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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME. BURKHARDT, Charles W.

RANK. *at time of death with 9920 Branch 8-27*  
Pvt. ~~1st~~ SERIAL. 55098

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. Co. M, 26th Infantry, 1 Division

DATE OF DEATH. 7-19-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Ill. D.D.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *Cited in G.O.I. 1st Div. dated Jan 1/19.*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date Grave Row Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

5 NOV 30 1927

*Burhardt, Chas. W.*

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

*Not*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 13, 1931, 1930

Vernon \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Wisconsin

Name Burhardt, Mrs Belle (B-11)

Address 522 No Rusk Ave., Viroqua, Wis. (Entrain at LaCrosse)

Route going: CMStP&P Chicago, <sup>*Erie*</sup> ~~Penna~~ New York

Return: Same route

Note: Winnishiek Bus Line Viroqua, Wis. to LaCrosse, Wis. leaving Viroqua 9:00 AM arriving LaCrosse 10:30 AM. Fare two dollars twenty cents (\$2.20) round trip. Separate transportation request, drawn on CMStP&P RR, to be issued for this part of the journey.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓Lv	La Crosse	CMStP&P	6	12:25PM	May 10
	✓Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:45PM	" "
	✓Lv	"	Erie	2	8:45 PM	" "
	✓Ar	New York	"	"	9:25PM	" 11
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Accommodations: *One TR → by R&S* Seat in parlor car LaCrosse, Wis. to Chicago, Ill. Standard sleeper Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y. Transportation requests to be drawn on CMStP&P RR

Elapsed Time: 32 hrs:

*13/14*

*H. G. H.*

Extra Fare: \$4.80 Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y. Transportation request to be drawn on CMStP&P RR.

*m. H.*

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Route going: CMStP&P Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Same Route

See revised routing sheet attached.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv ✓	Viroqua	CMStP&P	658	2:20 PM	May 9
	Ar ✓	Sparta	"	"	4:40 PM	" 9
	Lv ✓	"	"	56	12:46 AM	" 10
	Ar ✓	Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	" 10
	Lv ✓	"	Penna	34	10:45 AM	" 10
	Ar ✓	New York	"	"	3:35 PM	" 11
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Accommodations: → Coach Viroqua, Wis to Sparta, Wis. → Standard sleeper Sparta, Wis to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y. ~~Separate~~ transportation request to be drawn on CMStP&P R.R.

Elapsed Time: 48 Hours and 15 minutes 2 1/4

Extra Fare:

Party "B" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Cemetery

- May 22nd: Party arrived 15 hours ahead of schedule, therefore this day was used for rest.
- May 23rd: Free - Conference with Conducting Officer, lunch at Hotel Lutetia. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Diets. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- May 24th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.
- May 25th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- May 26th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left Paris for Soissons via La Ferté s/Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Quarters at Soissons Hotel Lion Rouge.
- May 27th  
& 28th: Daily visits to Oise-Aisne Cemetery and lunch there.
- May 29th: In morning visited Reims via Fismes - Cathedral and city. Lunch at Reims - Hotel Bristol Crystal. Reims to Cemetery. Dinner at hotel in Soissons.
- May 30th: Visited Cemetery. Special Memorial Day services at 11:00 am. Lunch at cemetery. Dinner at hotel.
- May 31st: Left for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice and Compiègne (lunch Hotel du Palais). Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 1st: Morning free. Afternoon Notre Dame. Night sightseeing trip - Sacre Coeur.
- June 2nd: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 3rd: Morning Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Louvre or free afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 4th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 10:26 am, arrived 4:35 pm. PRESIDENT HANDING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York June 12, 1951.

Mrs Belle Burkhardt

BURKHARDT, CHAS W

Name BURKHARDT, Mrs Belle  
HOTEL LUTÉZIA  
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD RASPAIL  
522 N. Rusk Ave.,  
Home address Viroqua, Vernon County, Wisconsin  
Party B Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit SS. AMERICA  
Date of arrival May 21, 1931 Date of departure SS. PRES. HARDING, June 4, 1931  
Relationship Mother, age 56  
Name of deceased BURKHARDT, Charles W.  
Rank Pvt Organization Co. M, 26th Inf.  
Cemetery Oise-Aisne

G-37-C-9

REMARKS



PARTY B..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Burkhardt, Mrs. Belle  
522 N. Rusk Ave., Viroqua, Wisc.

ROUTE OF TICKET

~~Two tickets~~  
..... to .....  
..... to .....

..... to .....  
C. M. S. P. & P. to Chicago  
..... to Lacrosse Wisc.  
Bus Line to Viroqua Wisc.



Expiration date July 19-31

The following stop overs are requested.

.....  
(Signature of Pilgrim)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PI. IMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIVES**  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party ..... "B"

Number ..... 134

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

**Burkhardt, Mrs. Belle**

Name of Pilgrim

**522 N. Rusk Ave.,**

City

Home Address

County

**Viroqua, Wisc.**

State

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **LaCrosse, Wisc.**

\$ **12.00**

Destination of Ticket **LaCrosse, Wisc.**

via **Erie to Chicago, Ill. - C.M. ST.P.&P. to LaCrosse, Wisc.**

**(Bus to Viroqua, Wisc.)**

<sup>12</sup>  
**June 12, 1931**

Date of Departure

**July 19, 1931**

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>Wauya City</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>6/12</i>	<i>3 Pm.</i>	<i>L 3</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>9.00</i>
Ar. <i>Chicago Ill</i>			<i>6/14</i>	<i>5 Pm.</i>				
Lv. <i>Chicago</i>	<i>Om. St. P.</i>		<i>6/14</i>	<i>10.45 Pm.</i>	<i>L 10</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>1025409</i>	<i>3.00</i>
Ar. <i>La Crosse</i>			<i>6/15</i>	<i>5.15 Am.</i>				
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

**12.00**

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

*Escorted to train by St. Charles Smith*

QM 293 A-M Burkhardt, Chas. W. O.A. 1st Ind.  
War Dept., OQMG. June 18, 1931. To: Officer in Charge,  
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 W. 34th St., New York City.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned voucher.

For The Quartermaster General.

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



cc

2 Bags  
net by Capt O'Keefe

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 15, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Belle Burkhardt - Party "B"


SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Transportation.

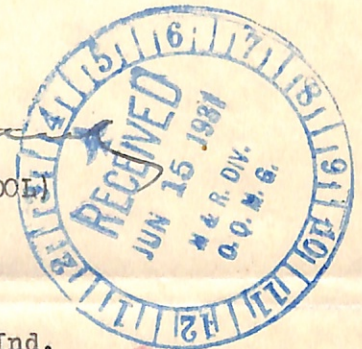
TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Reference to letter dated June 2nd, file QM 293 A-M Burkhardt, Chas. W. O-A M, enclosing voucher in favor of Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, pilgrim on party "B", in the amount of \$7.00 to cover reimbursement for motor transportation from Viroqua, Wisconsin to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

2. As requested, Mrs. Burkhardt has signed this voucher on both the front and under the statements on the reverse side.

For the Officer in Charge.

