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To The A. C. O.

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FEB 18 1928

DATE 11/1/21

1. NAME BURKS, James B SERIAL No. _____
 RANK 2nd Lt ORGANIZATION Co. D, 113th Inf. & DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 55
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

110

sec 55

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *Isolated* *Waville* Meuse. *C-487*
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 282.1 N 327.2 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/19/19 110 Sec 55 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross, Lieut bars on uniform, Officers collar insignia,

" U.S.N.A. and Inf."

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 24, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Va.*

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *A.S.C.*

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

John
 M. B. BIRD, 1st Lt.
 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/1/21. 21 41 A.
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~Plot~~

AUDITED BY
 2024-14
 4/2/28

Meuse-Argonne Amar. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
 Rec'd World War Div.
 5 MAR 30 1928

FEB 10 1928
 WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

hd

John

Co. D., 113th. Inf.
29th. Div.

BURKE, James B. - 2nd. Lt.

No witnesses to his death.

Fred Flex, Searcher,
1st. Sgt. Co. D.

16th. January 1919.

Burks, Gas. Po
2nd Ity.
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3.75

Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, JULY 6, 1932

Norfolk County

Name: Mrs. Edna E. Burks (E-8)

Address: 4215 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

✓ Lv. Norfolk Train No. 450

8.00 P.M., July 4

✓ Ar. New York (Penna. Station)

7.35 A.M., July 5

↓
Accommodations: Pullman Berth from Cape Charles, Va. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 11 hours 35 minutes

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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burke,</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<i>2 12 8</i>
<i>James B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Va.</i>	2	<i>54</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lieut</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>113</i>	3	<i>113</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Burke,</i>	<i>BUR</i>	5	<i>2 12 8</i>
<i>Mrs. Edna E.</i>	STATE <i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Norfolk</i>	2	<i>65</i>
<i>4215 Colonial</i>	CITY <i>Norfolk</i>	3	<i>022</i>
RELATION <i>are</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
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. <i>1932</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1932</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>Age 59</i>		<i>59</i>

Sailed

AUDITED
DEC 8 1931
RS

Party E M.A.

Nurse P. Knowles

MEDICAL RECORD

Burks, James B.

2nd Lt, Co D, 113 Inf.

Station: Hotel W'gna Paris

Date: 18 July 1932

Name BURKS, Mrs. Edna E.

Home address 4215 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. J. W. Wingfield daughter

same address

Religion Pres.

Age 60 59 M

History of Present complaint: July 18. Gastric upset.
" 23. Tripped over step in Chapel at
Aisne-Marne Cemetery.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) Indigestion, gastric, acid, stertor. 7.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) 18.7.'32 Pepain & Bismuth tabs. IT at 7 a.m. 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.
19.7.'32. Feeling all right.
23.7.'32. Seen by Major Stone.

Disposition : (include dates) July 30. To Cherbourg. Fits

Remarks :

Itinerary - Party "E" - Meuse-Argonne Group

- Sailed July 6, 1932 on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain J. E. Grose and Captain A. D. Hughes in charge. Arrived Havre 4:36 P.M. July 14th. Train left for Paris at 5:16 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:06 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners, etc.
- July 15th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip conducted in afternoon.
July 16th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon.
July 17th. Church or free. Taken to St. Germain in afternoon.
July 18th. Left Paris at 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons sur Marne, Lunch Hotel Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters Hotel Bellevue.
July 19th, 20th, 21st. Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. All lunches at cemetery; dinners at Verdun hotel. Routes to cemetery varied daily to cover particular points of interest.
July 22nd. Left Verdun 8 AM for Reims via St. Menchould (rest, Moderne Hotel), Suippes. Arrived Reims at noon. Had lunch at Hotel Bristol Crystal. Visited the cathedral and city. Dinner at hotel.
July 23rd. Left Reims at 9 AM for Paris via Dormans and Hill 204, Chateau Thierry (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme.) Arrived Paris in time for dinner.
July 24th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
July 25th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 26th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tombein afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning and Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 28th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and took a boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 29th. Free or shopping. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 30th. Left Paris at 1 PM for Cherbourg. Arrived 6:08 PM. S. S. LEVIATHAN sailed at 10:20 PM. Arrived New York 2:30 P.M. August 5th.

