

Burke

(Surname.)

John.

(Christian name in full.)

1105
(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

~~11~~ San Det 168th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother and Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

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

No

(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:

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Mr. P J Burke, American, W. U.

(Name of person to receive remains)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1108 E 8th St. Des Moines Iowa

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. P J Burke

1108 E 8th St Des Moines Iowa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

12/31/21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Drawn by H. P.

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12/30/20

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

BURKE, John 1105

Sgt. Sen. Det. 168th Inf.

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Name: BURKE, John (1105)

DD-41/9/18

File No.:

Rank and Organization: Sgt., San. Det. 168th Inf.

CD-DWRIA

Next of kin: Mr. P. F. Burke (father)

Transport:

1108 E. 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEATON 8/20/21

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Ship remains to:

Street and No.:

P. F. Burke,

1820 E. 12th St.,

City: *XX*

Des Moines, Iowa. Telegram sent:

ROUTING

SHIPPED

Df + w + m + g + H + K - CRIP.

Omaha

CRIP -

Attendant:

----- Days rations.

Train No.:

Time:

Date:

AUG 30 1921

Station:

T. R. No.

3713896

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NEW YORK GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT
NEW YORK NEW YORK

SPECIAL ORDERS

AUGUST 27, 1921 fl/med

NO. 60.

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51. Under the provisions of paragraph 87, Army Regulations, Corporal Lawrence Daniels, 26th Infantry, as Escort, will proceed from Hoboken, N.J., to Omaha, Nebraska, accompanying the remains of the following deceased soldiers enroute to destinations set opposite their respective names:

Pvt. Edgar O. Jarman, 2337697, M.G.Co., 4th Inf.	Ashland, Nebr.
Pvt. Edward Hurt, 2213969, Co. F, 4th Inf.	Ashton, Nebr.
Pvt. Lee D. Saxton, 2399315, Co. E, 30th Inf.	Belvidere, Nebr.
Pvt. Tony Wm. Bears, 240559, Co. B, 103rd Inf.	Clearmont, Mo.
Mess Sgt. Donald D. Sparr, 99525, Sup. Co., 168th Inf.	Creston, Iowa.
Pvt. John Ramold, 305144, 45th Co., 5th Marines.	Nebraska City, Nebr.
Cpl. Lester D. Purcell, 101021, Co. E, 168th Inf.	Red Oak, Iowa.
Pvt. Howard F. Gibson, 2154050, Co. I, 325th Inf.	Sidney, Iowa.
Pvt. William F. Mathers, 254306, Co. B, 7th Inf.	Superior, Nebr.
Pfc. Elbert H. Taylor, 3299743, 35th Serv. Co. S.C.	Greenleaf, Kans.
Pfc. Thomas Owens, 2184642, Co. F, 356th Inf.	Leavenworth, Kans.
Pvt. Harvey R. McCrory, 2383883, Co. G, 60th Inf.	Agra, Kans.
Sgt. John Burke, 1105, San. Det. 168th Inf.	Des Moines, Iowa.
Pvt. Will Hawes, 2181070, Co. D, 137th Inf.	De Witt, Nebr.
1st Sgt. George W. Hougham, 1782015, Co. A, 314th Inf.	Dawson, Iowa.
Pvt. Floyd Foster, 1413490, Co. D, 101 Inf.	Perry, Iowa.
Pvt. Perry F. Burnham, 1415598, Co. M, 166th Inf.	Redfield, Iowa.
Pvt. Arnold L. Wright, 101404, Co. G, 168th Inf.	Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
Pfc. Leon E. Goddard, 44155, Co. L, 16th Inf.	Harlan, Iowa.
Wag. John A. Hamilton, 156127, Co. A, 2nd Engrs.	Lehigh, Iowa.
Pvt. Charles B. Harris, 100895, Co. E, 168th Inf.	Coin, Iowa.
Pvt. Samuel H. Kriswald, 2214016, Co. F, 4th Inf.	North Loup, Nebr.
Pvt. Niel J. Nelson, 112103, Hq. Co., 119th M.C. Bn.	Arlington, S. Dak.
Pvt. Willie Schlie, 2106314, Co. D, 58th Inf.	Denison, Iowa.
Pfc. Alfred E. Hutchison, 156397, Co. B, 2nd Engrs.	Gregory, S. Dak.
Pvt. Louis A. Shalters, 3435224, Co. A, 360th Inf.	Harrison, Nebr.
Pfc. Stanley Andersen, 2213772, Co. A, 4th Inf.	Hartington, Nebr.
Pfc. Lowery G. Warren, 2106850, Vet. Unit Hq. Det 3 Brig	Jefferson, Iowa.
Pvt. Jacob D. Schmidt, 3136310, Co. I, 307th Inf.	Marion Jct., S. Dak.
Cpl. Tom R. Evans, 99255, Hdq. 168th Inf.	Missouri Valley, Ia.
Cpl. John R. Moss, 732261, Co. D, 6th Inf.	Missouri Valley, Ia.
Pvt. Atlee E. Chapelle, 240911, Co. C, 103 Inf.	Ponca, Nebr.
Pvt. Henry Jansma, 2853668, Co. C, 360th Inf.	Sheldon, Iowa.
Pvt. Michael A. Frederick, 4080030, Base Censors Office	Sioux City, Iowa.
Cpl. Ernest Abijah Galland, 122390, 84th Co., 6 Marines.	Sioux City, Iowa.
Pfc. Charles H. Reeder, 156186, Co. A, 2nd Engrs.	Sioux City, Iowa.
2nd Lt. Laurence C. Shull, Co. G, 26th Inf.	Sioux City, Iowa.
Pvt. Warren Benson, 2846784, Co. G, 355 Inf.	Stamford, S. Dak.
Pvt. John P. Rooney, 2130451, Co. C, 341st M.G. Bn.	Thurston, Nebr.
Sgt. Douglas H. Readinger, 2266580, Co. D, 364th Inf.	West Point, Nebr.
Pvt. Frederick J. Harter, 1428971, Co. M, 58th Inf.	Winner, S. Dak.
Pfc. Albert F. Cleary, 115850, Co. A, 117 Hq. Tr. & M.P.	Omaha, Nebr.
Pvt. Lester Fogel, 2213895, Co. G, 4th Inf.	Omaha, Nebr.
Pvt. Linus L. Walters, 1420057, Co. F, 58th Inf.	Omaha, Nebr.

