

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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FULL NAME..... BURKE, Frank W. ✓

*Sol sig*

RANK..... Sergeant ✓

SERIAL.....

1704737 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....

Company B, 307th Infantry ✓

*97*

DATE OF DEATH.....

*Aug 25, 1918 ✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

*n. y. ✓*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

*No rec ✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

608

Cemetery

3 A. G. O.  
JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BURKE, 1704737, FRANK W.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

SERGT., Co. B, 307<sup>TH</sup> INF.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 26, 1918

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

201.25 - 281.50  
Fishes 20,000

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? YES  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? YES  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? YES  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:  
Francis W. Walsh, Chaplain 307<sup>TH</sup> Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Frank W. Burks

Number: 1704757

Rank: Sgt.

Organization: Co.B. 307 th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 21/19 From: (Give complete location)

Fram Grave # 32 Cemetery #15-Forsberg.

#33-S.E. N-281.75 E-203.25

Reburied (Date) May 21/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 139 Section N. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 6 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one idertification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept 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: Cpl. c. A. Gammon

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

**FILE**

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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CONFIRMED

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bur	3	2 1 2
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 27	2	27
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	n. y.	2	37
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	State	5	
Grace E. Howie	STATE	2	
Security Trust Co.	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
Rochester ny	RELATION	1	1
	OTHER	1	
	ELIGIBILITY	1	6
	NATIVITY	1	
	RACE	1	
	ENGLISH	1	
	ATTENDANT	1	
	HEALTH	1	
	NO. OF SONS	1	
	DATE OF	1	
	TRIP	1	
	ACCEPTANCE	1	

**AUDITED**  
 AUG 8 1932  
 PVB

ANA

JAMES S. WATSON, PREST.  
EDWARD HARRIS, V. PREST.  
CARL S. POTTER, V. PREST. & SECY.  
GEORGE F. STONE, TREASURER  
DAVID GALES, ASST. SECY.  
GRACE E. HOWIE,  
ASST. TRUST OFFICER  
G. MORTON MINOT,  
ASST. TRUST OFFICER  
HARRY N. KENYON  
1<sup>st</sup> ASST. TRUST OFFICER

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4 - Kathleen B. Mayne

August 30, 1932.

War Department,  
The Quartermaster General,  
Memorial Branch,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

ATTENTION: Chas. W. Dietz, Captain  
Quartermaster Corps, Assistant.

Your Reference: QM 293 A-M  
Burke, Frank W. (OA)

We have your letter of August 10th addressed to Miss Kathleen Mayne, 56 West Avenue, Rochester, N. Y. concerning her eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Sergeant Burke.

Unfortunately Miss Mayne died some months ago and it is our understanding that there is no one surviving who is eligible to make the pilgrimage.

This Company is the Executor of her estate.

Very truly yours,

*Paul C. Louis*  
Assistant Trust Officer.

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QM 293 A-M  
Burke, Frank W. (OA)

August 10, 1932

Miss Kathleen Mayne,  
56 West Avenue,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Madam:

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To date no reply has been received, and in order to assist this office in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage, and thus complete the records, it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of Sergeant Burke's parents.
2. Did you provide your nephew with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his reaching 18 years of age?

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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QM 293 A-M  
Burke, Frank W. 608 LP

July 25, 1930.

Miss Kathleen B. Mayne,  
56 West Avenue,  
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Frank W. Burke, and stating that you are unable to make the pilgrimage to his grave.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "-or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

If, at any time you desire to make the journey during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office in order that you may be communicated with relative to establishing your eligibility to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

July 12, 1930

Burke, Frank W. 608-A

Mrs. Kathleen Mayne  
56 West Ave.  
Rochester, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

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?

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

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?