  
ARNOLD J. FUNK  
Captain, Inf. (DOL)  
Assistant

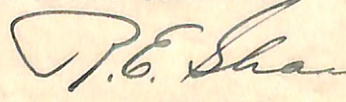


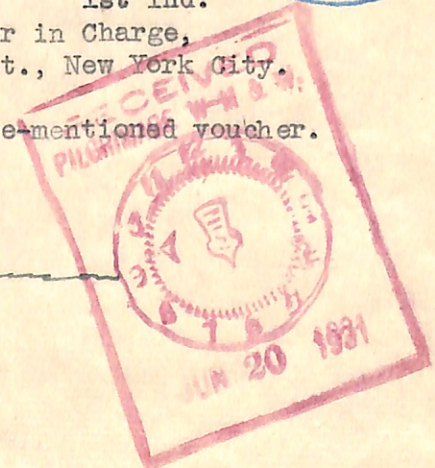
Enc. 1 Voucher.

QM 293 A-M Burkhardt, Chas. W. O.A. 1st Ind.  
War Dept., OQMG. June 18, 1931. To: Officer in Charge,  
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For The Quartermaster General.

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



VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH  
Mr. C. C. Oliver

Genoa, Wisc.

June ~~11~~ 12, 1931

MRS. BEILE BURKHARDT WILL ARRIVE LA CROSSE FIVE FIFTEEN A M  
VIA C. M. ST. P. & P. RAILROAD JUNE FOURTEENTH INSTEAD OF JUNE  
FIFTEENTH STOP PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

BB-63

June 11, 1931

MAJOR COTTRELL.

Enclosed herewith letter dated June 2nd from O.Q.M.G. and voucher to cover \$7.00 expended by Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, pilgrim on party "B" to cover motor transportation from her home to LaCrosse, Wisc., from which point she entrained on her eastbound travel to New York.

It is requested that Mrs. Burkhardt sign this voucher on both the front and under the statements on the reverse side so that the \$7.00 can be refunded to her.

CAPTAIN A. J. FUNK

JFM:CER

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH  
Mr. C. C. Oliver

Genoa, Wisconsin.

June 11, 1931

MRS. BELLE BURKHART WILL ARRIVE FIVE FIFTEEN A M  
JUNE FIFTEENTH VIA C M ST P & P RAILROAD STOP PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

BB-5

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901-1211  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 11, 1931

MEMORANDUM: MAJOR COTTRELL.

Enclosed herewith letter dated June 2nd from O.Q.M.G. and voucher to cover \$7.00 expended by Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, pilgrim on party "B" to cover motor transportation from her home to LaCrosse, Wisc., from which point she entrained on her eastbound travel to New York.

It is requested that Mrs. Burkhardt sign this voucher on both the front and under the statements on the reverse side so that the \$7.00 can be refunded to her.



CAPTAIN A. J. FUNK

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burkhardt, Chas. W. O-A M

June 2, 1931

SUBJECT: Refund for transportation

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embark.,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Reference your letter of May 12th, File 201, Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, Party "B", there is enclosed a voucher made out in favor of Mrs. Burkhardt in the amount of seven dollars (\$7) to cover reimbursement to her for the amount expended by her for transportation from Viroqua, Wisconsin to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

2. Please have Mrs. Burkhardt on her return from France, sign this voucher both on the front and under the statements on the reverse side, have it sworn to before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oath, and return same to this office.

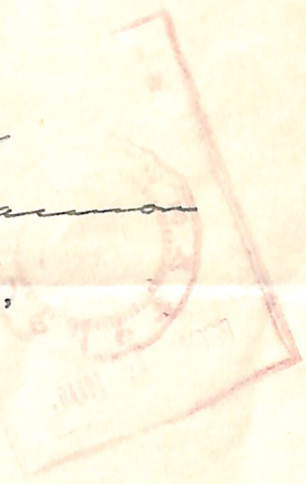
For The Quartermaster General.

*R. E. Shannon*

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

1 Encl.  
Voucher

201 Burkhardt, Mrs. B



May 12th, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Belle Burkhart - Party "B"

SUBJECT: Transportation Returned.

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith Winnesheik Stage Line ticket 8255 in favor of Mrs. Belle Burkhart, Viroqua, Wis., pilgrim on party "B", page 11, which ticket was not used by Mrs. Burkhart due to the fact that the bus does not operate on Sundays.

2. Mrs. Burkhart was obliged to pay \$7.00 for a private conveyance in order for her to make train connections, and has requested that refund be secured.

For the Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

Enc.  
JFM:GER  
CC- Mr. Nairs  
Lieut. Taylor.

J. F. M.

PARTY "B"  
April 30th, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt  
522 N. Rusk Avenue  
Viroqua, Wisc.  
Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the American Woman's Ass'n Club, 57th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

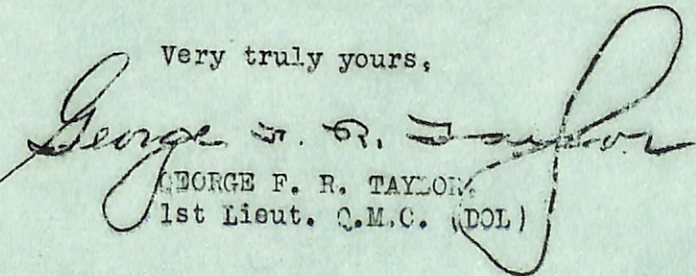
All mail intended to reach you between May 15, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 4, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. U.S.A. (DOL)

- 7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burkhardt</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<i>218</i> <sup>1180</sup>
<i>Charles W.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>W. D.</i>	2	<i>40</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	<i>026</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Burkhardt</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<i>218</i> <sup>1180</sup>
<i>Mrs Belle</i> <i>(Charles)</i>	STATE <i>Wis</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Vernon</i>	2	<i>62</i>
	CITY <i>Viroqua</i>	3	<i>071</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		<i>56</i>

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Burkhardt, Charles W. Pvt. Co. M. 26 Inf. N.D.

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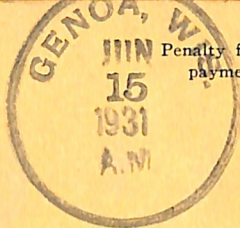
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Mother sailed

~~Widow ?~~

Single

WAR DEPARTMENT



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NAME Burkhardt, M's. Belle

ADDRESS 522 N. Rusk Avenue, Viroqua, Wisc.

DATE .....

TO:                   Officer-In-Charge,  
                          PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

*Mrs. Belle Burkhardt*

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# RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Amica 513 31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

X *Bill Burkhardt*

(Signature or name of addressee)

422 N Rusk Ave.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 4-18-31, 19

Form 3811

*Burkhardt Chas W*

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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## Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926678

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

VIROBUA  
APR 21  
2 PM  
1931  
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

**D. C.**

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

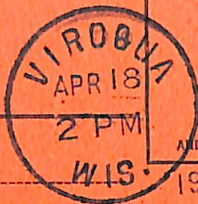
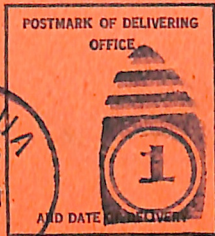
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300

## REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



Return to \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

# WASHINGTON,

# D. C.

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## RETURN RECEIPT

*S.S. America 5-13-31*

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature or name of addressee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 4-21-31, 19\_\_\_\_

PARTY  
B

EASTBOUND  
STATE  
WISCONSIN

GROUP  
C.A.

56 - M

Mrs. Burkhardt, Belle, Address 522 N. Rusk Ave., Viroqua,  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Wisconsin,

Vernon.

