

120 Margaret Burke, mother, 37 Pearl St., Bangor, Maine

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G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH - D.O.D.

FULL NAME..... ^{Soldier's Sig.} BURKE, Leonce C. O.K.

RANK..... *Privt, 1st. Cl.* Private SERIAL..... 2721120 O.K.

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Bty. B, 303rd F. A. O.K. 76th Div.

DATE OF DEATH..... 10-23-18 O.K.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Maine*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

61479-519
ADMITTED BY
B I A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
P.M.

..... 1764
Cemetery

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R

Location of the grave of

Burke - 2721120 - Leonce C.
(Surname) (Number) (First name and init.)Private - Battery B - 303 F. A.
(Rank) (Organization)Place of Death: Base Hosp. 30, Oct. 23, '18
10.25 P.M.Cause of Death PneumoniaDate of Burial October 25, 1918.Place of Burial American Cemetery near

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department).
~~Map/Was/Used~~. Map reference must specify
clearly what map is used.
Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Plot 10Grave Number: 51How Marked: Name Peg? Yes Cross? YesHeadboard No Bottle? Yes

Identification Tags:

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

Nearest Relative Thomas J. Burke
Address 210 Forest St., Bangor, Maine
Relationship Father
Reported by
Base Hospital 30.
(Signature and Rank of
Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burke, Leonce</i>	<i>Bur</i>	3	2 12 8
	<i>6.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	<i>Maine</i>	2	23
RANK	<i>Priv. 1st</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>76th</i>	2	76
ORGANIZATION	<i>303rd</i>	3	303
ARM	<i>P.A.</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. Margaret</i>	<i>Bur</i>	3	2 12 8
	<i>Burke</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Maine</i>	2	23
	COUNTY <i>Penobscot</i>	2	10
<i>11 Otis St.</i>	CITY <i>Bangor</i>	3	004
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/TAB	<i>No</i>		2
	<i>Age 61</i>		4

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burke Leonce C AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Margaret Burke
11 Otis St
Bangor Maine

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer " Yes " or "No")	Age: 64 Health: <i>RM</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	
3. Do you speak English? <i>yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak? <i>none</i>	

Margaret Burke
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burke Leonce C (AM)

July 11 1933

Mrs Margaret Burke
11 Otis St
Bangor Maine

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burke, Leonce C. (A-M) M

Oct. 28, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Me.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burke, Leonce C. A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Burke
11 Otis St.
Bangor, Maine

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 63 Health: Poor
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Margaret Burke
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Burke, Leonce C. PFC (A-M) M*

July 23, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Burke, Leonce C., Pvt. 1cl 1764 M

March 5, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis Street,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication declining invitation to sail on the America, August 12, 1931, because of ill health.

It is regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to make the journey at this time. Should your health improve, however, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, inasmuch as competent personnel will be provided to care for the women making the pilgrimage from the time they arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for, and you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything necessary for the welfare and comfort of the pilgrims will be provided. A number of women in ill health made the journey in 1930 and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged. In the event your health improves and you desire to make the journey on August 12th, it is requested that you advise this office not later than July 15th, so that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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For Jackson Cd.

America

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Burke, Leonce C.

Pvt. 1 cl.

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ans. 3-5-31
I Decline on account of ill health
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Margaret Burke

(Name)

11 Otis St., Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burke, Leonce C. 1764 M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C

Burke, Leonce G. 1764-M

May 12, 1930.

Mr. Thomas J. Burke
11 Otis St.
Bangor, Maine

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 1, 1930, and notation has been made that, due to ill health, it will not be possible for Mrs. Margaret M. Burke to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Leonce C. Burke, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that her name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and she will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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America

8/27/30

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✓ ans 5/7/30

also by letter 5-3-30

Burke, Leonard
Beane, Sydney

I Decline the invitation extended
(Answer decline)

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

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Mrs. Margaret Burke

(Name)

11 Otis St., Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine.

(Town or City)

(State)

declined - America - 8-27-30
(letters) listed for 1931 - Perobscot Co.
Bourger, Maine, May 1, 1930

Burke, Leonce C. -

War Department. ¹⁷⁸⁴ Amer, Aug 2
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

A number of weeks ago I filled out a
blank stating that my wife Margaret
M. Burke, Mother of Leonce C. Burke
would take the trip to France with
the world's ^{gold} mothers.

Please cancel that arrangement.
My wife's health is such that it
would be impossible for her to take
the trip.