Mrs. Edna E. Burks

**WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party **E**

Number **282**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Burks, Mrs. Edna E.

Name of Pilgrim

4215 Colonial Ave.

City Home Address County

Norfolk, Va.

State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Norfolk, Va.**

Destination of Ticket **Norfolk, Va.**

\$..... **375**

via **PENN** to dest.

Aug. 6, 1932

Date of Departure

Oct. 4, 1932

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. NEW YORK	ARR	1449	8/6/32	1140 P	LB		W2	
Ar. NORFOLK Va	"	"	8/7/32	1040 A	18.7	156	8689	375
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **375**

Stop Over Through Rate
..... Excess

PARTY E. FILE NO. 282...

NAME Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Virginia.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... Penn to West
..... to

Expiration date Oct-4-32

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

F.M.I.

IN CABIN WITH

D-241-E

Mrs. Ida Baker

Mrs. Rose D. Hunter

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE **July 5, 1932**

Received from Mrs. **Edna E. Burks - Norfolk, Va.**

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed



Officer-in-charge

K. M. HALPINE
Major, Inf. (DOL)

Hotel **COMMODORE**

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 17-19

FORM 100-6

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

CAPE CHARLES, W. VA.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

From

To

Accommodations

Car

Line No.

Via

R. R.

1809

1 2 3
Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

PENNSYLVANIA R.R.
JUL - 4 '32
CITY OFFICE
NORFOLK, VA

Edna Burns

Name BURKS, Mrs. Edna E.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IÉNA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address 4215 Colonial Ave. Norfolk, Virginia.

Party E Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival 7/14/32 - SS.HARDING Date of departure 7/30/32 - SS.LEVIATHAN

Relationship Mother, age 59

Name of deceased BURKS, James B.

Rank 2nd. Lt. Organization Co.D., 113th Inf.

Cemetery Meus-e Argonne Gr.21 A 41

REMARKS



Edna Earl Burkner

PARTY "E"
June 20th, 1932

Mrs. Edna E. Burke
4215 Colonial Ave.
Norfolk, Va.

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 Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 6th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1932, 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.

2 bags

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
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cometerial Information

Kristall

Mrs. J. B. Wingfield
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Virginia

August 5th 1932

MRS. EDNA E. BURKS WILL ARRIVE TEN FORTY SUNDAY MORNING
AUGUST SEVENTH VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TRAIN FOUR FORTY
NINE PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROCM No.....
DATE.. August 5, 1932.....
PARTY.. "E" Returning.....

NAME. Burks, Mrs. Edna E. (AGE 60 M)..... Weight 158 lbs.

ADDRESS.. 4215 Colonial Ave.....

..... Norfolk, Virginia.....

HOTEL ... Commodore.....

DIAGNOSIS .. 1. Gastritis, acute .. 2. Diabetes.....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Mother states that she was nauseated and had a heavy dizzy feeling yesterday afternoon, but went on bus ride, called Mrs. Temple, Nurse, after she returned, who gave her a dose of Milk of Magnesia, also another one before breakfast the next day.

Aug. 6, 8.45 AM Visited Mother, Temperature 99 Pulse 98.

Treatment: Advised to rest in bed, an enema at once, Soda Mint tablets in hot water.

215 P.M. Still nauseated and dizzy when she gets out of bed, given Bismuth Subnitrate gr. xxx, at once, to be repeated in 2 hours.

4.45 PM. States she feels very much improved after taking powder and feels that she can go home tonight.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE..... Continued on Page "2".....

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MEDICAL OFFICER.....
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

AUG 10 1932
E. E.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

Page "2"

DATE..August 6, 1932.....

ROOM No.....

PARTY.."E" Returning.....

NAME..Burks, Mrs. Edna E. (Age 60 M)....

ADDRESS...Norfolk.....

.....Virginia.....

HOTELCommodore.....

DIAGNOSIS ..1.Gastritis, acute.....2..Diabetes.....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Mother given 4 or 5 Bismuth Subnitrate powders fixed up
for her to carry along with her.

Seen before leaving, feeling fine.

Note: Signed release, copy attached.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

AUG 10 1932
E. ---



THE COMMODORE
 FORTY-SECOND STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE
 GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL
 PERSHING SQUARE
 NEW YORK

JOHN MC. E. BOWMAN
 PRESIDENT
 GEORGE W. SWEENEY
 VICE PRES. & MGR.