(State)

(County)

Charles Burkhardt

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address Viroqua, Wisc.,  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

(State)

(County)

### ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 2 Date 9:25 P.M. - May 11, 1931

Hotel A.W.A. Room No. 2310

Roomed with Alone

### DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 13, 1931 Vessel "American" Cabin No. 31 A

In Cabin with Mrs. Gertrude Seipold

(Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date June 11, 1931..... Vessel Harding..... Cabin No. 241-E  
In Cabin with Mrs Gertrude Seipold & Mrs Louise Harriman  
Hotel A.W.A...... Room No. 1606  
Roomed with Alone

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

VIA. R.R. Erie..... Train No. 3..... Space L3..... Car No. 31..... Date 6-12-31

**REMARKS**

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..... (or Eastbound)

*Nurse - E. Conley.*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: ..... B ..... Hotel ~~Penn.~~ **AWAC** ..... America ..... Eastbound  
S. S. Harding ..... Westbound

Name ..... Burkhardt, Mrs. Belle Pvt. Charles W. Burkhardt, 37, 9, C. (0-A)

Home Address ..... 522 N. Rusk Ave., Viroqua, Wisc.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ..... Charles Burkhardt,  
..... Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Religion ..... Age 56 - M

History of present complaint:

*No complaints - age 56.*

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

**Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)**

may 15/31 - Intestinal stasis

**Treatment and Progress: (include dates)** may 15/31 - c.c. Pills <sup>11</sup>

**Disposition: (include dates)**

**Remarks:**

QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Charles W. O-A

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
522 North Rusk Avenue,  
Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, May 13th, there is enclosed a check on the Treasurer of the United States, No. 644,923, in the amount of seven dollars (\$7) to reimburse you for the amount expended by you for motor transportation from Viroqua to LaCrosse.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check  
RES:IM  
REGISTERED

QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Chas. W. O-A

June 30, 1931

SUBJECT: Refund - Mrs. Belle Burkhardt

TO: Finance Officer, U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith voucher in favor of Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, 522 North Rusk Avenue, Viroqua, Wisconsin, in the amount of seven dollars (\$7). The facts in this case are as stated on the reverse side of this voucher.

2. Stage line ticket #8255 issued on transportation request 1,006,442 has been forwarded to your office for redemption.

3. Payment of the account as rendered is recommended.

For The Quartermaster General.

1 Encl.  
Voucher  
RHS:LM

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

QM 293 A-M Burkhardt, Chas. W. O.A. 1st Ind.  
War Dept., OQMG. June 18, 1931. To: Officer in Charge,  
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 W. 34th St., New York City.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned voucher.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Chas. W. O.A.

June 18, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
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Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the amount of \$7.00 paid by you for motor transportation from Viroqua to LaCrosse in connection with your pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, sailing from New York on the S. S. America, May 13, 1931, the Government Accounting Regulations require that all vouchers for reimbursement must be sworn to. Will you, therefore, kindly take the enclosed voucher to a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, have him take your deposition and fill out the affidavit marked with blue pencil "X".

When this has been done, the voucher should be returned to this office and will then be placed in line for payment.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Voucher

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QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Chas. W. O-A M

June 2, 1931

**SUBJECT:** Refund for transportation

**TO:** Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embark.,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Reference your letter of May 12th, File 201, Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, Party "B", there is enclosed a voucher made out in favor of Mrs. Burkhardt in the amount of seven dollars (\$7) to cover reimbursement to her for the amount expended by her for transportation from Viroqua, Wisconsin to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

2. Please have Mrs. Burkhardt on her return from France, sign this voucher both on the front and under the statements on the reverse side, have it sworn to before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oath, and return same to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

1 Encl.  
Voucher  
RES:LM

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 12th, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Belle Burkhart - Party "B"

SUBJECT: Transportation Returned.

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith Winnesheik Stage Line ticket 8255 in favor of Mrs. Belle Burkhart, Viroqua, Wisc., pilgrim on party "B", page 11, which ticket was not used by Mrs. Burkhart due to the fact that the bus does not operate on Sundays.

2. Mrs. Burkhart was obliged to pay \$7.00 for a private conveyance in order for her to make train connections, and has requested that refund be secured.

For the Officer in Charge.

*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.G. (DOL.)  
Assistant



Enc.

*Burkhart's Allow N. O-A*

Burkhardt, Charles W      608

From Narrative Report PARTY B-11

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt turned in Stage Line Ticket #8255. Bus not operated on Sunday. She spent \$7.00 personally to make train connection.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkhardt, Chas. W. O A M

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
522 N. Rusk Ave.,  
Viroqua, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Viroqua	Winnishiek Bus Line		9:00 AM	May 10
Arr. LaCrosse	"		10:30 AM	" 10
Lv. LaCrosse	GMStP&P	#6	12:25 PM	" 10
Arr. Chicago	"	"	7:45 PM	" 10
Lv. Chicago	Erie	2	8:45 PM	" 10
Arr. New York	"	"	9:25 PM	" 11

(Jersey City)

Seat in parlor car LaCrosse, Wisc. to Chicago, Ill. Standard sleeper Chicago, Ill. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Burkhardt, Mrs. W.~~ (O.A.) M Pvt.

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
522 N. Rusk Ave.,  
Viroqua, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the  
amount of \$ 17.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
· ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Burkhardt, Mrs. Belle Viroqua, Wisc.  
Burkhardt, Chas. W. 608 Vernon Co.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Charles Burkhardt  
Name

Viroqua, Wisconsin.  
Address

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Belle Burkhardt*

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
(Your name)

Viroqua, Wis.  
(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930.

Burkhardt, Charles W. - 608 M

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
Viroqua, Wisc. 522 - North Rush Ave

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 Mother 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.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*yes*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*yes*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *56*

Condition of Health *Is good*

4. Do you speak English?

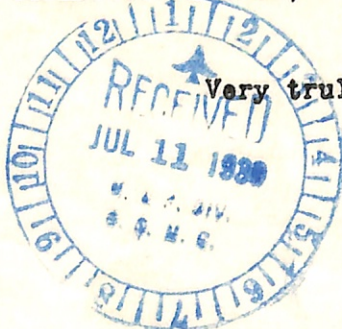
*yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*None*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

America

5-13-31  
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Burkhardt, Charles W.

✓ Mrs. Belle Burkhardt  
522, North Rusk Ave.

I accept----- the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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.

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Mrs. Belle Burkhardt

522-N. Rusk Ave. (Name)

Viroqua, Vernon County, Wisconsin

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(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1930.

Burkhardt, Charles W. 608 M

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
Viroqua, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

*Mrs. Belle Burkhardt*  
(Sign here)

#608

QM 293 A-C  
Burkhardt, Charles W.

December 3, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
Viroqua,  
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 26, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

When the arrangements of the groups of mothers and widows are completed, you will be advised of the group to which you have been assigned, the date of your sailing, etc., and the railroad route from your home to New York City. The groups will be organized at New York City according to the cemetery to be visited. The groups will be composed of mothers and widows residing in the same state in so far as this may accord with the expressed desires of those making the pilgrimage.

The Act of March 2, 1929 provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized, but it does not contain any provision which permits a mother or widow to have a companion at Government expense. You are assured that the War Department will assign competent personnel to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the journey.

It will be necessary for any friends or relatives of yours who desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles W. Burkhardt, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France, when you make the pilgrimage to his grave, to make their own arrangements. You will be advised the date of your sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed to permit them to communicate with the steamship company in an effort to secure accommodations on the same boat.

No data has been assembled by this office as to the probable cost to individuals making the trip at their own expense. It is therefore impossible to advise you what the cost of the trip will be.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Virginia, Nov.  
26.

