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DATE 1/20/22

1. NAME BURKITT, Orville G.

SERIAL No. 2050987

RANK Pvt.1/c

ORGANIZATION Co.K. 7th Inf.

DIVISION 3rd

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sect. 15

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

47

Sect.15

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

21 Bac

Gesnes (Meuse).

CTY # 997

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE

282.12N

307.2E.

CONCENTRATED TO

5.3.19.

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Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 21, 1918
Tag on body and cross.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mich.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

F 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

[Signature]
H. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., G.M. Corps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

1/20/22

14

16

Block C.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY
I.D. 2.3-17-23

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By H

CEMETERY

A.G.O.

APR 30 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burkitt, 205-0987, Urvilla

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pat.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 16. 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Buried 07-5-82*

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

By former Sp. 10-5-0000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross? *Y*

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Y*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

U. C. F. Aerie, Chaplain, 12627

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burkitt,	3	218 ⁰
	Orville G.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK 0	1	3
STATE	Michigan	2	26
RANK	Priv-1cl	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Burkitt,	3	218
	Mrs. Lavina G.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Michigan	2	26
	COUNTY Van Buren	2	80
	CITY Hartford	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good -	1	7
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Mo	1	2
29/514/PJ	Age		68

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burkitt Orville G (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Lavina Anna Burkitt
Hartford Mich

Dear Madam:

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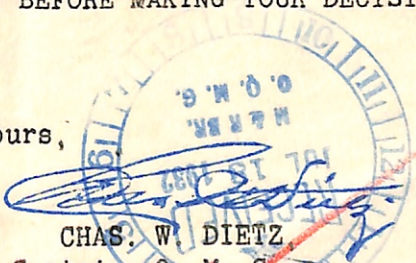
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Lavina Anna Burkitt

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burkitt, Orville G. PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Lavina Anna Burkitt,
Hartford, Michigan.

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.

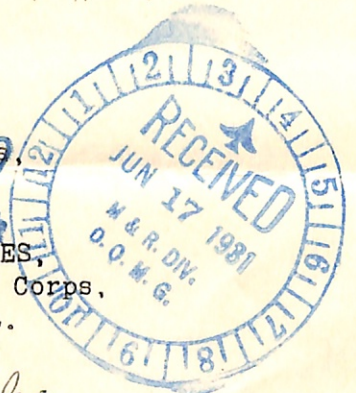
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs Lavina Anna Burkitt
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burkitt, Orville G. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Lavina Anna Burkitt
Hartford, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

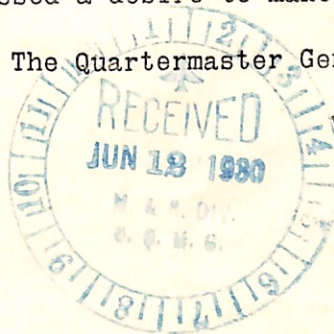
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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question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

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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? No
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Lavina Anna Burkitt
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burkitt, Orville G. 1232 M

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Hartford, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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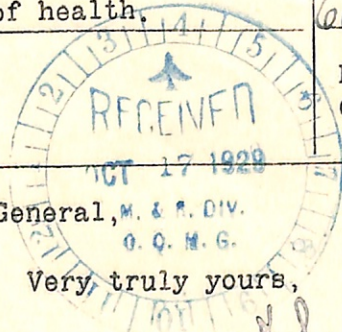
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>66</i>	Health (Good) (Poor) <i>Good</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) <i>No</i> Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General, M. & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

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Hartford Mich.
July 6, 1929.

John T. Harris

Quartermaster Dept.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you
that William T. Burkitt, father
of Orville G. Burkitt Co K. 7th Infantry
is deceased but his mother
Mrs. Lavina Anna Burkitt is
living at Hartford Michigan.
Orville G. Burkitt was unmar-
ried.

Yours truly
May Burkitt
(Sister of O.G. Burkitt)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burkitt, Orville G.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Wm. T. Burkitt,
RFD 3,
Hartford, Mich.

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".

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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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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July 8 1932

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~COM-22934AM~~
Burkett, Orville G. PFC (M-A) M

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Burkitt, Orville G. 1232 M

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(Sign here)

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	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

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

In reply refer to:
293.5 C-R #84127

Burkitt, Orville G.

Jan. 18th 1923.

Miss Burkitt,
515 E. Perry St.,
Albion, Mich.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant addressed to the Secretary of War and forwarded to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army for consideration, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the records of this office show the remains of your late brother, Private 1st class Orville G. Burkitt, Co.K, 7th Infantry are now buried in Grave 14, Row 16, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

The above cemetery will be retained as a permanent burial place for American military dead and maintained in perpetuity by the American Government. This heroic soldier will rest there among thousands of his comrades, forever under the flag in defense of which he gave his young life. The grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone of white marble.