Aug 6, 1932

To General Cope; Officer in
 Charge of Gold Star Bil-
 grimage New York City.

J. Mrs. E. E. Burks,
 of Norfolk, Va. request
 to go home to-night.

Major Ashcroft M. E. has
 offered to keep me over
 in the Hotel at Govern-
 ment expense another
 day or send me to a
 Hospital in N. Y. City at
 Government expense
 and has explained to me

that the Government
will not hospital-
ize me or be responsi-
ble for any medical
at any after I have
reached home. - I
feel that I am able
to make the trip and
am taking all the
responsibility;

Witness:

Edna E Burke

NEW YORK

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NEW YORK

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NEW YORK

THE COMMODORE

Burks, Jas. B.
MA

From Liaison Report West Party E 1932

Burks
Mrs. Edna E. ^{Burks} reported that she had lost some money. She was not certain of the amount but thought it was about eight dollars. She did not know where she had lost it. I asked Mrs. Temple to search her belongings but she was unable to find it. I also announced the ~~the~~ loss of the money at the meeting held this morning and asked that it be returned to Mrs. Burks if found by any of the pilgrims.

ES

PARTY

E-8

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M A

M-59

VIRGINIA

BURKS, JAS. B.

Mrs. Burks, Edna E.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 4215 Colonial Ave.

(Street & No.)

Norfolk

(City or Town)

Virginia

(State)

Norfolk

(County)

Mrs. J. D. Wingfield (Daughter)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 4215 Colonial Ave.

(Street & No.)

Norfolk

(City or Town)

Virginia

(State)

Norfolk

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania

Commodore

Train No. 450

Date July 5th 1932 - 7:35 A.M. EST

Hotel

Room No. 741

Roomed with Mrs. Ida Baker

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 6, 1932

Vessel

PRESIDENT HARDING

Cabin No.

D-241-E

In Cabin with Mrs. Ida Baker D-241-H & Mrs. Rose D. Hunter D-241-C

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **July 30, 1932** Vessel **LEVIATHAN** Cabin No. **C-131-1**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Ida Baker C-131-2 & Mrs. Rose D. Hunter C-131-S**
Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **703**
Roomed with **Mrs. Ida Baker**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **449** Space **L 7** Car No. **156** Date **8-6-32**

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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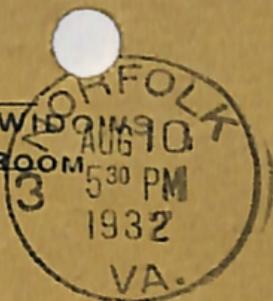
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

E
NAME *Burks, Mrs. Edna E.*

ADDRESS *4215 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.*

DATE *Aug. 7, 1932*

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. Edna E. Burka*

Party **E MA**
Nurse **P. Knowles**

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : d' Iona, Paris

Date : July 18, 1932.

Name Burks, Mrs. Edna E.

Home address 4215 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.,

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. J.D. Wingfield
same

Prot. 59 M (60?)

Religion _____ Age _____

History of Present complaint : July 18th gastric upset;
23rd, tripped over step in Chapel at
A.M. Onty.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-8

S. S. HARDING LEVIATHAN Eastbound
Westbound

Name Burke, Mrs. Edna E.

Home Address 4215 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Virginia

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. J. D. Wingfield, (Daughter)
4215 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Religion _____ Age 59 M

History of present complaint:

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.

(OVER)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Indigestion, gastric, mild, dietetic

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 18th, Pepsin & Bis. tab. ii , 7, 9, 1.

19th, all right

23rd, seen by Major Stone.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 30th to Cherbourg. Fitts.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

July 11, 1932 - Constipation.

Aug. 5, 1932 - Gastritis, acute 2 - Diabetes, 3 - Nauseated and had a dizzy feeling feeling yesterday afternoon, but went on bus ride. Called Nurse on return. J.H.A.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 11, 1932 - Enos Fruit Salts. oz. ss

Aug. 5, 1932 - Given Milk of Magnesia at bed-time and before breakfast next morning.

" 6, 1932 - Temperature 99 pulse 98, advised Mother to rest in bed, given an enema at once, Soda Mint Tablets in hot-water.