Upon arrival at Omaha, Nebraska, Escort will deliver the aforesaid remains to the Depot Quartermaster, that city, for distribution to their respective homes and upon completion of this duty will return to Hoboken, N.J., and report to the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service.

The Transportation Service will furnish transportation covering journey of escort from Hoboken, N.J., to Omaha, Nebraska, and return, and covering shipment of remains from Hoboken, N.J., to destination set after each name. The Finance Service will pay escort a per diem allowance, in advance, at the authorized rate, (4 rations plus \$1.50) for five (5) days, as provided in paragraph 1223-(g), Army Regulations, it being impracticable for the Government to furnish subsistence in kind. The journey is necessary for the public service. (Q.M.C. Cemeterial).

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By command of Brigadier General Hutcheson:

2 AGA
1 CO of Escort
1 Executive, Hqrs., N.Y.G.I.D.
1 Depot Q.M. Omaha, Nebr.
56 Capt. Shannon
1 file
1 CO Casual Det.

C. H. RICE,
Major, Infantry, (D.O.L.)
Executive Officer.

HOBOKEN NJ
8/31/21

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J F TAYLOR CAPT QMC

Mr. P. F. Burke
1222 1820 EAST 12th ST

DES MOINES IOWA

REMAINS SERGEANT JOHN BURKE LEAVE HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY AUGUST THIRTY FIRST
NINE THIRTY AM ARRIVE DES MOINES VIA ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD

GRAVES REGISTRATION

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CC 326 @ 12/13
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burke.....**1105**.....**John**.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt......**Hdq. Co. 168th Inf.**.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hosp. No. 41**.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**.....

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 11th, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34**.....

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

Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.....

Suresnes, Paris, Seine.....

GRAVE NUMBER: **72**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes**..... 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Mary Burke**.....

ADDRESS: **1100 E. Eighth Street, Des Moines**.....