Very truly yours,

H.J. CONNER,
Assistant.

MAILED

JAN 19 1923

G.R.S.

LN
[Handwritten initials]

In reply refer to:

293.8 C&R
#84127

Jan. 18, 1923.

Mr. William T. Burkitt,
R.F.D. 3, Hartford, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1st class Orville G. Burkitt, Co. K, 7th Infantry, is Grave 14, Row 16, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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,

JAN 19 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

LN

515 E. Perry Street
Albion, Mich
Jan. 8, 1923.

To the Secretary of War,
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen,

I am writing to you asking
if you will kindly inform me
of the location of the burial place of my
brother, Private Orville Burkett # 2,050,987,
Company K, 7th Infantry.

Thanking you for the favor,

Very respectfully
(Miss) May Burkett

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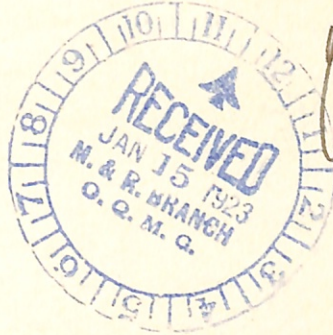
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War Department, A. G. O. January 13, 1923 - To The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

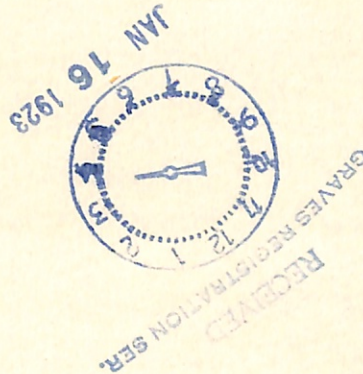
- 1. For direct reply. The writer has not been advised.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Woodleaf
Adjutant General.

Burbank, Daniel



Place Magne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BURKITT, Orville G. SERIAL NUMBER 2050987

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION C o. K. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 19, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 47, sec 15, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): January 20 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Gravel 4 Block "C" Row 16

By: Group reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, body decomposed, unredognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, Corroded. On grave marker? yes. Peg.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

none.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (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)

do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

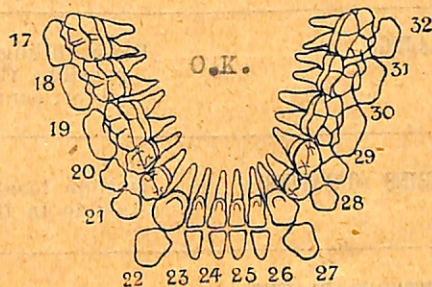
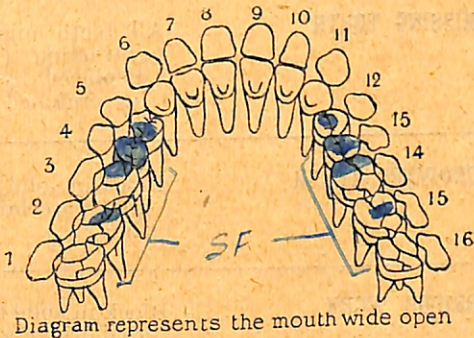
none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. Means

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheila

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 19, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

me.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BURKITT, Orville G.

10. Name

2. No. 2050987

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/c

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. K. 7th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D.

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 47 Sec. 15

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,

20. Dept. or County Meuse,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 15

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 19, 1922

By W. Means.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Orville G. Burkitt.

Serial No. 2050987.

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Organization Co. K. 7th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. Reg. On body? yes, corroded

John H. Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.C. 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).

none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. b

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 Jan 19, 1922 By W. Means.

31. Casket sealed by W. Means.

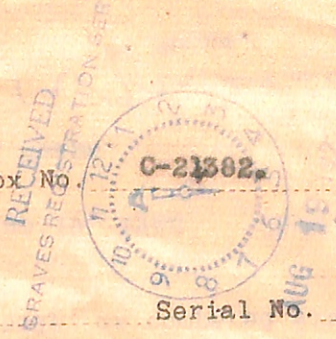
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W. Means

W. Means.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-21382



32. Designation of body:

Name Orville G. BURKITT

Serial No. 2050987

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Organization Co. K. 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 19, 1922

By W. Means.

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. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 19, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann
G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 January 20 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 14

Section

BLOCK

43. Plot C

Row 16

G.R.S. Representative

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

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from

90305-

Burkitt

(Surname.)

Orville G.

(Christian name in full.)

2,050,987

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1c1

Co. K. 7th Inf.

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

NO

(Yes or no.)