Thomas J. Burke

Margaret M. Burke

Father and Mother of

Leonce C. Burke, Battery B, 303rd
Field Artillery, who died in France
October 23, 1918

paid for



QM 293 A-C
Burke, Leance C.

October 23, 1929.

Mr. Thomas J. Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Please be advised that the above mentioned Act does not contain any provision which permits of anyone making the trip except the mother and widow for whom the pilgrimages are authorized. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not entitled under the law to accompany her mother as a traveling companion on the pilgrimage.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act, and its efforts, therefore, must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which your daughter desires to make to visit the grave of her brother must be made by her personally. Mrs. Burke will be advised of the date of sailing and the name of the vessel on which she will make the ocean trip far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit her daughter to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for herself.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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October 15, 1929

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
1764 Washington, D.C.

I'm filling out the enclosed
blank, wish to state that my
wife is not in the best of health.
We have a daughter 23 years of
age, and wish to know if she
could accompany her, providing
she paid her own expenses

Very Truly yours

Thomas J. Burke
Father of George & Burke

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H. W. B. J. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burke, Leonce C. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

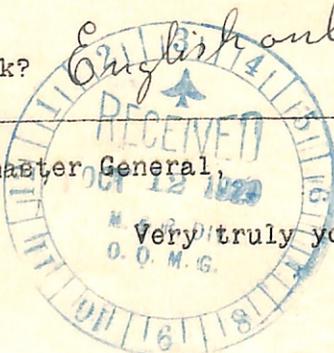
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	Never, have visited grave of our son (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61 Health Fair (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burke, Leonce C.

August 1, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis Street,
Bangor, Maine

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class, Leonce C. Burke, Bty. B. 303rd F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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?

Write answers in space below:

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

Never Married

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes - if health permits
Answered by Thomas J. Burke, husband of Margaret Burke

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
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(mother)
Mrs.

(M) Mrs Margaret Burke
11 - Ochs St -
Bangor, Me.

x

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13 , 1929.

Burke, Leonce C.

Mrs Margaret Burke,
210 Forest St.,
Bangor, Me.

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Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class Leonce C. Burke, Bty. B. 303 rd F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

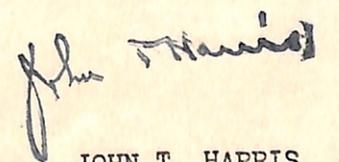
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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

WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

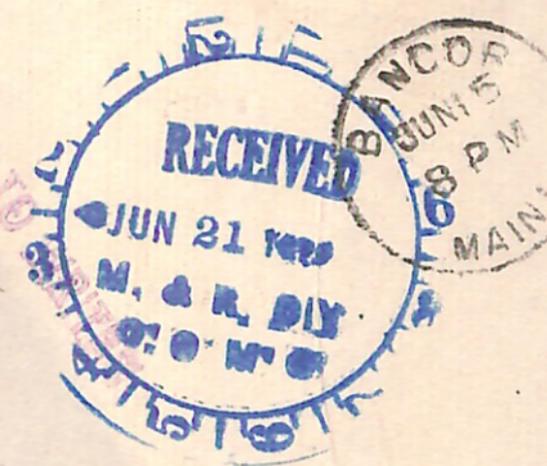
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burke Leonce C AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Margaret Burke
11 Otis St
Bangor Maine

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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July 11 1932

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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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burke, Leonce C. (A-M) M

Oct. 28, 1931

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Dear Madam:

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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burke, Leonce C. A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Burke
11 Otis St.
Bangor, Maine

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 23, 1931.

Burke, Leonce C. PFC (A-M) M*

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Burke, Leonce G., Pvt. lcl 1764 M

March 5, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis Street,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication declining invitation to sail on the America, August 12, 1931, because of ill health.

It is regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to make the journey at this time. Should your health improve, however, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, inasmuch as competent personnel will be provided to care for the women making the pilgrimage from the time they arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for, and you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything necessary for the welfare and comfort of the pilgrims will be provided. A number of women in ill health made the journey in 1930 and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged. In the event your health improves and you desire to make the journey on August 12th, it is requested that you advise this office not later than July 15th, so that arrangements may be made for you.

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, Leonce C. 1764 M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C

Burke, Leonce C. 1764-M

May 12, 1930.

Mr. Thomas J. Burke
11 Otis St.
Bangor, Maine

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 1, 1930, and notation has been made that, due to ill health, it will not be possible for Mrs. Margaret M. Burke to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Leonce C. Burke, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that her name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and she will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

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

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1930

Burke, Leonce C. 1764 M

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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QM 293 A-C
Burke, Leance C.