" " 215PM Patient still nauseated and dizzy when she gets out of bed, given: Bismuth Subnitrate gr. xxx, at once, to be repeated in 2 hours.

" " 445PM States she feels very much improved after taking powders and feels that she can go home tonight. J.H.A.

Disposition: (include dates)

Aug. 6, 1932 - Given 4 or 5 Bismuth of Subnitrate powders to take with her. J.H.A.

Remarks: 7/14/32 OK EHR

Aug. 6, 1932 - Seen before leaving, feeling fine, signed release. J.H.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1932

Burks, Jas. B. MA M

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Va.

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. Norfolk	Penna	Train No. 450	8:00 PM	July 4
Ar. New York	"	"	7:35 AM	" 5
	(Penna. Sta.)			

Accommodations: Pullman berth from Cape Charles, Va. to New York City.

Capt Carroll

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burks, Jas. B. (MA)M

June 8, 1932.

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ _____, to pay for your meals and incidental ^{974,956}
^{5.00} 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.

President Harding

7-6-32

M-A

Burks, James B. 2nd Lt. ✓

I Accept
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Edna E. Burks

(Name)

4215 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Norfolk Co., Virginia

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929 - 22679

Mrs. Edna E. Burks
4215 Colonial Ave. Norfolk Virginia

5990

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Edna E Burkes

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6/10/32, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. HARDING 7-6-32

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

Mrs Edna E Burkes

(Signature or name of addressee)

BURKS, Jas B.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6/10/32, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

e 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927632

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927781

INSURED PARCEL VA.

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burks, Jas. B. MA M

June 2, 1932

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

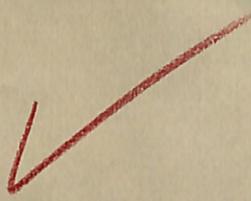
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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



Burks, Mrs. Edna E.
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Norfolk Co., Va. ..
Burks, James B. 2nd Lt. M-A M
Pres. Harding 7-6-32

Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mrs. J D Wingfield
Name
4215 Colonial Avenue
Address
Norfolk Virginia
Daughter
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Edna E Burks
Your name

4215 Colonial Ave
Your address
Norfolk Va.

NORFOLK CO. LIST OF MOTHERS AND WIDOWS ISSUED
INVITATIONS TO SAIL JULY 6, 1932 -
PRESIDENT HARDING

~~Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Ave., Norfolk~~

Mrs. Alice M. Jones
1019 Collingwood Ave.,
S. Norfolk.

(MA) accept

4215 Colonial Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia

January 18, 1932.

*Accept
Harding
July 6-1932*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible for you to give
me the names of any other parties from Norfolk or
vicinity going on this pilgrimage?

I would appreciate it very much if
you can give me this information, as I thought it
would be nice to know someone that is going at the
same time I go.

Thanking you very kindly to acknowledge
this letter, I am

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Edna E. Burks

Mrs. Edna E. Burks.
4215 Colonial Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Per E. B. W.



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QM 293 A-M
Burks, James B. 2nd Lt. (M-A) M

January 22, 1932.

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of the invitation to sail July 6, 1932 on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. James B. Burks; also your letter of January 18th relative to your desire to obtain the names of other women from Norfolk making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe.

In reply you are advised that Mrs. Alice M. Jones, 1019 Collingwood Ave., S. Norfolk, Va., has accepted an invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and is scheduled to sail with you on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

In the event you become acquainted with Mrs. Jones, arrangements can be made to quarter you together throughout the pilgrimage if you so desire.

If there is any other information which you desire, please communicate again with this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

Burks, James B. M-A M

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
~~425 Maryland Ave.,~~ 4215 Colonial Ave. (new address)
Colonial Place, Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	yes ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 59 Health: Fair
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	No other

Mrs Edna E Burks
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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June 29, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Burks, James B. 2nd Lt. (MA) M

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
~~425 Maryland Avenue,~~
Colonial Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, together with your reply to the questionnaire recently forwarded you from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you on the journey, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

However, arrangements can be made for a companion to be with you on the journey provided reservations for cabin class accommodations equal to those furnished you are arranged for and first class accommodations in Europe are secured by them. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are charged by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your companion in these busses.