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

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

(Sign here)

W. J. Burkitt

Hartford

Mich

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - led R
1232 - sec 15 - 18
3-28-21

Checked
3/28/21
H

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BURKITT, Orville

Number: 2050987

Rank: Unkn.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

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Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd, May 1919

Amer. B/A Cty. Grave #21

GESNES MEUSE.

35 NE 282.12 N; 307.2 E.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd, May 1919

Grave #47 Sec. 15 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Stirn

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut Unit M.C.U.S.A

cls

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CO-FIRMED N° D

90305
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burdell 205-0987, Drville
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Capt.
.....
(Rank).

.....
(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 16. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *07-5-82*

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

Argonne Sp. 1. 5-0000

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *yes*.....

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

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

CMME. Genes (House)

*G-270) SHT. 35 N. E. COORD. { E-307.5 }
NEAREST RELATIVE: { N-282.0 }*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

U. C. F. Acree, Chaplain 121204
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Communal List No. _____
Baby Report No. _____

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2050987

3. Burkitt Orville

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C. # 1

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Gesnes Meuse

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 21

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. "A" sketch 69

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. RBX 1735-1736

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. Hodson

UP 1

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

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BURKITT,
- () Number: 2050987
- () First Name: Orville G.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: Co. K.
- () Organization: 7th Inf.
- () Date of Death: *arrived in France with Co. H. 337th Inf.*
- () Cause: *buried date & cause*
- () Place: *of death to be determined*

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

- () Relative: *Mr. William J. Burkitt*
- () Relationship:
- () Address: *R9D #3, Hartford, Mich.*

- () Authority:
- Cablegram No.: ~~6647~~ 598-1-6
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(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

[Handwritten signature]

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5/15/19

Cty. 997

Amer. B/A Cty. Gesnes, (Meuse)

Reported by G. R. S.

1938
1939
1940
1941
1942

Handwritten notes in blue ink:
Bought this + some
of stock to Red Cross

~~278-1-0~~

Reported to Washington
2-11-42

That records the "official" date

of the present status of records

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OSPSE CTY. NO. 1232

Sec. 15 case no

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File 84127

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

In. v. Adj.

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

Date 1/29/21

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname *Burkitt* ✓ *Barkett*
- b. Christian name *Orville G. OK* ✓
- c. Serial number *2050987 OK* ✓
- b. Organization *Co K 7th Inf. 32nd Div. OK* ✓
- e. Rank *Priv. OK* ✓
- f. Date of death *Oct. 21-18.* ✓
- g. Cause of death *Killed in action* ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *598* ✓
- i. Emergency address *Wm. T. Burkitt R.F.D. #37 Hartford, Mich.* ✓
- j. Relationship *father* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment *24 yrs. 8 mos.* ✓
- b. Color of eyes *brown* ✓
- c. Color of hair *dk. brown* ✓
- d. Height *5ft. 8 in.* ✓
- e. Weight *154* ✓

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
Raised mole 1/4" dia. R stomach irreg ec 1/2" dia. R neck irreg ec 1" dia. L neck irreg ec 1" dia. L back up arm mole 1/2" L back neck ec 1 1/2" x 1/2" Rip small back sac 1" x 1/4" R elbow.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

Donnelly W. T.
and Perspers
wgs. 8
1-31-21.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st Lt.

Rec'd War Dept.
JAN 28 1921
Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.
JAN 29 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS-VG

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Burkitt, Orville G.) WW

February 2, 1920.

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 Private First Class Orville G. Burkitt, #2,050,987, Company K, 7th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 598 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 21, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per *W. H. 2*

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201 (Burkitt, Orville G.) WV

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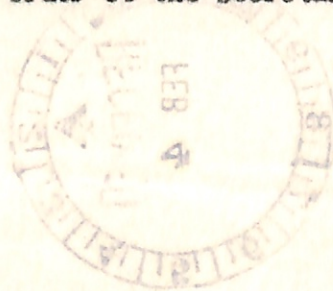
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The Adjutant General
Per *AH2*

G.R.S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Section #3 Liaison.
Nov. 21, 1919

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname:	Burkitt,
Number:	2050987.
First name:	Orville C.
Rank:	Private
Company:	K
Organization:	7th Infantry
Date of death:	
Cause:	
Place:	

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address *William T Burkitt*

Relationship: *Father, R.F.D. #3*

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

*Hartford
Mich.*

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

W. Sect 11/24/19
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/118

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

Date Oct. 21, 1919.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Burkitt, Orville G.

Serial Number 2050987

RANK

ORGANIZATION Co. K, 7th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. No. <u>Pvt.</u> Org. unknown.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. REBURIED:- Grave 47, Sect. 15, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. Cty., #1993, 123 ✓ Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? Telephone Br. 1388, Miss Conahan Answered by DAR 10-21-19	
	N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

G. R. S. MAILED
OCT 21 1919Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6 Form 16

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