 28, 1925. - To the American Battle
Monuments Commission, State War and Navy Building, Washington, D.C.

1. For consideration of the request of the writer that detailed drawings
of the cross be furnished to him.

2. A copy of the letter from this office of October 15, 1925, is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Level Farm,

R 5, Harbor Brach,

Mich.

10-20-25

War Department,

Office of Q.M.G.

Washington.

Your communication of October 13, referring to:- QM 293 A-C
Burhans, Robert A. regarding marker, is appreciated kindly retain my name
on list for detailed drawing when ready for distribution.

Yours truly

W. D. Burhans,

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QM 295 A-C

Burhans, Robert A.

October 13, 1925

Mr. William D. Burhans,
R. F. D. #5,
Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to obtaining a duplicate of the marker placed in the American Cemetery at Belleau for the grave of your son, the late Corporal Robert A. Burhans, U. S. Marine Corps, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the design of marker for the American dead in Europe has been finally determined.

The markers will be of white stone or marble.

There will be two designs; one in the form of a cross for decedents of the Christian faith; the other a Star of David mounted on a shaft for soldiers of the Jewish faith.

On the arm of the Cross will be inscribed:

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- (b) His rank, organization and division
- (c) His State and the date of death

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The stones to be $47\text{-}7/32$ " in height, $20\text{-}7/8$ " wide at the cross arm and $5\text{-}17/32$ " thick. The lower $7\text{-}29/32$ " will be below grade, the upper $39\text{-}11/32$ " will be above grade.

Very truly yours,

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



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Laid Fair M. Harbor Beach Mich.

April 24 - 24.

War Department.
Office of D.M. General.
Washington.
V.P. Harbold Asst.

Dear Sir: Referring D.M. 29 ^{KA-C}
Burhans, Robert A.

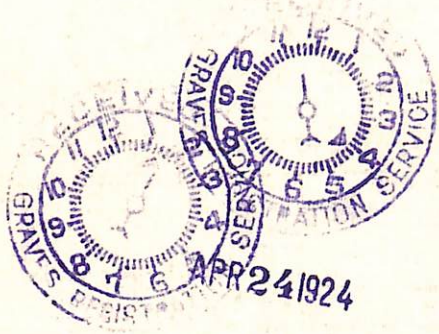
Thank you for information given.

Desire to be advised to duplicate the permanent marker when adopted.

Yours truly,
W.A. Burhans



293 Burhans
KA-C
Robert A.
Burhans
O. O. M. C.



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QM 293 A-C
Burhans, Robert A.

April 16, 1924.

Mr. William D. Burhans,
R. F. D. #5,
Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated March 18, 1924, addressed to the Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, relative to obtaining a duplicate of the marker placed in the American Cemetery at Belleau for the grave of your son, the late Corporal Robert A. Burhans, U. S. Marine Corps, has been referred to this office for consideration.

In reply, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the design of the permanent grave markers for the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been finally determined. If you desire to duplicate the permanent marker, this office will gladly furnish you a description of it as soon as it is adopted, upon being so advised.

If however, you have in mind a duplicate in some permanent material of the present temporary wooden cross now marking the grave the memorandum inclosed will furnish you the necessary information.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

R. F. HARBOLD,
Assistant.



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✓ 1 Encl.
Memorandum.

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✓ +293 Burhans, William D

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1st Endorsement March 27, 1924.
Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

From: The Adjutant and Inspector.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of the
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington,
D. C.

Subject: William D. Burhans, R.#5, Harbor Beach, Mich.,
writes 3-18-24, concerning duplicate marker in
the case of his son, the late Corporal Robert
A. Burhans, U. S. Marine Corps.

1. Forwarded. The records of this office show
that Corporal Burhans' remains are interred in grave 89, block A,
row 2, Aisne-Marne Cemetery 1764, Belleau, Aisne, France.