If so, give her name and address:

*MISS KATHLEEN B. MAYNE  
56 WEST AVE  
ROCHESTER, N.Y.*

For The Quartermaster General,

*I am not able to take a journey to Europe*

Very truly yours



*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burke, Frank W.  
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Kathleen Mayne,  
56 West Ave.,  
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

*Answers already furnished all these questions this time ago*

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

*Kathleen Mayne  
56 West Ave.  
Rochester N.Y.*

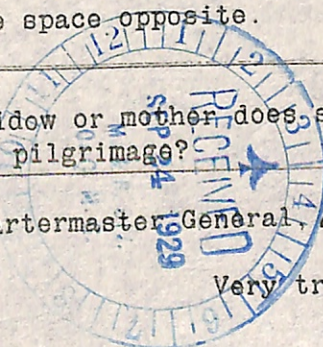
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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No

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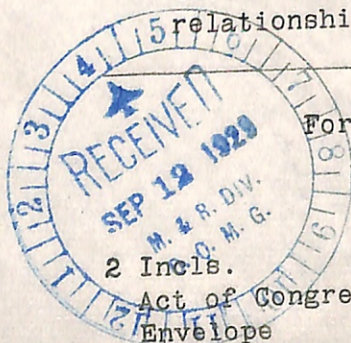
Aunt  
56 West Ave  
Rochester N Y

Cannot locate  
myself by her name  
John T. Harris

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 21, 1929.

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Mr. Walter Fenner,  
118 W. 99th Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Aunt. Kathleen Mayne  
56 West Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

XC-39330  
7/11/29

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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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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June 21, 1929.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
BURKE, Frank W. - Sgt.

January 22, 1925

Mr. Walter Fenner,  
118 West 99th St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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

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

Very truly yours,

*R.P. Harbold*  
R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

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RECEIVED  
JAN 24 1925  
DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS  
ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER

*Cover*

Mr. Walter Fenner,

118 West 99th St.,

New York City,

N.Y.

*W. Fenner*

Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name Frank W. Burke

Rank Sergeant

Organization Company B, 307th Infantry

Grave No. 26 Row 27 Block C

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

Burke,

(Surname.)

Frank W.

(Christian name in full.)

1,704,737

(Army serial number)

Sgt

Co B 307th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Widow's second husband relative*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Walter R. Fenner*

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mr Walter Fenner  
118 West 99th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Drawn by MRS  
617-6

12-1-20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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QM 293 A-C

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17230

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURKE, Frank W. Ser. No. 1704737  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 307th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 8/25/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
 CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 139 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. N TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Walter Fenner (friend) 118 W 99th st., New York City

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. [Signature]

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

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Walter R. Fenner (b) Relationship Aunt nearest relative  
 (c) Address 118 W 99 St - NYC  
 (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 mkd Date 12-1, 1920.

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

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

No cor

Examiner's Initials mkd Date 12-1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-20, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 156

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

Make Form No. 114

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*Walter Fenner Case*





To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 27th, 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

1. Name BURKE, Frank W.

10. Name

2. No. 1704737

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B 307th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 25 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 139 Sec. N

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrep.18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Fismes20. Dept. or County Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 61723. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 27th, 1922By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank W. BurkeSerial No. 1704737Rank Sgt.Organization Co. B. 307th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (partially corroded)Signature Roy M. Perry  
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).

Collar ornaments reads: "307 Inf" Tag on body read: "Frank Bu---".27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial 6 ft of earth, uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 27th, 1922 By Roy M. Perry31. Casket sealed by Roy M. PerrySignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Roy M. Perry

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22884

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank W. BURKE Serial No. 1704737

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 27th, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

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 R. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Roy M Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

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 Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer R. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC.

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. H. Wood

41. Reinterred Aug. 17, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. Plot BLOCK 3 Row 27

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake

C. J. Blake,  
Capt., QMC.

tab

Place Fismes Cty. 617.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 27, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Burke, Frank W? SERIAL NUMBER 1704737  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 27, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 139. Sec. N. Plot 3. Cty. 617.

By: Group 5 Unit F.S. #7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 17, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 26, Block G, Row 27, Oise-Aisne Cem. 308, Seringes et Nesles (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:  
Entirely decomposed. Features unrecognizable. 6ft Earth Uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes partially corroded On-grave marker? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Collar ornaments read: 307th Inf. Tag on body Read: Frank Bu---- 3.