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**..... (**Iowa**)

REPORTED BY:

M. Walsh, Chaplain Paris
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #57876

(a) Name BURKE, John Ser. No. 1105 *ok (1-10-21)*
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization San. Det. 168th Inf. *ok (1-10-21)* TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 11/9/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA *SS WHFATON* CKR

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

CABLE 593 CON 50

(a) Grave No. 72 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Burke (mother) 1100 E Eighth St., Des Moines, Iowa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD CKR *20*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. P. F. Burke (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address 1105 E 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. P. F. Burke
1105 E 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa
American Ex. — Western Union Tel.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

V. A. G. G. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Mary Burke (mother)

Des Moines, Iowa, dated February 17, 1919
 confirming request in Par. IV., item (d), above, or requesting that the body of
her son be returned to her at Des Moines Ia.

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

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

1108 E. 8th St. Des Moines Iowa. 7/7/19 Request for
Disposition same as on card—

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes smb

Examiner's Initials SMB Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 118

CARDED

FEB 23 1921 *fid.*

checked - m - 1-10-21

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Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Rosenbush
12/30/20

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. ✓

Org. ✓

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks;

*checked
MWP 1/3/21*

FILE # 32427

OK,
TRANSPORT AND DATE Wheaton 8/20/21

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
RAIL BRANCH
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS:

P. F. Burke, 1820 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

Sgt. John Burke, San. Det. 168th Inf., 1105

in a satisfactory manner and condition,

this Sept 2 day of _____ 1921

P. F. Burke

Signature of person authorized to receive remains

IMPORTANT

THIS RECEIPT MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS. If person, undertaker or other than one shown above have such person give you letter of authority signed by person authorized to receive remains before you deliver the remains to him.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ATTENDANT.

NAME Chas. Hill RANK 1st Sgt ORGANIZATION Troop 1114
DESTINATION Des Moines, Iowa. NUMBER _____
DATE RETURNED Sept 2 - 21

RETURN THIS RECEIPT TO ROOM 353, PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

[Signature]

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) Thin Disc found on body inscribed: John Burke 1105, ". Catholic scapula found with body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket June 9th 1921 By Edward E. Morris
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by Edward E. Morris

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) Edward E. Morris
Edward E. Morris

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 32783

32. Designation of body { Name BURKE, John Serial No. 1105
Rank Sgt. Organization San. Det. 168th Inf

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mr. P. F. Burke,
Address 1108 -E. 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa. (Amer. Exp. & W.U. Teleg.)

34. Casket boxed and marked June 9th 1921 By Edward E. Morris
(Date.)

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 W.C. Hurst, Captain, Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Metal plaque on back of cross placed on casket cover.

37. Shipped from cemetery June 9th 1921 To St. Denis (Seine)
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer Edward E. Morris Signature Shipping Officer Walter Bourn
Captain, Q.M.C.

38. Received at point of concentration Paris, Aubervilliers, June 9th, 1921.
Signature Receiving Officer J. Turgeon
Captain Q.M.C., for C.D. HARTMAN, Major QMC, Supply Officer.

39. Shipped from point of concentration Paris - France 11 JUL 1921
(Date.)

To Antwerp, Belgium Convoyer Marius Pedersen & Wilfrid M. Swensen
(Port.)

Signature Shipping Officer C.D. HARTMAN, Major Q.M.C.
Antwerp JULY 15th. '21

40. Received European port Antwerp
(Date.) Signature of G. R. S. Representative F. C. Johnson
F. C. JOHNSON, LT-COL., Q. M. C.

41. Shipped to Hoboken On Wheaton
(S. port.) (Boat.)

Date 6 Aug 1921 Convoyer Ella Chelini
Signature Shipping Officer F. C. Johnson
(Signature of Shipping Officer), Q. M. C.