October 23, 1929.

Mr. Thomas J. Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Please be advised that the above mentioned Act does not contain any provision which permits of anyone making the trip except the mother and widow for whom the pilgrimages are authorized. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not entitled under the law to accompany her mother as a traveling companion on the pilgrimage.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act, and its efforts, therefore, must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which your daughter desires to make to visit the grave of her brother must be made by her personally. Mrs. Burke will be advised of the date of sailing and the name of the vessel on which she will make the ocean trip far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit her daughter to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for herself.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Burke, Leonce C. 1764-M

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis St.,
Bangor, Maine.

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.
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Envelope

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, Leonce G.

August 1, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Burke,
11 Otis Street,
Bangor, Maine

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class, Leonce C. Burke, Bty. B. 303rd F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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?

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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-C

June 13, 1929.

Burke, Leonce C.

Mrs Margaret Burke,
210 Forest St.,
Bangor, Me.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class Leonce C. Burke, Bty. B. 303 rd F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope.

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

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Btry B , 303rd Field Artillery.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father
No

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)

Thomas J. Burke
37 Pearl St. Bayonne, N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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

FEBRUARY 3, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.6 Gen.Div., Cor.Branch.
 (BURKE, Leonce C.)

Mr. Thomas J. Burke,
 37 Pearl Street,
 Bangor, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry dated January 18, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Leonce C. Burke, Private, Serial No. 2721120, Battery B, 503rd Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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By:

LLK
 F. C. WILLIAMS,
 Executive Assistant.

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

FEBRUARY 3, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
 (BURKE, Leonce C.)

Mr. Thomas J. Burke,
 37 Pearl Street,
 Bangor, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry dated January 18, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Leonce C. Burke, Private, Serial No. 2721120, Battery B, 303rd Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

RF:LLK

LLK

By:

F. C. BALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

Date 2/10/21 EP

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Thos. J. Burke, 37 Pearl St., Bangor, Me.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Leonce C. Burke, Serial No. 2,721,120 -
Bat. B., 303rd F.A.

No change

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>No</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
Father	<i>Thomas J. Burke 37 Pearl St. Bangor Maine</i>		
Mother	<i>Margaret Burke</i>	<i>ll ll ll ll</i>	<i>ll</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Catherine Burke</i>	<i>ll ll ll ll ll ll</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *January 18, 1921*

Signature *Thomas J. Burke*

Address *37 Pearl St. Bangor Me*

Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

January 18, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named

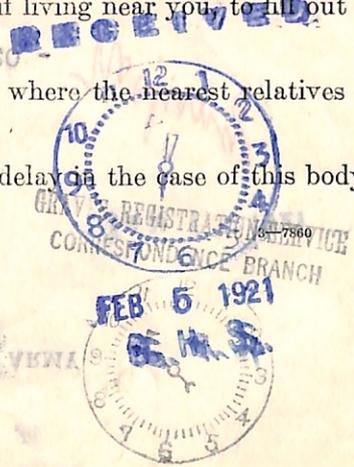
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

Signature Thomas J. Burke

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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



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

JAN 20 1921

*See 115
11-10-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURKE, Leonce C. Ser. No. 2721120
 (b) Rank Private Organization Bat. B. 303 F. A. } TYP vbb
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 Cause of death Pneumonia } *JEM*

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

(a) Grave No. 151 low Plot 10 Sect. TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Thomas J. Burke (father) 210 Forest St., Bangor, Me.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR 213

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

*A.Y.O. Card. Thos. J. Burke, father, 37
 Pearl St. Bangor Me. requests body
 left in Europe. No request for disposition
 11-10- in G.R.S. files. JEM- 12-9-20.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 11-29 1920

Par. 2- Not to be returned, JEM.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 15 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION. 11-10-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURKE, Leonce C. Ser. No. 2721120
(b) Rank Private 1cl Organization Bat. B., 303 F. A.
(c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYRvbb
CKR. 2/21/21

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row Plot 10 Sec. TYP. vbb
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas J. Burke (father) 210 Forest St., Bangor, Me.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Thos. J. Burke (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 37 Pearl St., Bangor, Me.
(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 L.C.H. Date 11-10-1920

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

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

no corres.