2. Mr. Burhans has been informed of this reference.



D. M. RANDALL
D. M. RANDALL,
-By direction-



293
Burhans
Robert A.

IN REPLYING
REFER TO NO.

65918
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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS,

WASHINGTON,

March 7, 1924.

My dear Mr. Burhans:

It is with pleasure that this office transmits to you, under separate cover, the following insignia awarded your son the late Corporal Robert A. Burhans, U. S. Marine Corps by the French Government for his services in the World War:

1 Diploma for the Croix de Guerre.

Very sincerely yours,

E. R. BEADLE,
Lt. Colonel, Asst. Adjutant and Inspector,
U. S. Marine Corps.

Received mailing tube with above 3-18-24
a few days ago. Thank you,
not asking donation but really wish
information. where I can get duplicate of marker
placed in American Cemetery at
Bellevue,
Mr. William D. Burhans,
RFD # 5,
Harbor Beach, Mich.

O.D.M.C.
293 Burhans Robert A.

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QM 293 A-C
Burhans, Robert A.

D February 12, 1924.

Mr. W. D. Burhans,
Level Farms,
Route #5,
Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated January 31, 1924, addressed to the Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, asking that a headstone be provided for your home cemetery, to the memory of your son, the late Corporal Robert A. Burhans, United States Marine Corps, has been referred to this office for consideration.

In reply, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the law makes no provision for the supply of headstones, except to be set up at the grave. One will be placed at the grave of your son in France, but it is regretted your request for a memorial stone for the family burial plot cannot be granted.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. C.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM:



FEB 12 1924
B. O. C.

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1st Endorsement.

Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., February 9, 1924.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Duplicate grave marker in the case of the late
Corporal Robert A. Burhans, U.S.M.C.

1. The attached letter from the father of the above-named deceased marine, relative to obtaining a duplicate grave marker is forwarded for your attention and appropriate action.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of the late Corporal Burhans are buried in Grave 89, Block A, Row 2, Aisne-Marne Cemetery, #1764 at Belleau Wood, France.

3. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Major General Commandant.

Logan Feland
LOGAN FELAND



293 Burhans, Robert A.

Lezel Farm.
R.S. Harbor Beach.
Mich.

Jan. 31, '24,

Marine Headquarters.
Washington
D.C.

Sirs:- Will you kindly
inform me where a
duplicate stone or marker
may be secured:

(same as erected in France)
to be placed in our Home
Cemetery.

Burhans-Hagedorn post
American Legion.
took name from my son.

Cop. Robert A. Burhans
47 Co. 5th Reg. Marines
remains at Belleau Cemetery.
Yours truly,
W. D. Burhans.

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MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

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G. R. S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #19194

marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURHANS, Robert A. mon Ser. No. 118257
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization 47th Co. 5th Marines
(c) Date of death 6-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aeu
CKR. J

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

(a) Grave No. 177 Row - Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. aeu
(b) Emerg. Address William D. Burhans, RFD #1, Harbor Beach, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. J

marine

IV. ~~A. G. O.~~ DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name William H. Burhans (b) Relationship father
(c) Address R.F.D. #1, Harbor Beach, Mich.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials A.R. Date 2-19, 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 A.R. Date 2-19, 1920.

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

from W. D. Burhans (parent)
R 5, Harbor Beach, Mich., Mar 3, 1919.
photo of grave & location

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials A.R. Date 2-19, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 290

File 2/19/20

checked 2/26/20

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 3/10/21, 1920

Burhans - Robert Almon
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - AD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

~~Form 114 to Marine Corps~~ Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent 2/23/21 Date Rec'd 2/24/21

*Form #840. 2/24/21 - Return of remains not
desired - N. of K. William D. Burhans, (Father)
R.I.D. #5, Harbor Beach, Michigan, 2/26/21 MEB.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #19194

Marine

(2/26/21)
meb

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURHANS, Robert A. L Mon Ser. No. 118257
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 5th Marines } TYP. asw
 (c) Date of death 6-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } J

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

(a) Grave No. 177 Row - Plot 4 Sec. F TYP. asw
 (b) Emerg. Address William D. Burhans, RFD #1, Harbor Beach, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. J

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

Form 840, 2/24/21. William D. Burhans (father)
R. F. D. #5, Harbor Beach, Michigan, requests
remains not returned to U. S.