42. Received 8/20/21 By G. R. S. Representative R. E. Shannon
(Date.) (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination 8/27/21 { B/L or Express Order No. R. E. SHANNON,
(Date.) Shipping Officer Captain, Q. M. C.
Convoyer

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	<u>BURKE, John</u>	10. Name	<u>None</u>
2. No.	<u>1105</u>	11. No.	<u>--</u>
3. Rank	<u>Sgt.</u>	12. Rank	<u>--</u>
4. Org	<u>San. Det. 168th Inf.</u>	13. Org	<u>--</u>
5. D. D	<u>11/9/18</u>	14. (a) D. D	<u>--</u>
6. C. D	<u>DWRIA</u>	15. (b) D. B	<u>--</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	<u>72</u>	Sec.	<u>--</u>	15. Grave No.	<u>None</u>	Sec.	<u>--</u>
8. Plot	<u>--</u>	Row	<u>--</u>	16. Plot	<u>--</u>	Row	<u>--</u>
9.	<u>---</u>			17.	<u>---</u>		

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Suresnes

20. Department or county Seine

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 34

23. Disinterred June 9th 1921 By Edward E. Morris
(Date.)

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name John Burke Serial No. _____
Rank Sgt. Organization San. Det. 168th Inf.

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

Edward J. Remy
Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.
Edward J. Remy

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

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

APR 2 1921

TO: Mr. P. F. Burke, 1108 E. 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. John Burke, Ser. No. 1105, San. Det. 168th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at

1108 E. 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

no change amt

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 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.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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

Was soldier married? no

*noted 15
4-4-21*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<u>1 None</u>	<u>None</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Soldier's children	<u>2</u>	<u>✓</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Name oldest first)	<u>3</u>	<u>✓</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Father	<u>Mr P. F. BURKE</u>	<u>1108 E 8th ST</u>	<u>DES MOINES IOWA</u>
Mother	<u>Mrs P. F. BURKE</u>	<u>1108 E 8th ST</u>	<u>DES MOINES IOWA</u>
	<u>1 J. R. BURKE</u>	<u>SAME</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brothers, 2	<u>C. P. BURKE</u>	<u>SAME</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Name oldest first)	<u>3 E. J. BURKE</u>	<u>SAME</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<u>1 Madeline BURKE</u>	<u>SAME</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sisters, 2			
(Name oldest first)	<u>3</u>		



Date April 6th 1921

Signature P. F. Burke

Address 1108 E 8th St

Relationship Father

Des Moines Iowa

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

April 6th 1921

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to P.F. Burke (Name)

(R.R. station)

1108 E. 8th St.
Des Moines, Iowa (State)

~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~

~~4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature P.F. Burke

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

File #57876

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BURKE, John 1105 *ok (1-14-21)*
 (a) Name Ser. No. *San. Det. 168th Inf. DMA*
 Sgt. *ok (1-10-21)* TYP.
 (b) Rank Organization DWRIA
 11/9/18 Cause of death
 (c) Date of death death

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

72 *DMA*
 (a) Grave No. Row Mrs. Mary Burke (mother) Plot 1100 E Eighth St.; Des
 Sect. TYP. Moines, Iowa
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *NO CARD* CKR *RA*

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

*A.G.O. Card Mr. P. J. Burke, father, 1108 E 8th St.,
 Des Moines, Iowa, requests body return-
 ed and shipped to him at above address.
 ABR 2/19/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 1-21-1921)

Par. #1 to be returned (mat)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 S-666/MB FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 118

FEB 23 1921 F. L.

August 23, 1921

(BURKE, Sgt. John,
Serial #1105).

Mr. P. F. Burke,
1108 E. 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

Aug 16th

Sgt John Burke
you-1820 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
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RECEIVED AT

15NYRS 29 GOVT COLLECT NL

DESMOINES IOWA 15TH 16TH AUG 21

GRAVES

HOBOKEN NJ

SHIP REMAINS BODY SGT JOHN H BURKE ONE ONE NAUGHT FIVE SAN DET
 ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT INFTY TO 1820 EAST TWELFTH ST DESMOINES
 IOWA

P F BURKE

837A

ok

8/22

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

TELEGRAM

Mr. P. F. Burke,
1108 E. 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Wheaton #3
AUG 12 1921

BODY OF Sgt. John Burke, one one naught five
WILL ARRIVE HOBOKEN, N. J. ABOUT AUG 25 AND WILL BE SHIPPED TO
you

AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, BUT NOT UNTIL YOU TELEGRAPH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE,
CONFIRMING ABOVE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS. AWAIT SHIPPING NOTICE BEFORE MAKING
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS OR DEPARTING FOR BURIAL DESTINATION.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

34-118 hes

J. F. BUTLER,
Capt. Inf.

CAUSE OF DEATH: DWRIA

DATE OF DEATH: 11/9/18

COUNTRY France

SOLDIER'S SERIAL No 1105

Sen. Det. 168th Inf.

