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 1. NAME BURKETT, James G. MAR 10 1920 DATE 11/11/21
 SERIAL No. 1817154

RANK Pvt. Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.B., 317th Inf.
8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse) 1232.Sec.44
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

198 Sec.44 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Brieulles sur Meuse, Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 283.7 N 312.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/10/19 199 Sec 44 4
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tagon peg over body, Collar ornaments, " Co.B.317 Inf.
Cpl.chebrons on blouse.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Va

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED
 ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/11/21 17 45 Block B.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY M.M.E. 9-23
Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232,Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,Meuse.
 CEMETERY

MAR 11 A.G.O. 1925
 WORLD WAR

Robert O. Davis,
 The Adjutant General
 By Eva MAR 17 1925

MAJ 1015 CC 5A

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Reserve Sub Par

Burkett.....*1817154*.....*James G.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....*Oct. 19, 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....*Bois de Fays, 2 km*.....

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

S.E. Cunel. Coordinates on Dun-

sur- mouse map - 23.5 - 11.5

*W 1 A Ser. 1015 CC 5 A
12285-CT 19 80km*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Refus P. Loveland, 1st Lieut, 6 Corps.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burkett	3	21280
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 45	2	45
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Va.	2	54
RANK	Cpl	1	21
DIVISION	50	2	80
ORGANIZATION	317	3	317
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	8 no	1	2
NAME	Woods, Mamie (Sister)	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

29/514

M. Audited
 DEC 10 1931
 VD

Arms

Burkett, James G. 1232
Cpl., Co. B, 317 Inf. Serial 1817154

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Mother died 6-20-23

Widow Single

Loco

Step-M

Xc-244128
11-14 a/s

S. Marnie Vands
Groschlose
Va

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burkett, James G. (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ad

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
RFD #1,
Groseclose, Va.

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,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Burkett, James G., Cpl (M-A) M-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
R.F.D. # 1,
Groseclose, Virginia.

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
Burkett, James G. Cpl. (M-A) M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
R. F. D. #1,
Groseclose, Virginia

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Corporal James G. Burkett was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkett, James G. 1252-M

June 4, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett
R. F. D. 1
Groseclose, Va.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burkett, James G.

June 29 , 1929.

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R. F. D. 1,
Groseclose, Va.

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 Corporal James G. Burkett, Co. B, 317th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burkett, James G. (M-A) M-

September 29, 1951 ed

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
RFD #1,
Groseclose, Va.

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.

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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
Burkett, James G. Cpl (M-A) M-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
R.F.D. # 1,
Groseclose, Virginia.

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
Burkett, James G. Cpl. (M-A) M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
R. F. D. #1,
Groseclose, Virginia

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Corporal James G. Burkett was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkett, James G., Cpl (M-A) M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
R. F. D. #1,
Groseclose, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age
Condition of Health |
| 4. Do you speak English? | |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Burkett, James G. Cpl 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett
R F D #1
Groseclose, Virginia

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

June 4, 1930

Burkett, James G. 1232-M

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett
R. F. D. 1
Grossclose, Va.

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.

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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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkett, James G.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
R. F. D. 1,
Groseclose, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

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
Burkett, James G.

June 29, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Burkett,

(Surname.)

James G.

(Christian name in full.)

1,817,154

(Army or Air Force number.)

Cpl.

Co. B, 317th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

NO
(Yes or no.)

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

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:

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Southern

(Express office.)

W. U.

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Gracelace

(City or town.)

Va

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett

(Number and street or rural route.)

Gracelace

(City, town, or post office.)

Va

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Accompanying notice states:

" I trust I have given the desired information but if my son is dead please remember that I do not desire the remains brought home - that would be no comfort to me. May they have a cared for grave in France.

Signed - Mrs. Mary E. Burkett.

12-21-7

1232-Box 44-11

4-18-21
Checked
C. C. Brown
fy - 23R

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 26, 1923.