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

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

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

(c) Hair—Color .....

Quantity .....

Characteristics .....

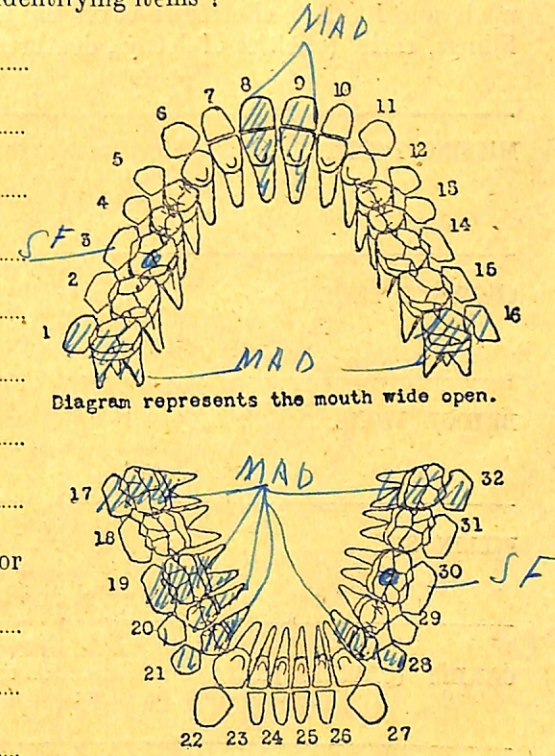
(d) Hair on face—Color .....

Location.....

Quantity .....

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry  
Roy M. Perry  
L.D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) R. Richards, 1st Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) Capt., QMC. tab

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N. J.

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

To: Mr. Walter R. Fenner, 118 W. 99th St., New York City.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Frank W. Burke, Ser. No. 1704737, Co. B, 307 Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? -----

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow -----			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		
Father -----			
Mother -----			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

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2. Soldier's No. 1704737

3. BURKE ..... FRANK ..... W. ....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Sgt. ..... B ..... 307 Inf. ....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 8/26/18 ..... Killed in action. ....  
Date of Death Cause, if known6. Reburied in Battlefield Cemetery #15  
Date of Burial 10/5/18 Cemetery7. Near Death Valley, France. ....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. #32 ..... Row B .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? ..... Cross?  ..... Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body?  Attached to Grave Marker?  Yes  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. Map #33 Soissons S.E.  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemeteryCoordinates: 281.75 N 103.25 E.  
78313. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Oscar W. Forsberg

1st. Lieut. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.  
Group 1 Unit 304 G. R. S.REVIEWED  
USP SS.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BURKE, 1704737 FRANK W.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

SERG'T, Co. B, 307<sup>TH</sup> INF.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... AUG. 26, 1918

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

201.25 - 281.50  
Firms 20,000

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? YES  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? YES  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? YES  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

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C-52-33 SE. E 201.25-N 281.5

REPORTED BY:  
Francis W. Walsh, Chaplain 307<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

5 SEP 1918

Communal List No. 52-365  
Date Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

C°B. 307th Inf.

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Informant: <sup>G</sup>Gass Roland Sgt. 1704755  
C°A 307 Inf.  
Pontanezen Brest.

Home: W. New Brighton Staten Island  
16-3-19.

Helen Deane searcher.

M/R.

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Co. B. 307th INFANTRY.

BURKE, Frank W. Sgt.

"The 307th Inf. was in reserve position on the Vesle River near Cherry Fismes on August 27th. As we were advancing into the reserve position the Germans put over a barrage and a shell exploded near Burke. He was instantly killed. He was buried by a detail from Headquarters Co. near where he fell. Father Welch conducted the services."

Informant: Leary, Timothy, Pvt. 1704848.  
Base Hospital 53.  
Co. B. 307th Infantry.  
437 W. 13th St. New York City, N.Y.  
April 1st, 1919.

FR.

Blanche M. Yeamans, Searcher.

Co. "B". 307th. Infantry.  
77th. Division.

BURKE, Frank W. Sgt. I704737.  
Home: New York, N.Y.C.