Should someone desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested that they communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. As stated above reservation should be made for cabin class accommodations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that the relatives or friends will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for your companion to make arrangements with the steamship company and the American Express Company, and in doing so should impress upon them the fact that it is desired to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe.

In the event someone arranges to accompany you on the journey at personal expense, it is requested you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you (if desired) may be arranged.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage without a companion as competent personnel has been provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare of the women. During the summer of 1950 over three thousand five hundred mothers and widows made the journey without companions.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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I would not be
able to take this trip
alone — Kindly advise
if any expenses of a
companion would be defrayed.
Thanking you, Respectfully
Per esw Mrs. Edna E. Burks

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burks, James B. 2nd. Lt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
~~425 Maryland Ave.,~~
Colonial Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

4215 Colonial Ave

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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



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

Mrs Edna E Burks
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burks, James B. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Edna E. Burks
~~425 Maryland Avenue~~
Colonial Place
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No
(Write answer here)

Mrs Edna E Burks

(Sign here)

Delay in ans. due to absence from home

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burks, James B. 1232 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
425 Maryland Ave.,
Colonial Place,
Norfolk, Va.

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.

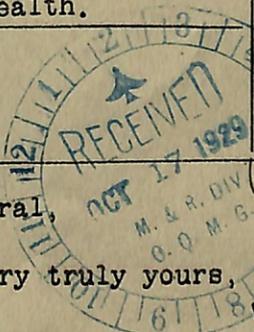
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) <u> </u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <u>no</u>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <u>no</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <u>fair</u> (Years) <u>58</u> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u> </u> - (No) <u> </u> Other language <u>English</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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From:

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
425 Maryland Avenue,
Colonial Place,
Norfolk, Va.

Old Address

125 - 29th St.,
Newport News, Va.

To:

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

File - QM 293 A-C
Burks, James B.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 27th, and in reply to your inquiry wish to advise that my son, the late Second Lieutenant James B. Burks, was not married.

Very respectfully,



Mrs. Edna E. Burks

Mrs Edna E Burks

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burks, James B.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
125 - 29th St.,
Newport News, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Second Lieutenant James B. Burks, Co. D, 113th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burks, Jas. B. MA M

June 13, 1932

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Va.

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. Norfolk	Penna	Train No. 450	8:00 PM	July 4
Ar. New York	"	"	7:35 AM	" 5
(Penna. Sta.)				

Accommodations: Pullman berth from Cape Charles, Va. to New York City.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burks, Jas. B. (MA)M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ _____, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burks, Jas. B. MA M

June 2, 1932

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Ave.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Burks, James B. 2nd Lt. (M-A) M

January 22, 1932.

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
4215 Colonial Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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In reply you are advised that Mrs. Alice M. Jones, 1019 Collingwood Ave., S. Norfolk, Va., has accepted an invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son in the Meade-Arbonne American Cemetery and is scheduled to sail with you on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

In the event you become acquainted with Mrs. Jones, arrangements can be made to quarter you together throughout the pilgrimage if you so desire.

If there is any other information which you desire, please communicate again with this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

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Burks, James B. M-A M

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
425 Maryland Ave.,
Colonial Place, Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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June 29, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Burke, James B. 2nd Lt. (MA) M

Mrs. Edna E. Burke,
425 Maryland Avenue,
Colonial Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-293-AM~~
Burks, James B., 2nd. Lt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
425 Maryland Ave.,
Colonial Place,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burks, James B. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Edna E. Burks
425 Maryland Avenue
Colonial Place
Norfolk, Va.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burks, James B. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Edna F. Burks,
 425 Maryland Ave.,
 Colonial Place,
 Norfolk, Va.

Dear Madam:

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burks, James B.

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Second Lieutenant James B. Burks, Co. D, 113th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Burks,

(Surname.)

James B.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt.

Co D 113 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

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)

R. H. Burkha, Jr.

130-29 St.

Newport News

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Pm

1232 Sec 55-23

5-26-21

Original # 560
Copy

checked
5-27-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 14, 1925.

Mrs. Edna E. Burks,
125 29th St.,
Newport News, Va.

Dear Madam: Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

2nd Lieutenant James B. Burks, Company D, 115th Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 41, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



AUG 14 1925
C.E.B.

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4/11/24

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file 59358

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURKS, James B. Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. D, 113th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-24-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR. [initials]

2/24/22 Examined
for concentration
Wheeler-Angonne 1282
att 3/10/22

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

(a) Grave No. 110 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 55 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. R.H. Burks(mother) 130 29th St., Newport News, Va.

