

Burke, Frank

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

106,012

(Army serial number.)

Sgt. Co A, 3rd M. G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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FEB 18 1928

DATE 11-4-21

1. NAME BURKE, Frank

SERIAL No. 106012

RANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION Co. A, 3rd MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 58

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

124

sec 58

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

No record.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

No record.

CONCENTRATED TO

6.10.19.

124

58

3.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 9, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Miss

Tag on peg over body.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Cited in G.O. 1
1st Div. Jan 1/20.
Silver star
Aust between Argonne
& Meuse.

F 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11-4-21

24

25

Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

AUDITED BY

Rec'd World War Div.

A. G. O.

CEMETERY

Major General
The Adjutant General
By DVA

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5 MAR 30 1928

FEB 19 1928

WORLD WAR DIV.

3/13/23

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burke 106012 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt Co. A 2nd Brig. M.G.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 19-1918

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

S2.30-02.50 Argonne
1/50000

GRAVE NUMBER X

Co. A, 3rd
1.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Sgt 106012

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Killed
Hit by
Burial

Was one buried with body? No

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:

W. F. - Cpl 106161
1st Lt. Laramie Wyo

Johnson - 2nd Lt.

REPORTED BY:

Edwell

W. White USA Capt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. A, 3rd M.G. Bn
1st Div.

BURKE, Frank - Sgt 106012

Killed about 9.00 A.M. October 9th 1918
Hit by shell in the Argonne forest.
Burial place unknown.

Informant: BURKE, George F. - Cpl 106161
Co. A. 3rd M.G. Bn
Home: 709 S. 3rd St. Laramie Wyo

Signed: Albert H. Benson - 2nd Lt.
Infantry
George G. Shadwell

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name BURKE, Frank

Number: 106012

Rank Sgt. 1/2

organization: Co. A. 2ND. M. G. Brig.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____ Unit: _____

Disinterred (Date) 11th June 1919 From: (Give complete location) Isolated grave, EXERMONT ARDENNES
35 NE 30^{32.9} E 283.2 N

Reburied (Date) 11th June 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave #124 Sec #58 Plot #3
ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232
ROMAGNE MEUSE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good; buried in uniform; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D. 12035

Note:

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

Supervised by Ltb Rubesamin ICC R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BURKE	BUR	3	2 1 ² 8
<i>Frank</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	24
	ROW <i>25-</i>	2	25-
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Wisconsin</i>	2	58
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>3</i>	3	003
ARM	<i>Inf. Bn</i>	1	2
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2 -
NAME Berg	BER	5	25 ⁸
<i>Mrs. Anna</i>	STATE <i>Wisconsin</i>	2	58
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Marinette</i>	2	38
	CITY <i>Marinette</i>	3	031
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burke Frank (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Anna Berg
529 Hosmer St
Marinette Wis

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.

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

NO.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna Berg

1232

529 Hoerner Street
Marinette, Wisconsin
Jan. 28, 1932

A. D. Hughes
2. M. Corps, Act
The Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

In answer to your letter of January eleventh, I wish to state that I am unable to undertake the trip to Europe at any time, and really do not care to go, due to my advanced age and poor health.

Thanking you for your kind attention, and the government for this generous offer,

I remain,

Sincerely,

Mrs Anna Berg

Mother of Frank Burke.

QM 293 A-M
Burke, Frank (MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Hosmer Street,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Frank Burke. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make appilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burke, Frank Sgt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Hosmer Street,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

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,

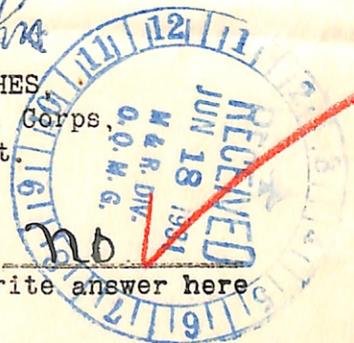
Very truly yours,

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 Anna Berg
Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burke, Frank 1232 M

January 18, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Hosmer Street,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Frank Burke is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure
Envelope

Jan. 21. 1931

Sergeant Frank Burke was not married



Mrs Anna Berg
529 Hosmer St
Marinette
Wis

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burke, Frank 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Berg
529 Hosmer Street
Marinette, Wisconsin.