1929.

Mr Quartermaster General.  
Which way will be best for me  
to go. Can I take a comptroller as  
an escort with me, or not

Please write and tell me  
all about it

and I bid

Mrs Bill Burkett Lt.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burkhardt, Charles W. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
Viroqua, Wisc.

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) Yes <del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No) No. 1931
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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No) No.
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age      Health 55(Years) <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> Other language      No. (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

C. J. SMITH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
VIROQUA, WIS.

July 17, 1929.

Office of Quarter Master General,  
Washington, D. C.  
Attention: John T. Harris, Major Q.M. Corps.

Dear Sir:

Referring to QM 293 A\_C Chas. W. Burkhart. I am the mother of Charles W. Burkhart, wife of ~~Charles Burkhart~~ of Viroqua, Wisconsin, and answering your communication of June 21st. 1929, would say, I would very much like to take the trip to the grave of my deceased son in France, as you suggest in 1930, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the War Department.

I will make out any necessary papers of identification or other information you may desire upon hearing from you.

Most respectfully yours,

Mrs Belle Burkhart

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkhardt, Charles W.

June 21, 1929.

Mr. Charles Burkhardt,  
Viroqua, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Charles W. Burkhardt, Co.M, 26th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Charles W. C-A

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
522 North Rusk Avenue,  
Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, May 13th, there is enclosed a check on the Treasurer of the United States, No. 644,923, in the amount of seven dollars (\$7) to reimburse you for the amount expended by you for motor transportation from Viroqua to LaCrosse.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check  
RES:IM  
REGISTERED

QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Chas. W. C-A

June 30, 1931

SUBJECT: Refund - Mrs. Belle Burkhardt

TO: Finance Officer, U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith voucher in favor of Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, 522 North Rusk Avenue, Viroqua, Wisconsin, in the amount of seven dollars (\$7). The facts in this case are as stated on the reverse side of this voucher.

2. Stage line ticket #8255 issued on transportation request 1,008,442 has been forwarded to your office for redemption.

3. Payment of the account as rendered is recommended.  
For The Quartermaster General.

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

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RES:IM  
OQMS M & R BR

May 12th, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Belle Burkhart - Party "B"

SUBJECT: Transportation Returned.

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith Winnesheik Stage Line ticket 8255 in favor of Mrs. Belle Burkhart, Viroqua, Wis., pilgrim on party "B", page 11, which ticket was not used by Mrs. Burkhart due to the fact that the bus does not operate on Sundays.

2. Mrs. Burkhart was obliged to pay \$7.00 for a private conveyance in order for her to make train connections, and has requested that refund be secured.

For the Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

Enc.  
JFM:GER  
CC- Mr. Mairs  
Lieut. Taylor.



June 15, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Belle Burkhardt - Party "B"

SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Transportation.

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Reference to letter dated June 2nd, file QM 293 A-M Burkhardt, Chas. W. O-A M, enclosing voucher in favor of Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, pilgrim on party "B", in the amount of \$7.00 to cover reimbursement for motor transportation from Viroqua, Wisconsin to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

2. As requested, Mrs. Burkhardt has signed this voucher on both the front and under the statements on the reverse side.

For the Officer in Charge.

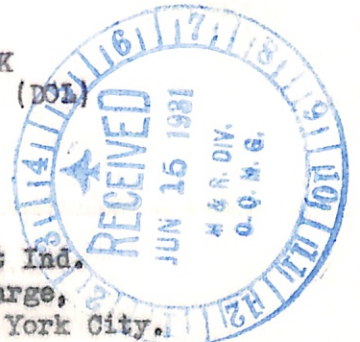
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QMC & R BR

JFM:GRH  
Enc. 1 Voucher.

ARNOLD J. FUNK  
Captain, Inf. (DOL)  
Assistant



QM 293 A-M Burkhardt, Chas. W. O.A. 1st Ind.  
~~War Dept., OCMG. June 18, 1931. To: Officer in Charge,~~  
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 W. 34th St., New York City.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned voucher.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Ches. W. O.A.

June 18, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
522 North Rusk Avenue,  
Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the amount of \$7.00 paid by you for motor transportation from Viroqua to LaGrosse in connection with your pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, sailing from New York on the S. S. America, May 15, 1931, the Government Accounting Regulations require that all vouchers for reimbursement must be sworn to. Will you, therefore, kindly take the enclosed voucher to a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, have him take your deposition and fill out the affidavit marked with blue pencil "X".

When this has been done, the voucher should be returned to this office and will then be placed in line for payment.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Voucher

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QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Chas. W. O-A M

June 2, 1931

**SUBJECT:** Refund for transportation

**TO:** Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embark.,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Reference your letter of May 12th, File 201, Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, Party "B", there is enclosed a voucher made out in favor of Mrs. Burkhardt in the amount of seven dollars (\$7) to cover reimbursement to her for the amount expended by her for transportation from Viroqua, Wisconsin to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

2. Please have Mrs. Burkhardt on her return from France, sign this voucher both on the front and under the statements on the reverse side, have it sworn to before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oath, and return same to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Chas. W. O-A M

June 2, 1931

SUBJECT: Unused Stage Line Ticket

TO: Finance Office,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith Winnesheik Stage Line ticket #8255 issued in favor of Mrs. Belle Burkhardt, Viroqua, Wisconsin, on transportation request WQ 1,008,442.

2. This ticket was not used by Mrs. Burkhardt due to the fact that the bus does not operate on Sunday and she was obliged to pay seven dollars (\$7) for private conveyance in order to make train connections. Claim for reimbursement will be filed when this pilgrim returns from France.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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1931 JUN - 2 - PM 3:31

Enc. Ticket #8255  
OO: M & R BR

QM 293 A-M  
Burkhardt, Chas. W. O-A M

June 2, 1931

SUBJECT: Unused Stage Line Ticket

TO: Finance Office,  
Washington, D. C.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

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1931 JUN - 2 - PM 3:31

Enc.  
Ticket #8255  
HES:IM

QMCG M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkhardt, Chas. W. O A M

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
522 N. Rusk Ave.,  
Viroqua, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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Lv. LaCrosse	CMStP&P	#6	12:25 PM	" 10
Arr. Chicago	"	"	7:45 PM	" 10
Lv. Chicago	Erie	2	8:45 PM	" 10
Arr. New York	"	"	9:25 PM	" 11

(Jersey City)

Seat in parlor car LaCrosse, Wisc. to Chicago, Ill. Standard sleeper Chicago, Ill. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C (O.A.) M Pvt.

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
522 N. Rusk Ave.,  
Viroqua, Wis.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **591796** in the  
amount of \$ **17.50**, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930.

Burkhardt, Charles W. - 608 M

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
Viroqua, Wisc.

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 **Mother** 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.

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.

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1930.

Burkhardt, Charles W. 608 M

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
Viroqua, Wisc.

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  
Burkhardt, Charles W.

December 3, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Burkhardt,  
Viroqua,  
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 26, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

When the arrangements of the groups of mothers and widows are completed, you will be advised of the group to which you have been assigned, the date of your sailing, etc., and the railroad route from your home to New York City. The groups will be organized at New York City according to the cemetery to be visited. The groups will be composed of mothers and widows residing in the same state in so far as this may accord with the expressed desires of those making the pilgrimage.

The Act of March 2, 1929 provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized, but it does not contain any provision which permits a mother or widow to have a companion at Government expense. You are assured that the War Department will assign competent personnel to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the journey.