42 RECEIVED (DATE) 8/29/21

43. SHIPPED TO DESTINATION (DATE) 8/29/21 B-L OR EXPRESS ORDER No.

CONVOYER

SHIPPING OFFICER

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

54-118

File No. 293.0 Cam.Div., Cor. Br.
(BURKE, John)

May 28th, 1921.

Mr. P. F. Burke,
1108 E. 8th St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office indicate that your wishes with regard to the final disposition of the remains of the late soldier named below should be complied with and you are, therefore, informed that, pursuant to your request, the following instructions have been issued:

Remains of the late Sgt. John Burke, Serial Number 1105 Sanitary Detachment 168th Infantry, to be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 1108 E. 8th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

About ten days prior to the arrival of the body in the United States you will be notified by telegraph and requested to confirm the above shipping instructions. You should immediately reply to such telegram, to avoid delay in the shipment of the body.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Mailed-O.P.D.

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By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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John Burke

Sgt. San Det 168 Inf



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Des Moines, Iowa,
February 17th, 1919.

To The Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby request that the dead body of my son, Sgt. John Burke, formerly of the Sanitary Detachment of the 168th Infantry, be returned to me at this city.

He died at Base Hospital #41, St. Denis, France, and I have been notified by Lieut. Colonel Charles C. Pierce, QMC, U. S. A., of the office of the Chief Quartermaster, A. E. F., Graves Registration Service, that he died on November 9th, 1918, and was buried in the American Cemetery, Suresnes, Paris (Seine).

If you do not handle this matter, please forward this letter to the proper party, and as soon as possible, let me know what can be done and how soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Mary Burke

1108 East 8th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa. U. S. A.

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(Misc. Div.)

February 20, 1919.

Mrs. Mary Burke,
1108 East 8th St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

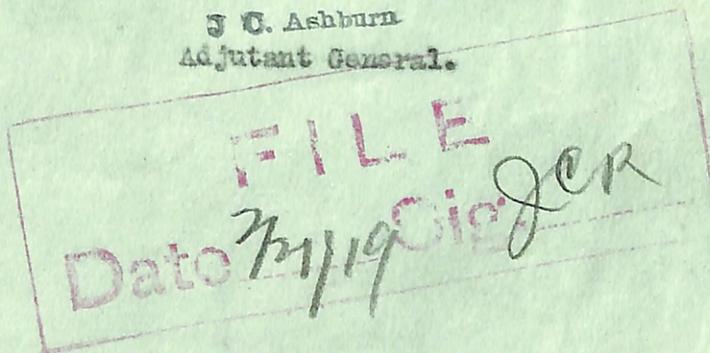
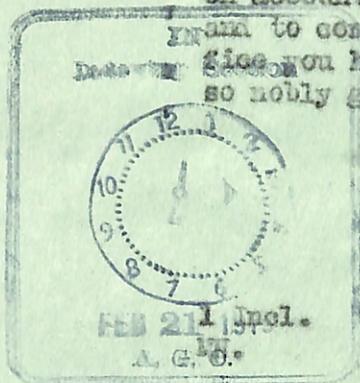
Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of February 17, 1919, relative to the return of the remains of your son, Sergeant John Burke, Sanitary Detachment, 168th Infantry, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed copy of Memorandum, which sets forth the policy of the Department relative to the return of the bodies of our soldiers who have lost their lives abroad.

It is desired to take this opportunity to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution and sacrifice you have made to the cause for which your son so nobly gave his life.

Very sincerely,

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.



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GRAVE LOCATION **ANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Burke** **1105** **John**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... **Sgt.** **Hdq. Co. 168th. Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hosp. No. 41.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 11th. 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.**

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

Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.

Suresnes, Paris Seine.