Mrs. Mary E. Burkett,
R.F.D. #1,
Groseslose, Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Corporal James G. Burkett, Company B, 517th
Infantry is buried in Grave 17 of Row 45, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 85603

(a) Name BURKETT, James G. Ser. No. 1817154
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B. 317th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

hmp
TYP.
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 198 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 44 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary E. Burkett, R.F.D.#1, Groseclose, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Mrs. Mary E. Burkett (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Groseclose, Va.
(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 bbr Date 4-18-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials bbr Date 4-18-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 44 SHEET No. 16

MAY 2 1921 - DP

Checked 4-18-21 J.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 10 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BURKETT, James G.
 2. No. 1817154
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B., 317th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-5-18
 6. C.D. N/A.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 198 Sec. 44
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.44

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 10 1921

By E Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James G Burkett
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1817154
 Organization Co B 317 Inf

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

John H. Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 John H Crawford

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).

Tag from peg placed on body. Co B 317 Inf. Collar insignie
Cpl Chevrons on sleeve.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and 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: Date Nov 10 1921 By E Maire

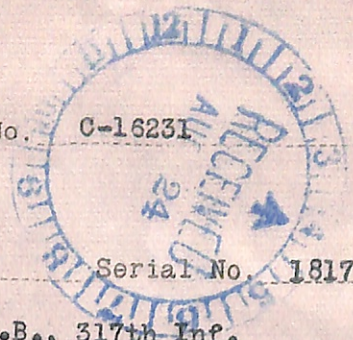
31. Casket sealed by E Maire

AUDITED BY
gc

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E Maire
E Maire

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16231



32. Designation of body:

Name James G. BURKETT Serial No. 1817154

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B., 317th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.# 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 10 1921 By E Maire

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

Geo C Blend
Geo C Blend, 1st Lt OMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 10 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 11th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 17 Section

43. Plot. Block. B Row 45

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Kounher
James W. Kounher,
Captain Q.M.C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 10, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BURKETT JAMES G. SERIAL NUMBER 1817154
 RANK Pvt. *epi.* ORGANIZATION Co., P. 317th Inf.

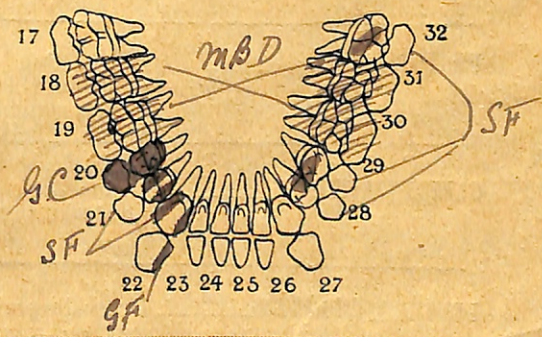
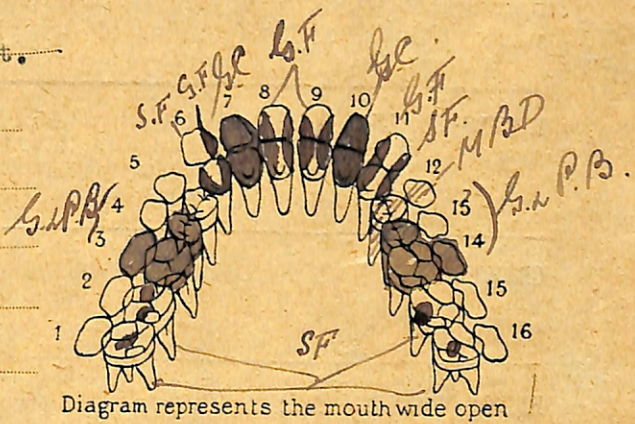
2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 10, 1921. From (give complete location):
G. 198 sec 44 pt 4 Cem., #1232.
 By: Group 6 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov, 11th, 1921. In (give complete location):
Grave 17, Row 45, Block B, Cemetery 1232.
 By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
decomposed unrecognizable. uniform, burleso and box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag from peg placed on body. Co., B. 317th Inf. col. Insignia Cpl. chevrons on arm.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
 (b) Weigh, (estimated) do
 (c) Hair—Color do
 Quantity do
 Characteristics do
 (d) Hair on face—Color do
 Location do
 Quantity do
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible
 (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



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

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault, concentration Approved: James W. Younger, Captain Q. M. C.
 (Title)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BURKETT, James G.