- a.p. 3/18/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/10/21, 192

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - Asw
Burhans - Robert Almon

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____



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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 24, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 19194 dated 2-23-21
Case of Robert Almon BURHANS #118257 Corporal
47th Co.-5th Marines. 1764-290

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: William D. Burhans,
Relationship: Father
Address: R.F.D.#5, Harbor Beach, Michigan.

REMARKS: _____

H. LAY
Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. *H*

By _____
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

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Adj: 4/22/22

2/26/21

SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Mr. Wilson

BILL OF FARE

Burhans, Robert Almon

Corp. S# 118257

47th Co. - 5th Marines

FILE

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 2/24/21

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Marine Case.

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G.R.S. Form No. 101-A (Information Blank)

File Number **19194**

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

Date **6-29-50**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **Burhans, Robert Almon**

Serial Number **118257**

RANK **Cpl.**

ORGANIZATION **47th Co. 5th Regt., Marines**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. Burhans, Robert A. Co. E, 5th Marines.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 6/25/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 258
5.	Date buried.	(5) No record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Reburied 6/6/19 Grave No. 177, Sec. F, Plot 4 Amer.Cty. #1764, Belleau Aisne ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) Yes (b) No.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) William D. Burhans RFD 1, Harbor Beach, Mich.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) Dec. 11, 1918 1/12/20-107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) F-22760
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control *M.M.G.*
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 Directory
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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

MVB

Req No. 3079

Undisturbed

File No. 19194

Burhans, Robert A.
Cpl. 47th Co. 5th Marines

Req by : W.D. Burhans (Father)
Level Farm.
Harbor beach,
Mich.

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July 5th, 1919.

Lieut. J. I. Burhans, 338th Infantry, American E.F., A.P.O. 789.

Corporal Robert A. Burhans, 47th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.,
American E.F.

In reply to a request from W. D. Burhans, Level Farm, Harbor Beach, Michigan, that the grave location of your brother, the above mentioned soldier, be furnished you, you are informed that the records of this office show Corporal Burhans to have been removed from his original burial place and to have been re-buried in Grave #177, Plot 4, Section F, in the National Cemetery at BELLEAU WOODS, Department of the AISNE. The grave is marked by a regulation cross.

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

CC.



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July 5th, 1919.

W. D. Burhans, Level Farm, R. 5, Harbor Beach MICHIGAN.

Corporal Robert A. Burhans, 47th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.,
American E.F.

1. In reply to your enquiry concerning the above mentioned soldier, you are informed that the records of this office show Corporal Burhans to have been removed from his original place of burial and to have been re-buried in Grave #177, Plot 4, Section F, in the American National Cemetery at BELLEAU WOODS, Department of the AISNE. The grave is marked by a regulation cross.

2. In regard to your request for photograph of grave of the above named soldier, you are advised that photographs are at the present time being taken of the graves of all the American dead in France and will be distributed to the nearest relative of each deceased soldier at an early date. This will be done through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Formal applications for these photographs are not necessary.

3. The above information is being communicated this date to Lieut. J. I. Burhans, 338th Infantry, A.P.C. 789.

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

CG.



P.S. Harbor Beach Mich 3-5-19

Graves Res Service
A.P.O. Amer; E.F.
France

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Photo
Retention
of body (?)

Some time ago, in Dec.
I believe, was notified by
you that my son Robt. A. Burham
Coop 47 Co, 5th Regt U.S. M.C.
was interred in American
Cemetery at Belleau, Belleau, France.
If the remains have to be
removed to this Country, wish
the return to be home instead
of to a National Cemetery.