GRAVE NUMBER: **72.**

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

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Mary Burke**

ADDRESS: **1100 E. Eighth Street, Des Moines**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother** (Iowa)

REPORTED BY:

C. Beechley **OSP SS Navy**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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





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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

John A. Burke

San. Det. 168th Inf.

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/4/21.

File No. **57876** Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

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| a. Surname Burke <i>OK</i> | f. Date of death 11/9/18. <i>OK</i> |
| b. Christian name John <i>OK</i> | g. Cause of death DWRIA. <i>OK</i> |
| c. Serial Number 1105 <i>OK</i>
or (---) | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization San. Det., 168th Inf. <i>OK</i>
or (11 San. Det., 168th Inf.) | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank Sgt. <i>OK</i> | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: **34**

SHEET NO: **118**

TYPED BY: **I.W.**

BY: *Donnelly*
Ed. Pers. Dep.
by 1-5-21

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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

Date February 3rd, 1920

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **BURKE, John H.** Serial Number 1105RANK **Sergexant** ORGANIZATION **A** **Sanitary, 168th Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No- BURKE, John. Sanitary Detachment 168th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death	11-9-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	DWRIA.
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Grave No. 72, American Cometary #34, Suresnes, Seine. <i>Paris</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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Burke, John

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. January 28, 1920, To
Adjutant General's office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Letter received under date of November 8, 1919 from
Adjutant General's Office in which name and address of next of
kin was furnished, consequently it was understood that reply
direct was to be made on case.

2. Enclosed find copy of letter sent under date of November
12, 1919, to Mrs. Burke giving Grave Location.

By Authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Graves Registration Service.

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G.R.S. Form No. 113
 Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

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

November 12, 1919

FILES:
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Mrs. P.F. Burke,
 1108 East 8th Street,
 Des Moines, Iowa.

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: Sergeant John Burke,
 Sanitary Det. 168th Infantry

Place of burial: American Cemetery, Suresnes,
 Department of Seine, Grave #72.

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, *S. MAILED*
 Colonel, Q. M. Corps, *2 1919*
 Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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

Date 11/11/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Burke John*

Serial Number 1105

RANK *Sgt.*ORGANIZATION *Sanitary Det. 168th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>11-9-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>DWRJA</i>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	(4) <i>#326</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>11-11-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>grave #72 Amer. City survives, Serial # 34</i> ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	(10) <i>(a) not given</i> (13) <i>not given</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(11) <i>Mrs. Mary Burke Mother</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>1100 E. Eighth St., Des Moines, Iowa</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(12) <i>12-13-18</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 Burke, John
(Misc. Div.)
RBM/MCE

November 8, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Office
of the Quartermaster General.
Subject: Location of Grave of Soldier.

Information is requested as to the location of the grave of Sergeant John Burke, Serial Number 1105, Sanitary Detachment, 168th Infantry, who was admitted to Base Hospital No. 41, Paris, France, on October 14, 1918, from American Red Cross Hospital No. 10, suffering from severe gunshot wound, and who died on November 9, 1918 of wounds received in action.

The name and address of his next of kin is Mrs. P. F. Burke, 1108 East 8th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.



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

Date 1/23/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Burke, John*

Serial Number 1105

RANK *Sgt.*

ORGANIZATION *Sanitary detachment
168th Inf*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) Yes
2.	Date of Death.	2) 11/9/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3) D. W. R. & A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) C. C. 326
5.	Date buried	5) 11/11/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Grave # 72. Amer. City # 34. S. moines, (Seine)
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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	10) @ home record 11) Mrs. Mary Burke (mother) 1100 E. 8th St. Des Moines - Iowa
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	12) 12/13/18.

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*Mr. G. L. B.
Mr. O'Connell #16*

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201-Burke, John
(Misc. Div.) RBM/ACW

January 20, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General, Director of
Purchase and Storage (Graves Registration
Service).
Subject: Location of Grave of Soldier.

If you have not already replied to
letter from this office of November 8, 1919, copy inclosed,
relative to the location of the grave of Sergeant John
Burke, Serial Number 1105, Sanitary Detachment, 168th
Infantry, it is requested that you do so. If you have
replied to same please furnish this office with copy
of reply.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. O. Langdon.

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Adjutant General.

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