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 Anna Berg
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burke, Frank 1232 M

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Hosmer St.,
Marinette, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

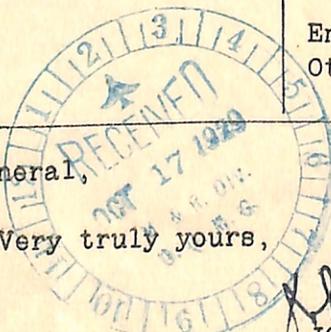
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>67</i> Health	(Years) (Good) (Poor) <i>Poor</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - ^{<i>yes</i>} (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>Polish</i> (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berg, Mrs. Anna

August 15, 1929

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Hosmer Street,
Marinette, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 3, advising this office that because of ill health you will not be able to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe.

It is noted that you fail to mention the name of your deceased son, and it is requested this information be furnished at your earliest convenience in order that the case may be completed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Marinette Wis

Aug. 19, 29

Dear Sir

*Replying to your letter of
Aug. 15, 29 my deceased son name is sergeant
Frank Burke Co. A 3rd M. I. Bn.*

*Your Truly
Mrs Anna Berg*

529 Hosmer St.
Marinette Wis.

Aug. 3, 1929

Dear Gentlemen:-

Writing a few lines concerning the trip. I would like to take the trip to France, but I can't very well go because I'm quite old, and I have heart trouble, I'm never feeling well. So I wanted you to know that I won't go.

Sincerely yours.

Anna Berg.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burke, Frank

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Peter Berg,
529 Hosmer St.,
Marinette, Wisc.

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 **Sergeant Frank Burke, Co. A, 3rd M.G. Bn.**, whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burke Frank (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Anna Berg
529 Hooper St
Marinette Wis

Dear Madam:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Burke, Frank (MA)

January 11, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Burke, Frank Sgt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Hosmer Street,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Burke, Frank 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Hoaner Street,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

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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

Burke, Frank 1232 M

June 7, 1930

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burke, Frank 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Kosmer Street,
Marinette, Wis.

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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,

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

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

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293 Burke, Frank

QM ~~293~~ A-C
Berg, Mrs. Anna

August 15, 1929

Mrs. Anna Berg,
529 Mosner Street,
Marinette, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 5, advising this office that because of ill health you will not be able to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe.

It is noted that you fail to mention the name of your deceased son, and it is requested this information be furnished at your earliest convenience in order that the case may be completed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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U.S. MARINE CORPS DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burke, Frank

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Peter Borg,
529 Hosmer St.,
Marinette, Wisc.

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 Sergeant Frank Burke, Co. A, 3rd M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

37592

March 20, 1923.

Mrs. Peter Berg,
529 Hogmer St.,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **the late Sergeant Frank Burke, Company A, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 24, Row 25, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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MAR 20 1923
M. H. M.
PK

Place Comagne sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BURKE FRANK SERIAL NUMBER 106012
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co., 3rd M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov, 3, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 124 sec 58 pt 3 Cem. #1232.
By : Group 6 Unit ec. 1

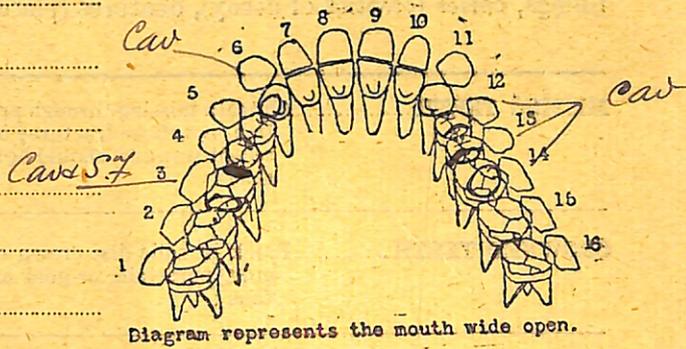
3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 4, 1921 In (give complete location) :
Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, Gr 24, Row 25, Block A
By : Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed features unrecognizable U.S. uniform burlap and pine box,

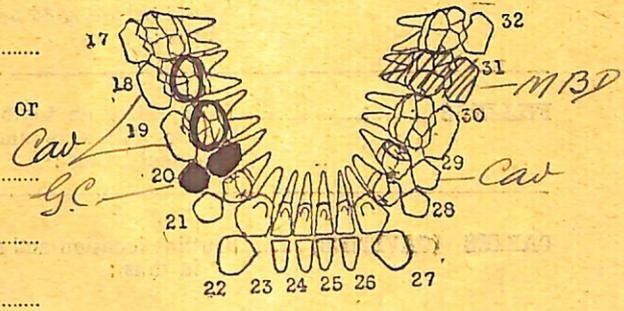
5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
GRS plac on body checks O. K.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do
Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do