CKR. [initials]

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious diseases - - - - -

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt [checkmark]

(a) Name R.H. Burks (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 130-29 St., Newport News, Va.
(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 of body in U. S. -

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

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-26-21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

Mother, Mrs. R.H. Burks,
130-29 St., Newport News, Va., 10-27-20, cancels
Par. IV item d. Now desires body to remain
undisturbed.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-26-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec.55 SHEET No. 23

JUN 15 1921 - [initials]

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 7 1921, 192

Sec # 55

Par. 4 - Remain undisturbed

MCH

IX.

REMARKS

Feb 6/1/21 Mother - Mrs Edna E Burks,
125 - 29th St. Newport News, Va requests
body remain where it now rests. M/C 6/16/21
Feb 6/1/21 advising Mother of
compliance with her request. M/C 6/16/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 1 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BURKS, James B
- 2. No. _____
- 3. Rank 2nd Lt.
- 4. Org. Co. D, 113th Inf
- 5. D.D. Oct. 24
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 110 Sec. 55
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 55

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 1 1921

By G S Wright

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James B. Burks

Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization Co. D 113th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes

On body? No

Signature C. T. Brown
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).

2nd Lt bars found on uniform. Officers collar ornaments USIA and Inf

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box burlap uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 1 1921

By G S Wright

31. Casket sealed by G S Wright

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Recorded as "DO NOT DISTURB" case.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14216

32. Designation of body:

Name BURKS, James B Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. D, 113th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 1 1921 By G S Wright

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 H S Harpole
H S Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 1 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. 1232 (Date) Nov. 1, 1921.

42. Grave No. 21. Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 41.

hw

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, Q.M.C.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BURKS, James B SERIAL NUMBER none.
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 113th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 1, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 110, sec 55, plot 3.
By: Group 10, Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 1, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 41. Block A. Grave 21. Cem. 1232.
By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and uniform.
badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
2nd Lt. Bars found in uniform. Officers collar ornament "USNA and Inf"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

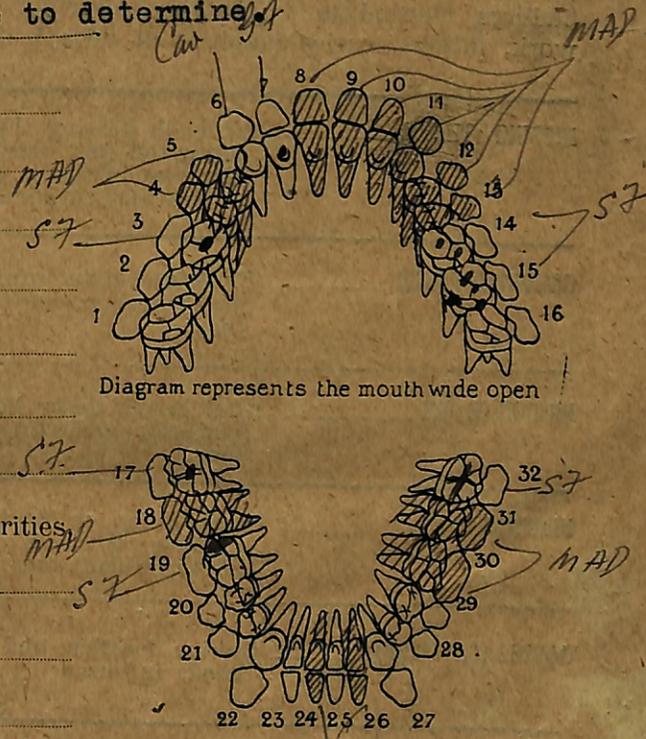
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright Approved: H.S. Harpole
G.S. Wright. (Title) H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

see form 115
att 3/10/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

file 59358

(a) Name BURKS, James B. Ser. No. _____
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. D, 113th Inf. } TYP. b
(c) Date of death 10-24-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 110 Row _____ Plot 3 Sec. 55 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. R.H. Burks(mother) 130 29th St., Newport News, Va.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 7 1921, 192

Sec # 55
Par. 4 - Remains undisturbed
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

June 11, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #59358 (Burks, James B., 2nd. Lt.)