At first I hoped he would be
returned soon as possible, but
really think the body should
lie where life's blood was shed.
I hope to visit the spot some day

but may never be able to do so.
However the only brother of
Robert is in France but may
return in near future.

Will you be so courteous as
to give him as much inform-
ation and photos as possible
We hope he may get time, or
leave, to spend a short time
at that hallowed ground.

Lt. J. J. Burhans

338 Inf. A.P.O. 789.

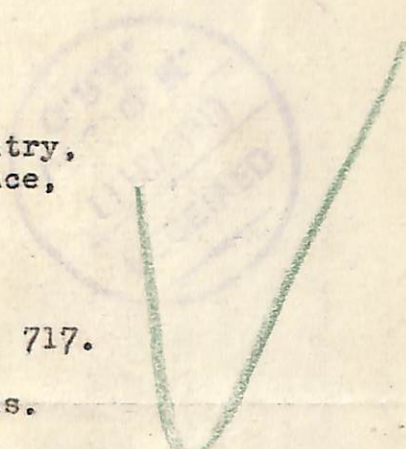
Thank you.

W. J. Burhans.



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Co. L, 338th Infantry,
Loue, Sarthe, France,
5 February 1919.



From: 1st Lt. Joseph I. Burhans, 338th Inf.
To: Graves Registration Service; Tours, A.P.O. 717.
Subject: Location of Grave of Corp. Robt. A. Burhans.

1. Request information as to location of grave of Corporal Robert A. Burhans 5th Regiment U.S. Infantry, 47th Company (Co. "M"), reported killed in action 25 June, 1918. If possible state location with reference to nearest town or village.

2. This information was asked for early in January, but no reply has been received. For the writers' purpose it is desirable to have this information at the earliest possible moment.

Joseph I. Burhans
Joseph I. Burhans,
1st Lt. 338th Inf.
A.P.O. 789.

1st Ind.

From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Am. E.F.,
February 17, 1919;
To: Lt. Joseph I. Burhans, 338th Inf., A.P.O. 789, Am. E.F.



Returned with information that Corporal Robert A. Burhans is buried in Grave No. 30, American Battle Area Cemetery, at BELLEAU, Commune of BELLEAU, Department of the AISNE.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

(Enclosures-2)

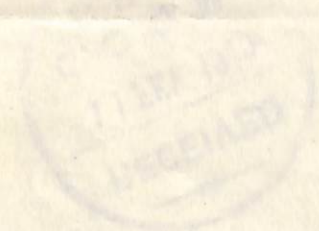
per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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M.B. Dix

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

Reference-19194.

March 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Lieut. Joseph I. Burhans, 338th Infantry, Co. L,
American E.F.
SUBJECT: Corporal Robert A. Burhans, Co. L, 5th Marines,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 30, American Battle Area Cemetery, at BELLEAU, Commune of BELLEAU, Department of the AISNE. The above is regarded as unconfirmed burial information, as the grave has not as yet been visited by the inspection officers of this Service; there is every reason to believe, however, that the grave location, as given above, is correct.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-2)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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Company L, 338th Infantry,
Domgermain, Meurthe et Moselle,
France 11 January 1919.

From: Joseph I. Burhans, 1st Lieut. 338th Infantry.

To: Graves Registration Bureau, Tours.

Subject: Burial place of Robert Almon Burhans, Corp 47th Co.,
5th Regt. U. S. Marine Corps, Army Serial # Unknown.

1. Request information concerning location of burial
place of Corporal Robert Almon Burhans, reported killed in action
June 25th, 1918.

2. Ask that geographical location with reference to nearest
village be stated.

Joseph I Burhans
Joseph I. Burhans
1st Lieut. 338th Infantry.

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1st Lt. 338th Infantry
Company 1, 338th

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ATTN: 338th

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