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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire S. E. Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. GMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufaul concentration Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, GMC mr

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 3, 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 <u>BURKE, Frank</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>106012</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Sgt</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. A, 3rd MG Bn</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>10-9-18</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>124</u> Sec. <u>58</u>	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row	16. Plot	Row
9.	17. <u>No discp</u>	
18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne Am</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne/s/Montfaucon</u>	
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>	
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232 sec 58</u>		
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>11-3-21</u>	By <u>E. Maire</u>	

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank BurkeSerial No. 106012Rank Sgt.Organization Co. A. 3rd M.G. Bn25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes peg On body? no

John H. Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

GRS plac on body checks ok.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-3-21 By E. Maire31. Casket sealed by E. Maire

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name **BURKE, Frank** Serial No. **106012**

Rank **Sgt** Organization **Co.A, 3rd MG Bn**

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **11-3-21** By **E. Maire**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *Geo. C. Bland*
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **11-3-21**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *W. J. Royed*
W. J. Royed, Capt. QMC

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 4, 1921**

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. **24** Section _____

43. Plot **Block A** Row **25**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
mr

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37592

*2/17 Examined
for Concentration # 1232
Murai-Angonne
at 3/9/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURKE, Frank Ser. No. 106012
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A, 3rd M.G. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. ob
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 58 TYP. ob
 (b) Emerg. Address Joseph Burke, (Brother) Marinette, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

CKR. B. J.

no card in file 2011 12/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

*Let. 3/1/20 - Mrs. Peter Berg (mother) 529 Kosmos St., Marinette, Wisc.
 No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/2/21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 58 SHEET No. 28

*checked
MWH 8/12/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 3/9/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 37592

(a) Name <u>BURKE, Frank</u>	Ser. No. <u>106012</u>	TYP <u>ob</u> <u>B. J.</u>
(b) Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. A, 3rd M.G. Bn.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>10-9-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/a</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 58 TYP. ob

(b) Emerg. Address Joseph Burke, (Brother) Marinette, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section - 58 { letter of transmittal on 5-16-, 192
Par. 2 not to be returned (JEN)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION DATA

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

3759
Burke 106012 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt Co A 2nd Brig. M.G.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 19-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

N 282 302 50 Ardennes
1/50000

GRAVE NUMBER *X*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME EXERMONT (ARDENNES)

(O 209) SHT. 35 N.E. COORD F 302.50

N 282 30

REPORTED BY:

White Capt USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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7 Dec 18

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American Expeditionary Force

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~~Mr. Joseph Burke,~~

~~Marinette, Wisc.~~

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

For information of:

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

Case of:

Sgt. Frank Burke,
Co.A, 3rd. Mach. Gun Bn.

Grave Location:

Reburied: Grave #124, Sect.
58, Plot 3, Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfau-
con, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Peter Berg,
529 Homer St.,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

LMD

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5-3-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 58

FORM 115 Sheet No. 28

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(Initials)

FILE

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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293.3-73 Burke, Frank

SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION - File No. 21-A.

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

7 FÉV 1919

FROM) : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO) : Mr. Joseph Burke, Marinette, Wisc.
SUBJECT) : Place of Burial.
Sergeant; Frank Burke, CO. A. 3rd. Machine Gun Battalion.
Died; October 9, 1918.
Commune of Exermont, Ardennes, France.

It is a matter of grief to me that word must go from my office that is sure to cause sorrow to people at home, whose brave men have made war's supreme sacrifice for the sake of civilization.

You have probably already received some notice of the regrettable casualty that causes me to write to you; and, if so, it may be that you will derive some measure of comfort and satisfaction from the fact that the body you cherish has been buried as noted above.

The grave location has not been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated. As soon as confirmation of the location has been completed, you will be promptly advised.

Thousands of such letters must be written, and my office is deluged with correspondence which is being attended to as rapidly as our men can work.

We want to serve you, sympathetically and satisfactorily, and you may be sure that our best efforts are being given to that end.

May I count myself as your friend and be permitted to hope that you may have Divine comfort in your grief?

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

All future correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed:

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Forces,
Headquarters, S.O.S., France.

Any inquiries with regards to Photograph and Grave Location should be addressed to:

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services Of Supply,
A. P. O. 717.
American E.F., France.

and not to any other Department of the Service.