It will be necessary for any friends or relatives of yours who desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles W. Burkhardt, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France, when you make the pilgrimage to his grave, to make their own arrangements. You will be advised the date of your sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed to permit them to communicate with the steamship company in an effort to secure accommodations on the same boat.

No data has been assembled by this office as to the probable cost to individuals making the trip at their own expense. It is therefore impossible to advise you what the cost of the trip will be.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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W. M. G. W. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burichardt, Charles W. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Belle Burichardt,  
Viroqua, Wisc.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 6/7/27

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Burkhardt h. Date of death 7/19/18  
 b. Christian name Charles W i. Authority Det MIA 2/26/20  
 c. Serial number 55098 j. Cause of death ra  
 d. Organization com - 26 Div k. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Rank Priv l. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_ m. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Place of enlistment or induction \_\_\_\_\_ n. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_  
 o. Date of induction \_\_\_\_\_

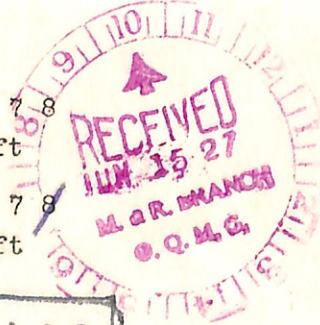
p. List of organizations with which he served \_\_\_\_\_

q. Ranks held and dates of changes in rank  
Cook July 29/17. Priv 1cl Oct 23/17. Cook Jan 21/18 - Priv 1cl Apr 1/18  
 Priv  
 BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment 23 7/2 yrs d. Height 6 ft  
 b. Shoe size not shown e. Weight 170 lbs  
 c. Color of hair brown f. Fractures or breaks no record

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A. G. O.  
 JUN 9 1927  
 WORLD WAR DIV

For The Quartermaster General  
 Major General  
 JUN 14 1927

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QM 293 A-C.

(Burkhardt, Charles W.)  
Pvt., Co. M, 26 Inf.

April 15, 1927

Subject: Change of records.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,  
in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

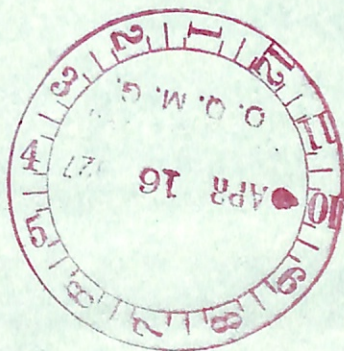
1. Referring to your letter of November 17, 1926, file 293 Burkhardt, Charles W., you are authorized to change your records to show the rank of this late soldier as Private, in accordance with the records of The Adjutant General's Office. The grave marker should also be changed accordingly.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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*ebm  
wpr*

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant



*File  
6/7/27*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

HMN/WW 7-3

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 Burkhardt, Charles W. (3-4-27) WW

March 28, 1927.

SUBJECT: Rank at death.

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Further reference is made to your letter of March 4, 1927 (QM 293 A-C), in which information is requested as to the rank of Charles W. Burkhardt, Army Serial Number 55,098, Co. M, 26th Inf., at the time of his death.

2. The records of this office show that this soldier was a private at the time of his death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*JOHN DUTTON*  
Adjutant General.

*File 4-15-27 Jm*

AG 201 Burkhardt, Charles W. (3-4-27 'WW

March 28, 1927.

Rank at death.

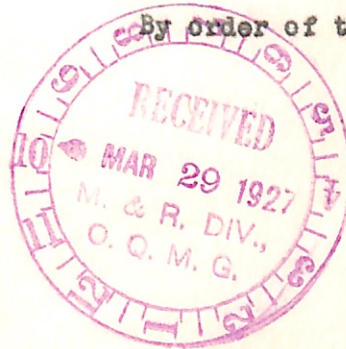
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By order of the Secretary of War:



J. N. Dakin

Adjutant General.

*File 4-15-27*  
*Shaw*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 Burkhardt, Charles W.  
(3-4-27) WW

WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Rank.

March 12, 1927.

To: The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your request as to the correct rank at time of death of Charles W. Burkhardt, Company M, 26th Infantry. This matter is now under investigation, upon completion of which you will be further advised.

By order of the Secretary of War :



*JOHN DARTON*  
Adjutant General.

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sent 3/15/27*

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4-15-27  
JBM*

AG 201 Burkhardt, Charles W.  
(3-4-27) WW

Rank.

March 12, 1927.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

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By order of the Secretary of War :



J. N. Dalton

Adjutant General.

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QM 293 A-C

March 1, 1927.

BURKHARDT, Charles W. - Pvt 1/c  
Company M, 26th Infantry.

Mr. Charles Burkhardt,  
Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the remains of your son, the late Private First Class, Charles W. Burkhardt, #55098, Company M, 26th Infantry have been interred in Grave 37, Row 9, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Enclosed herewith is a card giving the location of your son's grave which no doubt you will be pleased to retain.

Very truly yours,

*✓* Incl.  
Record Card.

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q. M. C.  
Assistant.

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*W*

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QM 293 A-C

(Burkhardt, Charles W., Pvt. 1st  
Co. M, 26th Infantry.)

March 4, 1927

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location:

Unmarked shell hole grave in open field, Comm. Missy-aux-Bois, Aisne, France, East 175.5 North 291.6, November 10, 1926. Identification tag and collar ornaments USMC and 26th Inf. Co. M and MD found on body. Remains have been permanently interred in Grave 37, row 2, block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

2. Information is requested as to correct rank at time of death, as he is reported to have been a cook and also a Private, first class.

For The Quartermaster General:

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.G.,  
Assistant

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3-1-27

Case of Pvt 1/c Charles W. Burkhardt- 55098- Co. M 26th Inf. KIA 7/19/18

1.. Letter to Charles Burkhardt, Vitoqua, Wisc. advising the remains of his son the late Pvt 1/c Charles W. Burkhardt- 55098- Company M. 26th Inf. have been interred in Grav 37, Row 9, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cty. # 608, Seringest-et-Nesles, Aisne. -etc.  
Enclose card--

2.. Letter to AGO advising the remains of the above soldier were recovered Nov. 10, 1926 from Unmarked shell hole grave in open field, Cmme. Missy-Aux-Bois, Aisne. East 175.5 North 291.6 and have been interred in grave 37, Row 9, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cty 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

For your information his identification tag was found on the body, as well as collar ornament of USNG. and 26 Inf. Co. M, and ND .

*E. Kensett Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

Information is requested as to correct rank at time of death, as his is reported to have been a Cook, and also a Pvt 1/c, therefore rank at the time of killing is desired.

*E. Kensett Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

*This rank was verified by me before I died of Oct. 30, 1926 was written. Copy. gone information as P. 1/c at time of death.*

*J. J. [unclear]  
6/7/27*

Question

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QM 293 A-C

Burkhardt, Charles W. Pvt. 1st cl. 1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D. C., December 30, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private, 1st class, Charles W. Burkhardt, Company M, 26th Infantry, #55098, is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

2. Concentration forms will be forwarded to this office as soon as final burial has been accomplished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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RECEIVED  
15 JANV 1927  
H.Q. A.G.R.S. O.M.C.  
IN EUROPE  
F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant

293 Burkhardt, Charles W. 2nd Ind.

Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Jan. 25, 1927.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with above instructions, forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of this late soldier in Grave 37, Block C, Row 9, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

3 Incls.

Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A.

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FEB 11 1927  
M. & R. DIV.,  
O. Q. M. G.