Examiner's Initials L.C.H. Date 11-10-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 11-11-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 519 SHEET No. 29

Remained 11/10/21

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

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on Nov. 29, 1920

**CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.**

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. JCH.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/18/21-P. #120, Mr. Thos. J. Burke, 37 Pearl St., Bangor, ~~Missouri~~ ^{Maine}, father n.k. wishes remains left in Europe. H-1/25/21-mf.

2/3/21 - Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with. 2/10/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY US DEPT OF COMMERCE

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

JAN 31 1921 1761 18 NVT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Burke, Leonce C SERIAL NUMBER 2721220

RANK Pvt 10 ORGANIZATION Bat B 303rd Inf 7 A.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 5, 1921, From (give complete location) : Gr. 151 Cemetery 519

By : Group 4 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 21, 1922. In (give complete location) : Grave 16, Row 9, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed, Features unrecognizable. Uniform in a 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 :
Hospital record found on body

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? SF 5 3 4 SF 12 SF

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

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

none

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none

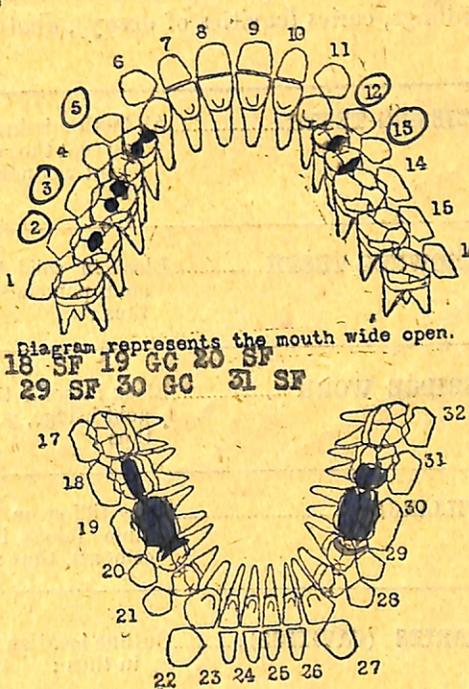
Checker—R W Saylor

7. Disinterment supervised by J F Madine Sup Bab.

Approved : S H Hunsicker
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. HAYS

Approved : W. D. Cleary
(Title) W. D. CLEARY, 1 t. Chaplain USA.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 5th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

cc

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BURKE, Leonce C 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2721120 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt 1cl 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Bat. B 303rd FA 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct 23, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Pneumonia (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 151 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____ none

18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Clermont-Ferrand
 20. Dept. or County Puy-deDome 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 519
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 5th 1921 By J.F. Madine
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Leonce C. Burke Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt Organization Bat. B. 303rd F.A. Gr. No. 151

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

R. H. Saylor
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R. W. Saylor

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).

Hospital record found on body.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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: Date Oct 5th 1921 By J.F. Madine

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-11533**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BURKE Leonce C** Serial No. **2721120**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Bat B 303rd FA**

33. Consigned to: **Aisne-Marne American Cemetery 1764**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Belleau Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 5th 1921** By **J.F. Madine**

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 *S.H. Hunsicker*
S.H. Hunsicker, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks **Hospital record reads, "Leonce Burke, Pvt. Co. B. 303 F.A.**

Dem. Catholic. 2721120. Mrs Margaret Burke, 39 Pearl St. Bangore. Me.

Died Oct 22, 1918 Buried 24, 1918".

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ 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 **Oct 14th 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764 Belleau (Aisne)**

Convoyer **H.F. Tebeau** Signature Shipping Officer *F. Overheiser*
F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date **October 18, 1921.**

G.R.S. Representative *G.F. Waugh*
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Infantry.

41. Reinterred **Dec. 21, 1922.** **Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **16** Section _____

43. Plot **BLOCK B** Row **9**

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

DATE _____

1. NAME **BURKE, Leonce C** **EC** SERIAL No. **2721120**

RANK **Pvt** *1/c* ORGANIZATION **Bat B 303rd FA**

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer. Cty** **Clermont-Ferrand Puy-de-Dome** **519**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

151

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION - - - - -

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES - - - - -

CONCENTRATED TO **Remains are in original grave.**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

- - - - -

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **Has not been exhumed.**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

- - - - -

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Tom Ward*

Tom Ward, Captain, Q.M. Corps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Dec. 21, 1922** **16** **9** **Block B.**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aisne-Marne, American Cem. #1764, Belleau (Aisne)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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BURKE, 2721120 Leon C.

303rd, Inf.

Plot #10 Grave # 151

Am. Cem. #519 at Clermont Ferrand

more in file

519

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