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

Mrs. Edna E. Burks, 125- 29th St., Newport News, Va.

Location of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of June 1, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant James B. Burks, Company D, 113th Infantry, are interred in Grave #110, Plot 3, Section 55, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. Notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son be permanently interred in their present resting place and the necessary instructions will be issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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16 JUN 11 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-section

Noted on Form No. 115
Date MJC 6-16-21

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. D. 113th Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

NO RECORD OF ADDRESS OR RELATIONSHIP ON FILE

(Reg. 21) G. 21

Card cont.

File #

6-487
3-19

G.R.S. Form No. 12; 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: **BURKS.**
- () Number:
- () First name: **H.S.**
- () Rank: **2nd.Lt.**
- () Company: **OVER.**
- () Organization:
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- () Relative:
- () Relationship:
- () Address:

- () Authority:
- () Cablegram No:
- () Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () J.C. Nos:
- () (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, G.I.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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no record
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Game. Wavville (Meuse)

Reported by G.R.S.

try

H. W. Burns

308 T.M. Bet



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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 9-14-22

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,

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 Burks ✓ f. Date of death Oct 24/18
- ✓ b. Christian name James B ✓ g. Cause of death Kia
- ✓ c. Serial Number 1007472 ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 330
- ✓ d. Organization Co. D 113 Inf. ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs P H Burks
- ✓ e. Rank 2nd Lt. ✓ j. Relationship Mother

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Age of enlistment 23 yrs
- ✓ b. Date of enlistment Jan 12/16
- ✓ c. Color of hair dark
- ✓ d. Height 6ft 1/2 in
- ✓ e. Weight 157 1/2 #

- 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)

Donnelly
Sep 16/22



CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

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

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

1232-50-20
File O.S.
MB 6-16-21

June 11, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #59358 (Burks, James B., 2nd. Lt.)

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

Mrs. Edna E. Burks, 125- 29th St., Newport News, Va.

Location of Grave.

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1. In reply to your letter of June 1, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant James B. Burks, Company D, 113th Infantry, are interred in Grave #110, Plot 3, Section 55, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. Notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son be permanently interred in their present resting place and the necessary instructions will be issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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FORWARD TO OSP

Noted on Form No. 115
Date MB 6-16-21

Cemeterial Division
Cemeterial Project Sub-Section

Copy filed in OSP

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buried in French
Communal Cemetery,
Pernrevmont, Vosges,
his remains had
been placed in Amer-
ican Cemetery #1252,
Romagne-sous-Montfau-
con, Meuse,

In reply to that
notice, I asked that
his body be allowed
to remain there, not
be returned home
as previously desired.
Now I notice in the

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IND. BRANCH
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CEMETERIAL
DIV. C. M. G.

125-29. St.
Newport News,
June, 1, 1921.

Mag. Chas. C. Purce,
Chief Cemeterial Div.,
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir,
I was advised
through your office on
the eleventh day of Oct.
that an error had
been made in the
location of my son's
(2nd Lieut. Jas. B. Burkes
Co. D. 113th Inf.) grave
that instead of being

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Burkes, Jas
B.

"American Legion Weekly"
the attention of the next
of kin, ^{has} been called to
fact, that they may
at this time commu-
nicate with the Cerne-
terial Div. and express
their desire either way,
to have their dead
returned; or not returned
again it is my desire
that my son's body be
allowed to remain
where it now rests.

Thanking you kindly
in advance, I am.

Must-Receipt.

Mrs. Edna E. Burke,
125-29 St.
Newport News
Va

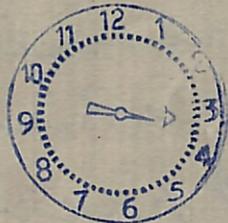
(P.S. Old Add -
130-29 St.)
Newport News
E. B.

O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD SECT.



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REGISTERED

RECEIVED



JUN 2 1921
G. R. S.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 6-6-16-21

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
18, AVENUE D'ILENA, PARIS

FILE

April 5 1921

File No.

2-935-8

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Viewed~~)

dated: March 15, 1921

1st. Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #59358 (Burks, James B.)

Subject: Change of Inscription on grave marker.

Name: James B. Burks, 2nd Lieut.