*F.W. Van Dyne*  
F.W. Van Dyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

20 RUE MOLITOR

PLEASE ADDRESS:

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Burkhardt, Charles W.

PARIS, FRANCE

Nov. 17, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of remains.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Cook Charles W. Burkhardt, 55098, Co. M, 26th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. These remains were found in a shell hole together with the remains of Pvt. Allen B. Loudon, Co. M, 26th Inf., report on whose recovery is being made by separate communication.

3. No personal effects were found with remains.

4. Attention is invited to tag found on body which read "Cha----  
---Burkh----26--Co.F.164 Inf.U.S.A.", also Grave Location Blank on file here which shows name as "Burkhardt, Charles W." and letter from your office dated June 22, 1922, (File 293.8 C-R-#9291 - Dendor, John), giving rank of deceased as "Pvt. 1/cl." while C.R.O. card reads "Burkhardt, Charles W., Cook, Co. M, 26th Inf." Correct name, rank and organization are requested.

5. These remains are being held in the Oise-Aisne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

Encl.

Form 16-A, 11/13/26.

*F. W. Van Duyne*  
F.W. Van Duyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 22nd, 1927.

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 BURKHARDT, Charles W.

10. Name [Handwritten Signature]

2. No. 55098

11. No. [Handwritten]

3. Rank Pvt. 1st Lt.

12. Rank [Handwritten]

4. Org. Co. M, 26th Inf.

13. Org. [Handwritten]

5. D.D. 7/19/18 (abt.)

14. (a) D.D. [Handwritten]

6. C.D. DWRIA. K/A

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Unmarked shell hole 2 meters deep in open field,  
Cmme de Missy-aux-Bois (Aisne), Map Soissons 1/20000  
E-175.5 N-291.6

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery --

19. Commune or town Missy-aux-Bois

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 10, 1926

By P.N. McCabe, Investigator.

24. Inscription on grave marker: (No marker)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? ---- On body? Yes (corroded)

[Handwritten Signature]  
P.N. McCABE.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Collar ornaments on blouse collar, 'USNG' and '26 crossed rifles M', and 'N D', in pocket.

27. Condition of body Flesh of body entirely disintegrated - skeleton only.

Buried 2 meters deep in shell hole in CD US uniform, and field shoes

28. Nature of burials size, 10, with the remains of Pvt. Allen B. Loudon, Co. M, 26th Infantry.

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. 13, 1926 By P.N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

[Handwritten Signature]  
P.N. McCABE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33192

32. Designation of body:

Name BURKHARDT, Charles W. Serial No. 55098

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. M, 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 13, 1926 By P.N. McCabe

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 P.N. McCabe, Investigator.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), France. January 22nd, 1927.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. Thirty-seven (37) Section

43. Block 'C' Row Nine (9)

G.R.S. Representative G. T. PARKER, Caretaker.

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date November 13th, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF BURKHARDT, Charles W. SERIAL NUMBER 55098  
 RANK COOK Pvt. ~~1st~~ ORGANIZATION Co. M, 26th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): November 10, 1926. From (give complete location): Unmarked shell hole, 2 meters deep in open field, Comm. de Missy-aux-Bois (Aisne), Map Soissons 1/20000 East-175.5 North-291.6.

By: Group P.N. McCABE, Investigator Unit Chateau-Thierry -Soissons Sector.

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 22, 1927. In (give complete location): Grave Thirty-seven (37), Row Nine (9), Block 'C', Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608.

By: Group G.T. Parker, Caretaker. Unit GRS casket, case, sheet & Nature of Reburial blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried 2 meters deep in shell hole in OD US uniform, and field shoes size 10, with the remains of Pvt. Allen B. LOUDEN, Co. M, 26th Infantry. Flesh of body entirely disintegrated - skeleton only.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (corroded) On grave marker? No marker. Tag on body reads, "CHA-----BURKH-----26--CO.F.164 INF.U.S.A."  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornaments on blouse collar, 'USNG' and '26 crossed rifles M', and 'N D' in pocket.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to est.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

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) Teeth large and white.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) One (1) patella and both hands missing.

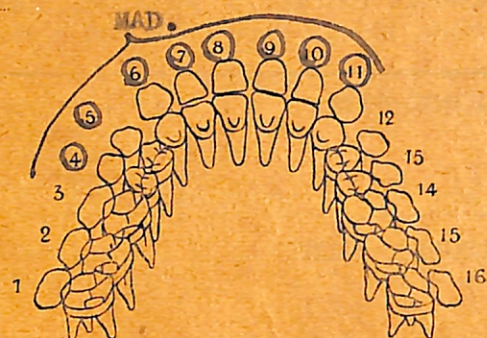
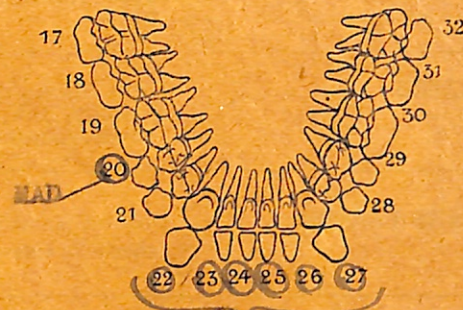


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment supervised by P.N. McCABE, Investigator

Approved: P.N. McCABE, Investigator.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G.T. PARKER, Caretaker

Approved: G.T. PARKER, Caretaker.  
(Title)

QM 293 A-C

Burkhardt, Charles W. Pvt. 1st cl. 1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D. C., December 30, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, O.M.C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private, 1st class, Charles W. Burkhardt, Company M, 26th Infantry, #55098, is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, O.M.C.,  
Assistant.

SWS

*Sub*

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date

*SAC 12-30-26*



QM 293 A-C

Burkhardt, Charles W. Pvt. 1st cl.

December 30, 1926.

Mr. Charles Burkhardt,  
c/o C. J. Smith,  
Attorney At Law,  
Viroqua, Wis.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that instructions have this day been sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, to permanently bury the body of your son, the late Private, 1st class, Charles W. Burkhardt, Company M, 26th Infantry, in the Cise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, under the care of this government.

You will be advised of the permanent grave location as soon as this information is received from our European Office.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

SWS *See work*



293 Burkhardt, Charles W.

Nov. 17, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of remains.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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Encl.  
Form 16-A, 11/13/26.

F.W. Van Dyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

C. J. SMITH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
VIROQUA, WIS.

December 28th. 1926

In re QM 293 A-C  
Burkhart Chas. W. Pvt. 1st. cl

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Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;- Replying to your letter of the 21st. inst. concern-  
ing the disposition of the remains of the soldier mentioned  
above, would say, as much as we would like to have had him  
buried on American soil, we have concluded that you may act  
your suggestion and bury the remains permanently over seas  
as you suggest.

Most Respectfully Yours,

*Charles Burkhardt*  
Father of Soldier.



DEC 30 1926

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 13th, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF BURKHARDT, Charles W. SERIAL NUMBER 55098  
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By: Group P.N. McCABE, Investigator Unit Chateau-Thierry - Soissons Sector.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

Morgue

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to est.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth large and white.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) one (1) patella and both hands missing.