Number: 1817154

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919

Isolated grave BRIEULLES sur MEUSE

35 NE 312.1 E 283.7 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919

Grave #198 Sec #44 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1252

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1252

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

Burial good; buried in uniform and blanket; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

12243

Note:

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

Supervised by Capt Smith

R. H. ROSENTHAL

IGG

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group

Unit

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burkett... 1817154... James G.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 19, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Bois de Fays, 2 km

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

S.E. Cunel. Coordinates on Dun-sur-Meuse map - 83.5 - 11.5

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Rufus T. Lovelace, 1st Lieut. 6 Eng
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1817154

3. Burkett James G.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brievilles Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 761
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? 1 Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

CMME. Brievilles sur Meuse (Meuse)
(C-230) (S) T. 35NE COORD { E. 3116
N. 2836

12. "A" sketch 60
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

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PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group Unit G. R. S.

5/19/19

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

FILE

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: BURKETT,
- Number: 1817154
- First Name: James G.
- Rank: *Cpl.*
- Company: *Co. B.*
- Organization: *317th Inf.*
- Date of Death: *OVER*
- Cause:
- Place: *Buried*

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- Relative: *Mrs. Mary E. Burkett*
- Relationship: *Mother*
- Address: *R.F.D. #1, Groseclose, Va.*

- Authority:
- Cablegram No.:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington.
- C.C. Nos: *546 & P23*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

WBR

[Signature]

Graves Registration Service, APO 711

AMERICAN RED CROSS

May 20th, 1919.

Paris,.....

Name of Soldier: JAMES GREEK BURKETT

Rank: Corporal

Company: B

Regiment: 317th Infantry.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Paris office, ARC

Burial report required for Paris.

85603-Inquiry
Burkett, James G.

1st Ind.

LB:9G:AAW

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O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Bldg., 19th & "B" Streets,
Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1920. - To: The Adjutant General of the
Army, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that Corporal James G. Burkett,
Serial No. 1817154, Company "B", 317th Infantry, was killed in action
October 5, 1918 and his remains were originally buried in an isolated
grave in the Commune of Brioules-sur-Meuse, (Meuse) and were disinterred
and reburied in Grave #198, Section #44, Plot #4, of the Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. There is no date of original
burial or date of reburial given.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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March 17, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Report of death.

1. This office is in receipt of an inquiry from Hon. G. M. Hitchcock, United States Senate, relative to the whereabouts of Corporal James G. Burkett, # 1,817,154, Company B, 317th Infantry, and, upon investigation of the records, it has been ascertained that the soldier was killed in action October 5, 1918.

2. This soldier was inducted into the military service November 14, 1917, at which time he gave as the person to be notified in case of emergency: Mrs. Mary E. Burkett, R.F.D.#1, Groseclose, Virginia.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.O. Harris. Per

Adjutant General.

File #85603
Burkett, James G.

2nd Ind.

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Division
Chief, Cemeterial, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.) Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
March 9, 1920. To The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

1. The files of this office show above soldier carried under rank of Private. Remains disinterred from an isolated grave in the Commune of Briulles-sur-Meuse, Department of Meuse, and reburied June 10th, 1919 in Grave #198, Section #44, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. Date and cause of death and date of original burial are not on record in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE.

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War Department, A. G. O., February 28, 1920. To - The Quartermaster General of the Army.

1. With request that this office be furnished with a record of the burial of Corporal James G. Burkett, # 1,817,154, Company B, 317th Infantry. If he has been disinterred and reburied, the date of the original burial is desired.

2. The records of this office show that this soldier was severely wounded by shrapnel October 5, 1918. Casualty cablegram #551 reports him buried, date and cause of death to be determined.

By order of the Secretary of War:

L. Erwin.

Adjutant General.

synopsis made.



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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Feb. 25, 1920 DATE RECEIVED IN
FROM: Senator G. N. Hitchcock, U.S. Senate, Washington, D. C.
TO: A.G.O., War Dept., Washington, D. C.

Letter requesting information as to the whereabouts of
Pvt. ~~Enl.~~ James G. Burkett, Co. B., 317th Inf. 80th Division.
Serial No. 1817154
File No. 85603

Company "F", 6th Engrs.
American E.F.

3 January 1919

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From: C.O., Co. "F", 6th U.S. Engrs., A.E.F.

To: Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Subject: Grave Location of James G. Burkett, 1817154

1. This soldier was found dead and in a very bad condition when this organization occupied the territory Southeast of Conel and was buried by order of the company commander.

2. Information relative to his identity was obtained from his Identification Tag, which did not give his rank or organization.



Rufus R. Loveland
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1st Lt., 6th Engineers.