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

G.R.S.)
BULLETIN) INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD.
NO. 10-B)

1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

3. OUR FIELD FORCE operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.

4. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.

5. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.

6. MONUMENTS. For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation head-board, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.

7. PERSONAL EFFECTS. Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

8. DISINTERMENTS. The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until The War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the STATES. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9. RETURN OF BODIES to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle-field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great cause.

By Authority::

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

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~~Mr. Joseph Burke,~~
~~Marquette, Wisc.~~
~~U. S. A.~~



Winnette Hill
March 1-20

Mrs. Peter Burke:-

I understand
that photographs
are being sent to
relatives of graves
of dead soldiers.

I am, the
Mother of

Sergt. ^{1/4} C. K. Burke
Company A. 3rd Inf
Cannon Battalion Gate 124
Section 58 Plot 3
Cemetery 1202.

And I would
so much appreciate
if you would
also remember
me with a photo
of his grave.

Thanking you
from the bottom
of my heart.

Remain

Mrs. Peter Berg.

529 Foswell St.

Marquette

Wis.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 8, 1920.

Mrs. Peter Berg,
529 Hosmer St.,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Sgt. Frank Burke,
Co. A, 3rd. Mach. Gun Bn.

Place of burial:

Reburied: Grave #124, Sect. 58, Plot 3, Argonne American
Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

In regard to photographs, see bulletin
checked #11.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

✓ _____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
(b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

FILE

Remarks: _____

_____ 113

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.



Analysis Clerk.

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

Date *3/6/20*

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Burke, Frank*

Serial Number

RANK *Sgt.*

ORGANIZATION *C A 3rd Mach Gun Bn*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>1-106012</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2-10-9-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	<i>3-12/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>4 CC-293</i>
5.	Date buried	<i>5-10-19-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Disinterred from Grave 5 Isolated Grave Coombe, Eyremont, Ardennes C-209 35 NS F 3029 1922</i>
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?	<i>6 Reburied - 6-11-19 in Grave 124, Sec 58, Plot 3 Argonne Amer. Coy</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>1232 Romagne-aux-Pis Montfaucon Meuse 10th Div record</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>10/6 Yes</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>11 - Joseph Burke Marquette, Meuse</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>12 - 5/28/19</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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 Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

27.4.20

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Burke, Frank
374 E. 13th
E. A.
UNCLAIMED

1. One letter rec'd
Fr. Frank Burke
Kosmer St.
Marquette Wis.

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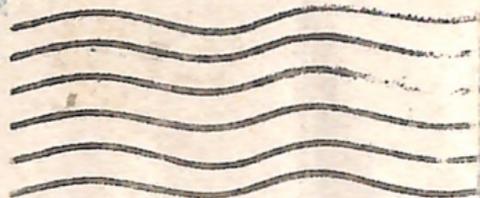
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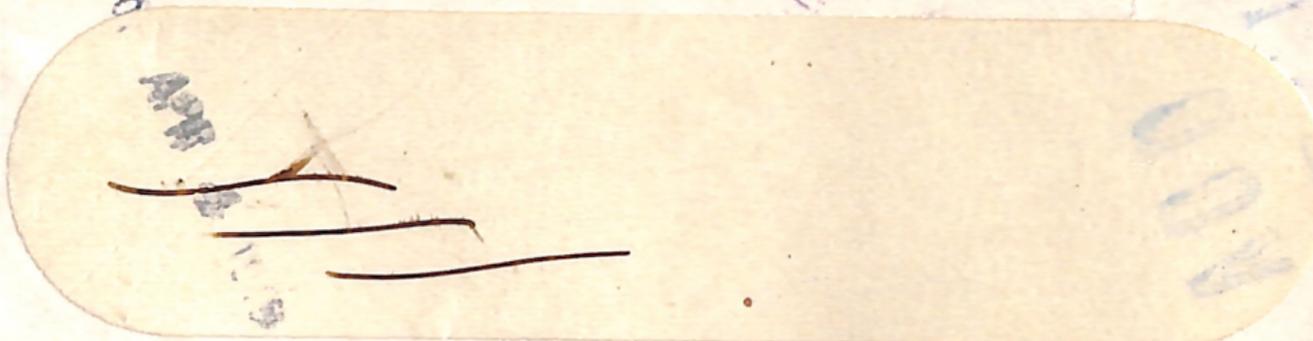
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Mr. Frank Burke,
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Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.