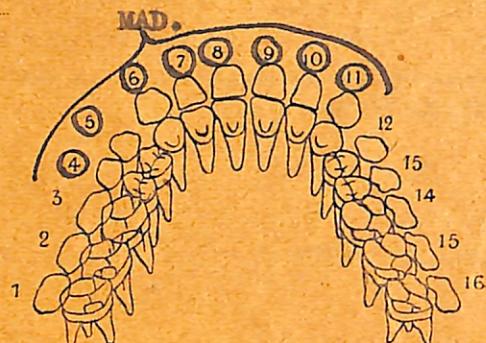
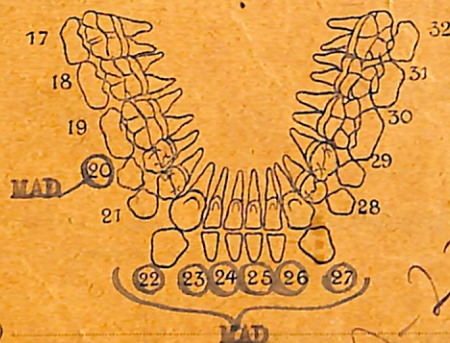


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



*22324*

7. Disinterment supervised by P.N. McCabe  
P.N. McCABE, Investigator

Approved: P.N. McCabe  
P.N. McCABE, Investigator.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title)

QM 293 A-C

Burkhardt, Charles W. Pvt. 1st cl.

December 21, 1926.

Mr. Charles Burkhardt,  
Viroqua,  
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation in the case of the late Private, 1st class, Charles W. Burkhardt, Company M, 26th Infantry, has proved successful. His body has recently been recovered from an isolated grave, Commune of Missy-aux-Bois, Department of Aisne, France, and is now in the mortuary in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, pending receipt of disposition advice from this office. Private, 1st class, Burkhardt's identification tag was found on his body.

There is on file a request made by you to the effect that you desired the body returned to this country for final burial. As sometime has elapsed since you expressed your wishes, this letter is to inquire whether it is still desired that this action be taken or that the body be permanently buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, under the care of this government. Our permanent American cemeteries in Europe are being beautified with trees, shrubs and lawns and will be perpetually cared for by American caretakers who were comrades of the men sleeping there. White stone crosses (or the Star of David for the Hebrews), bearing the soldier's name, rank, organization, State and date of death will mark each grave.

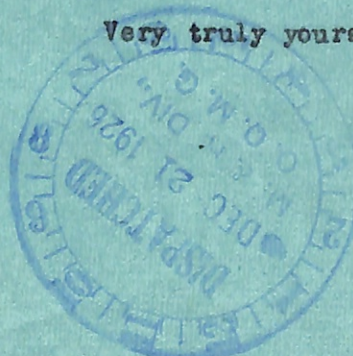
Please know that the government is honored when relatives entrust the remains of their dead to its care and intends to administer that trust in a manner befitting the service the soldier rendered his country and humanity. If agreeable to you, this office will be glad to receive your permission to leave the body permanently buried overseas.

Kindly reply as soon as possible as disposition of the remains awaits your decision. For same, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 incl.  
envelope.



SWS  
LW  
M

Miss nichols

12-14-26

Burkhardt, Charles W.  
M, 26 Inf

Disposition card requests return.

No effects.

When disposition advise is received  
Europe and A.G.O. will be advised.

*SWS*

S.W. Sechrest

Per Mr. Robbs instructions AGO will not be  
advised until body is finally disposed of.

Note: AGO to be  
notified of identification  
as soon as permanent  
grave location is received  
(Regular procedure) from Europe  
SW

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 94927

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name BURKHARDT, Charles W. Ser.No. 55098  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. M, 26th Inf. TYP. -----  
 (c) Date of Death 7-19-1918 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR. -----

II. Registration Card

MORGUE CEMETERY # 608  
 (a) Grave No. ----- Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- Block -----  
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Burkhardt (Father) Viroqua, Wisconsin

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Charles Burkhardt (b) Father  
 (c) Address Viroqua, Wisconsin  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at yes  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S. -----  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence shows as follows -----

Examiner's Initials 89B Date 12/24/24

MORGUE CEMETERY # 608  
 COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. ----- Sheet No. 3986

*The American Red Cross*  
*National Headquarters*  
*Washington, D. C.*

*With deep sympathy in your loss*  
*The American Red Cross*  
*sends you the photograph of the grave of*  
*this American Soldier*  
*who gave his life for his country*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

FILE 94927

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(c) Date of Death 7-19-1918 (d) Cause of Death K/A

II. Registration Card

(a) MORGUE CEMETERY # 608 Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Emerg. Address Charles Burkhardt (Father) Viroqua, Wisconsin

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(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? yes  
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(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence shows as follows

Examiner's Initials sup Date 12/2/26

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ MORGUE CEMETERY # 608 Cemetery No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet No. 3986



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 9/8/25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Burkhardt ✓
- b. Christian name Charles W.
- c. Serial number 55098 ✓
- d. Organization com. 26 Inf ✓
- e. Rank pt/c ✓
- f. Emergency Address Mr. Charles Burkhardt, 291.7 map Saisons 1/50000  
father, Virroqua, Wis
- g. Date of death 7/19/18 ✓
- h. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Cause of death KA
- j. Place of death AET France
- k. Place of burial co-ord. 175-
- l. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment May 9, 17
- b. Age at enlistment 23yr 8 mo.
- c. Color of hair Brown.
- d. Height 6 ft.
- e. Weight\* 170
- f. Fractures or breaks none

✓ DENTAL CHARTS

✓ At Camp

✓ By Local Board

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right        Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right        Lower left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right        Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right        Lower left

*from what organ. was he transferred?  
from co #164*

25/446/EYS

A.G.O.  
SEP 10 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.

For The Quartermaster General:

*DKM*  
*lms*

C. J. SMITH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
VIROQUA, WIS.

In re. QM.293 A-C  
Burkhardt, Charles W. Cook  
Co.M.26th.Inf.

October 29th.1925

Office of Quartermaster General

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen;- I am writing this letter at the request of Chas. Burkhardt of this place who is present in the office now and I will read this to him and have him sign it.

So far as known the deceased Chas.W.Burkhardt had perfect teeth. Never lost any and never had any dental work done to my knowledge. We have nothing that will aid the department in any way along the lines indicated.

Respectfully Yours,



*Charles Burkhardt*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

Burkhardt, Charles, W. Cook,  
Co. M, 26th Inf.

Oct. 26, 1925.

Mr. Charles Burkhardt,  
Viroqua  
Wis.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in the investigation work, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

*Lu*

1 incl.  
envelope.



25/256/EYS

Burkhardt

(Surname.)

Charles W

(Christian name in full.)

55,098

(Army serial number)

Cook

Co M 26th Inf.

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father of deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(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)

Charles Burkhardt

Viroqua Wis

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

File No: 17875  
94927

Burkhart, 55098, Charles

Cook, Co. M. 26th, Inf.

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

File No: .....

Date Buried: 7-22-18

Cemetery: \_\_\_\_\_

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commons (No: 46...) Ploisy.

Dep't: \_\_\_\_\_ Aisne Map: 33NE

Coordinates: E175. N291.75.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD  BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: b.w.b.

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

ADU 1918

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~~17875~~  
94927

File No. ....

Burkhart, 55098, Charles W.

Cook, Co. M. 26th Inf.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried July 22, 1918

Cemetery

Grave No:

Sect:

Commune (No C-43 ) Missy-aux-Bois

Dept Aisne Sheet 33NE

Coordinates 175.2--291.7

Remarks:

Sketch No:

HP CROSS ~~HD~~ BD X BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. x b.w.b.