This soldier hit and instantly killed by bursting shell  
on August 25-26th, in Vesle Sector, near Chery-Chartreuse.  
I understand he was buried in that vicinity.

Informant: Anderson, Lloyd C. Sgt. I704877.  
C, B. 307th. Division.  
Home: Binghamton, N.Y.

Emergency address:  
Walter Fenner  
118 West 99th Street  
New York, N.Y.C.

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Co. B. 307th INFANTRY.

BURKE, Frank W. Sgt.

*Searcher gives Co. A.*

" He was killed by shrapnel near Cheri Chateau, in front of St. Martin, on the Vesle River. The company was going up into ~~KKE~~ reserve when it happened. I was in the company at that time. I did not see him, but he lived 7 or 8 hours. He was unconscious all the time. Pritchard knows about it. He was the first man lost, and was buried in the fields nearby. It was about August 27. He was a Sgt, tall, very husky and broad shouldered. Name was Frank W. and he was about 27 years of age."

Good evidence.

Informant: Haley, R.C. Cpl. 1704759.  
E.H. 20.  
Co. B. 307th Infantry.  
12 Melville Woodhaven L.I.  
April 5, 1919.

FR.

Mary R. Cate, Searcher.

Co. B, 507th Inf.

BACKING SHEET

Burns, Frank W., Sgt.

"He was killed up near Fiamen, a place he calls Cherry Chateau. It was a little town we passed through. While taking charge of his platoon a shell broke and he got a piece in his head. He couldn't talk no more and we had him on the stretcher. I had put him on the stretcher. It was a shelter half on the rifles. We took him to regimental headquarters. I was told the following day they buried him at regimental headquarters."

Informant: Standigel, Christopher, Mech. 1704761  
Lorhuon Babarkation Center,  
Base Hospital 65, Brest,

Co. B, 507th Inf.,  
Home address: 143 Bleecker St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
April 28, 1919.

Searcher: Frances Boyd.

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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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS (PARIS)

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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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Co. B. 307th INFANTRY.

BURKE, Frank W. Sgt.

"He was hit by shrapnel in head and died a few hours afterwards. On the Vesle River near Fismes. The best man we had in the Company."  
Short and stout, dark, about 24 or 25 years old.

Informant: Racano, Vito, Pvt.  
Base 119  
Co. B. 307th Infantry.  
N.Y. City.  
March 20, 1919.

FR.

Thelma Warner, Searcher.

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Co. B. 307th INFANTRY.

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Mary R. Cate, Searcher.

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Co. B. 307th INFANTRY.

BURKE, Frank W. Sgt.

"Buried nr reg.Hq. August 26, 1918."

Informant: Chaplain Walsh.  
No date given.

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C<sup>o</sup> 307th Inf.

Burke Frank W; Pvt Sgt.

"We were just going up into the line on the night of August 27th, when they got us in a heavy shell fire and we lay for two hours right in the open road on the other side of Fismes on the Vesle river. A shell got Burke right in the head. I was only 5 or 10 yards away from him when he was killed. I knew him well. He broke my watch."

Informant: <sup>11</sup>Kaufman Henry Pvt. 1695890  
C<sup>o</sup> B. 307th Inf.  
Pontanczen Camp.

Home: 1652 Madison Ave. New York City.  
March. 1 1919

Mabel Morris searcher.

M/R.

B  
C° 7. 307 Inf.

W.  
Burke Frank Sgt.

Burke was killed by shrapnel. He was hit in some way that the strap of his helmet tightened around his neck and may have choked him. It was while we were going into the lines in support, back of the ~~Vesles~~ Vesles. They were shelling us as we went. I don't know where he is buried. I didn't see him but they were all talking about it the next morning. He was a fine fellow a goodnatured lad and well liked. Corporal Murphy of the same outfit, was the one who told me about it.

Informant: Quinn Joseph Pvt. 704661  
C°A 307th Inf.

Hope: Kerhuen hospital Center.  
213 Mortimer St. Dunmore Pa.  
Feb. 12 1919

Mildred Stanford searcher.

W/R.

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