[Signature]
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #59350 (Burks, James B.)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, March 15, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the officer whose body is contained in Grave 110, Plot 3, Section 55, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, to be:

2d Lieut. James B. Burks,
Co. D, 113th Infantry,
Date of death -- 10-24-18

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and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this officer's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FWW

M. N. GIBBLEY,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

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FWW

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Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

MAILED
MAR 17 1921

G.R.S.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

February 19th, 1921.

FROM: Chief.

TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Correct identification.

1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse), for which there is no C.R.O. card on file in these Headquarters.

2. It is requested that these Headquarters be furnished the correct name, rank, serial number and organization of the soldier buried in this grave in order that our records and the inscription on the cross may be corrected.

BURKS, H.B., 2nd.Lieut.
Grave #110, Sect.55, Plot #3.

EDGAR A. FRY

HW/mah

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.



Oct. 27, 1920.

ccw

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army
Washington D. C.

2097

Recorded, Chronological
File # 2-93-5
5-93-558
D. O. M. G.

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of letter from your office, correcting the mistake made with regard to my avis, 2nd Lieut. Jas. B. Burke's grave. Thank you for the correction, and all information and advice you have so promptly forwarded me heretofore.

I would like to make this request; that my avis body be allowed to remain where it now rests in French soil instead of being brought back home as I first requested. Hoping this will meet with your approval.

I am
C. Burke

Mr. J. H. Burke 130-29th Street
Newport News Va

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

FILES.

October 11, 1920.

293.8 Cem. 59358 Burks, James B.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mrs. R. H. Burks, 130 - 29th Street, Newport News, Va.

Subject: Burks, James B., 2nd Lieut., Co. D, 113th Infantry.

1. The records of this office show that on May 1, 1919, you were advised that the above officer was buried in Grave 18, American Section, French Communal Cemetery #560, Remiremont, Vosges. This notification was sent you in error and the records as corrected now show that Lieut. Burks was originally buried in an isolated grave in the commune of Wavrille, Meuse, and that the body was disinterred and reburied on June 19, 1919, in Grave 110, plot 3, section 65, American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse.

2. It is regretted that this error should have occurred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By *ED*
E.E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

mail
OCT 12 1920

CMP

October 9, 1920.

File 59358

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Case Papers.
Subject: File #79085
BURKS, 3271250, James Elbert

1. D-3099, Cemetery #560 records BURKS, James, organization "Unknown".
2. A full set of confirmed white cards were found for Cemetery #560, grave #18 bearing the name of BURKS, James B., 2nd Lieut., Company D, 113th Infantry.
3. On Engineers Plat #351 is reported the names in Cemetery #560, the last being that of BURKS, James, 25th Engineers.
4. In files was found 4x6 unconfirmed card for BURKS, 3271250, James Elbert, private, Service Company, 25th Engineers.
5. With the evidence cited above and by authority of Lt. Noetzel, the case of BURKS, James Elbert has been made up for Cemetery #560, grave #18, and cards for BURKS, James B have been thrown back to unconfirmed status.
6. The case of BURKS, James B. has now been reconciled with that of BURKS, H.B. (Blue card status) in Cemetery #1232, grave #110, section #55, plot #3, making a fully confirmed white card case for BURKS, James B. with that grave location.

M. ELMORE

ME/rt
MJD

D. uslan.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Cty. # 560 Date 10-2-20

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division). *File 59358*

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 *Burks* ✓
- b. Christian name *James B.* ✓
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization *Co. D 113th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *2nd. Lt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *10-24-18*
- g. Cause of death *K. I. A.*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *330*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. R. H. Burks, #130, 29th St Newport News, Va.*
- j. Relationship *Mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

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

*Donnelly, S. White,
Srv. Sec, H-339
10-4-20*

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To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: M. V. M.) (date: 6/7/21)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) July 1921

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Burks, James B. 2nd Lt. C.D. - 113 "Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6/7/21 from: 7115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>M. V. M.</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

G.R.S. Files, Let. 10/27/20 DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow				<u>✓</u>	
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>R. H. Burks.</u>					
Mother <u>130-29" St</u>					
Brothers <u>New port news.</u>					
Sisters <u>✓</u>					

M. V. M. 6/7/21

Body to be shipped to _____

was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chy-1232-55 Audited 7115 in wash
Operations commence July 1921, B&B 6/4/21