Authority:

AUG 17 1918

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Burkhardt, 55098, Charles W.

Cook, Co. M. 26th Inf.

Date of Death

File No.

Date Buried July 22, 1918

Cemetery

Grave No. 1

Company (No. 242) Missy aux Bois

State of Alabama

Coordinates 175.3--291.7

Remarks

Specimen No.

HP 1008 10-20 X 1000

Mount. For on Gr. M. 26th Inf.

Authority

Communal List No.

Daily Report No.

43-1630

Investigation Unit. Audit Dept.

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 3/31/20

94921  
1201

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

- ✓ Surname Burkhardt O.K.
- ✓ Number 55098 O.K.
- ✓ First name Charles W. O.K.
- ✓ Rank Pvt. 1st cl.
- ✓ Company m.
- ✓ Organization 26 Inf.
- ✓ Date of death July 19, 1918.
- ✓ Cause Killed in action (over)
- ✓ Emergency address. Mr. Charles Burkhardt
- ✓ Relationship. Viroqua, Wis. Father
- ✓ Authority (G.C.#) W.D. - A.S. 201 determined by

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Sec'd World War Div.

Date 4/2/20

a. west - CHARLES C. PIERCE;  
4-2-20 Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-7133-NJH.

OPINION

12th May 1922

CASE OF BURKHARDT, Charles W., #55028, Pvt. 1/c, Co. M, 26th Inf.

GRAVE Grave 110, Section X, Plot, Belleau, 1764, Aisne

DECISION Insufficient data to identify at this time.

*Return to U.S.*

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. 1 ✓	None	Not requested	#1		
U.L.			#16		#9
L.R.					20&21
L.L. 32 ✓				#32 partly Cut.	23 to 29 Incl.

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:  
Very probable that when dental chart was made, at time of enlistment, #32 tooth had not been cut, and was counted missing and #16 tooth could easily have been withdrawn after enlistment.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 6 feet	Not requested	Impossible to determine
Weight 170 lbs		" " "
Hair Brown		" " "
Fractures 23rd Yrs 8 Mos		Lower left arm missing.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

NO

NO

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Uniform, overlap.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

- 1 Body in this Grave concentrated from Isolated Grave, C-43, Missy-aux-Bois, 33NE E175.2
- 2 This man reported buried originally Missy-Aux-Bois, 33NE E. 175 N 191.7 ( " N291.5
- 3 Organizations of other men buried around original location Co. I, & M 26th Inf. Co. 126th Inf, Co. C 28 Inf. Co. d, H, 16 Inf.

*over*  
Buried with three other soldiers  
M. H. ...  
Investigator

Concur:

*[Signature]*

APPROVED:

Adj. Br. *[Signature]* 5/26/22

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-1-22

File No. 94927

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname Burkhardt *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name Charles W. *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial Number #55098 *OK*
- ✓ d. Organization Co. M, 26th Inf. *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt 1/c *OK*
- ✓ f. Date of death 7-19-18 *OK*
- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) 458 sub p #14 *G. 50*
- ✓ i. Emergency address Charles Burkhardt, Viroqua, Wisc. *OK*
- ✓ j. Relationship (Father) *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age of enlistment 23 yrs 8 mos
- ✓ b. Color of eyes Lt. brown
- ✓ c. Color of hair Brown
- ✓ d. Height 6 ft.
- ✓ e. Weight 170 lbs.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

Any record of dental work prior to enlistment?

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing
- ✓ X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- ✓ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X  
lower right lower left

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Front B. M. I. Shoulder; 1.5. 1 1/2" st. wrist.  
Back: C. S. 1 1/2" 1. forearm; 15.1" l. index finger. C. S. 1/2" base of spine

Swindler

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

DS in File:  
CEMETERY NO:

BY: *Charles J. Wynne*  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.  
MAY 2 1922

S/3310/LML

*Donnelly (svb)*  
P.S. Wg 5-322

CASE PAPERS.

#FILE

94927

Case of,

Burkhardt # 55098 Charles W.  
Pvt. 1/c Co. M. 26th Inf.

Subject: Grave location of Pvt. Burkhardt.

The files of this office have been searched, but no additional information found to that given by the 4x6 unconfirmed card. The 4x6 card gives date of death as July 19/1918, and date of burial as July 22/1918 .

The Grave Location Blank records burial July 22/1918 in C-43 Cme Missy-aux-Bois .

The Cme list of burials of C-43 gives 14 burials and only four reburials have been recorded, this list is C-43--1630, bodies from this Cme have been transferred to Cemetery # 593-

The Cme list has been searched with the hope of finding reburial of Pvt. Burkhardt, but nothing of his reburial has been recorded.

The Searcher's reports do not mention name of Pvt. Burkhardt, and no information from the Chaplain's report in regard to the death or burial of this soldier, has been found.

*Suggest letter be sent to France in order to locate reburial.*

4/30/1920

*Filenee White*  
Investigator.

Duplicate.

File #94927.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section, Miss Lewis,  
Branch--1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of February 24, 1920.  
re. case of Charles Burkhardt, Co.M. 26th Infantry, Ser.#55098,  
the records of this office show that Charles W. Burkhardt, Cook,  
Co.M. 26th Infantry, Ser.#55098, is reburied in;  
American Cemetery #593,  
Floisy, Aisne.

This information is unconfirmed.

Original burial Commune #43, Missy-aux-Bois, Aisne.

Date of original burial Not given

Date of reburial No record.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Information taken from 4x6 card.

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

Date **2/24/20**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **Burkhardt, Chas.**

Serial Number **55098**

RANK ORGANIZATION **Co. M, 26th Inf.**

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes (Chas. W. - Lock-)
2.	Date of Death.	(2) no record
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) " "
5.	Date buried	(5) " "
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <b>Ch. mme. 43, Missy-aux-Bals (Aisne)</b> ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	Re: Am. City #593, Ploisy Aisne.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<b>D No record -</b>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) - a - no record. (10) - b - " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) <b>Chas. Burkhardt (father) Viroqua, Wis.</b>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) no record.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

*Miss Lewis - 1388 -  
Ans 2/25/20 - Mills.*

Released by Information Control Dept. *off*

Directory  
Cards 5 x 8 **no record**  
Cards 4 x 6 **no record**

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

**No Form 16**

**E.R.**

L # 94 927

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS:JWL

February 26, 1920.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Burkhardt, Charles W.)WW

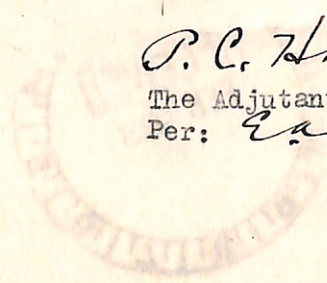
From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Pvt. 1st Cl. Charles W. Burkhardt, #55,096, Company M, 26th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 226 as wounded in action July 19, 1918, and later reported in Casualty Cablegram 458 as buried, was killed in action July 19, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records. ✓

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 9, 1917, at Mandan, N. Dak., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Charles Burkhardt, father, Viroqua, Wis. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris  
The Adjutant General.  
Per: *ea*



Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-10-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

		CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number				Date of Burial		
Name				Date of Reburial		
Serial Number				Burial Information		
Rank	4 x 6	✓		Nearest Relative		
Organization				Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death	4 x 6		✓	Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death	4 x 6		✓	White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number	4x6		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files N.C.N. 4-14-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~O.K. State Files.~~ \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V. B. Colman

1 Cards attached.