

To The A. G. O. 11361

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MOTHER REFERS TO NAME AS JERRY M. BURLILE

mg *Burlile*

AUG 31 1926 DATE 12/21/21

1. NAME ~~BURLILE~~^A, Jerry M. SERIAL No. 1528788

RANK Pvt.1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 148th Inf. *378iv*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232, Sec. 37

CTY. NAME Meuse. NUMBER

86 GRAVE Sec. 37 ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 28 *Plot 1*, Epinenville Meuse *city 972*

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE N278.05 E306.55

CONCENTRATED TO 4/28/19 86 GRAVE Sec 37 ROW 2 PLOT

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.

Tag on cross and body. data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH *Sep. 28, 1918*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Major BIRD

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/21/21 DATE 16 GRAVE 17 ROW Block G.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

AUDITED BY 2074-4-23

3. A.G.O.

SEP 1 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,

Major General

BY *[Signature]*

Co. "B", 148th Infantry.

BURLILE, Jerry M. Pvt. 1st. #1528688.

Killed Sept. 27, 1918.

He was killed on the hill northwest of I voiry , 300 yards from the town. He and I lay side by side. A machine gun was shooting at us. Jerry rolled over sideways. Bob Martin asked him where he was hit, but he didn't answer. We put him on a stretcher, and about a half mile west of where he was hit, we put him in a shell hole. He was dead. I don't know where he was buried. This was the same day Lieut. Basel was killed, September 27.

Informant: Wilbur, Joe Pvt. #1744737.
Co. B., 148th Inf.

Home Address: ##### 28 W. Railroad St.,
Norwich, N. Y.

Searcher: William Codwaller, Jr.
2nd. Lt. 148th Inf.
Feb. 15, 1919.

1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Burlile, Jerry M.) - Cemeterial
Office, Quartermaster General, April 12th, 1919-- To Lieutenant Colonel Charles
G. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Post Office, 717,
Tours, France.

1. Forwarded for your consideration and action relative to a
photograph of the grave of the above named soldier.
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lenly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FEL.

MAILED
APR 14 1919

293.3 Burlile, Jerry M.

April 14th, 1919.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3(Burlile, Jerry M.)-Cemeterial

FROM: Office, Quartermaster General of the Army,

TO: Mr. C. R. Hornbeck, 25-1/2 South Main Street, London, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Location of the grave of Jerry M. Burlile.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in regard to the location of the grave of Jerry M. Burlile, Company B, 149th Infantry, 37th Division, who died in France.

2. It is regretted that this information cannot be furnished you, as the report of place of burial of the above named soldier, has not yet been received in this office.

3. Your letter has been forwarded this date to Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Force, France, for his consideration and action relative to a photograph of the grave of this soldier.

4. It is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

MAILED
APR 14 1919

FEL.

293.3 Burlile, Jerry M.

C. R. HORNBECK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
25 1-2 SOUTH MAIN STREET
LONDON, OHIO

April 10th. 1919,

Re: C. 54096
Jerry M. Burlile,
Co B. 149th. Inf. 37th. Div.

Quartermaster Generals Office,
Cemetary Branch,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing in the interest of Mr. Jermiah Burlile father of Jerry M. Burlile, late of Co. B. 149th. Inf. 37th. Div. who was killed in action.

I am advised by Mr. H.C. Houlihan, chief compensation and claims that you would furnish the information desired by Mr. Burlile.

Mr. Burlile like a good many other parents of deceased soldiers is very desirous of knowing what, if anything, will be done, with reference to furnishing a permanent monument, at the grave of his son, or whether he will receive information informing him definitely as to his burial place, so as to enable him or his friends should they at any time go to France, to visit the grave.

Naturally friends and parents of deceased soldiers discuss the subject of the burial places of their boys, and some one has told Mr. Burlile that they were sending photographs to parents of the resting place of their deceased. I presume this is only an expression of some parent who is over anxious to receive some information on this subject. Am I correct?

Will thank you for a prompt reply.

O. Q. M. C.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd
yours very truly,

APR 13 1919

CRH:AF.

C. R. Hornbeck

WAR DEPARTMENT

BURLILA, JERRY M.

PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

~~Burlila Jerry M.~~
~~Private~~

Party A

Number ... 69

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Lean, Mrs. Ella B

Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

310 Elm Street

City Home Address County

Yellow Springs, Ohio

New York, to ... Springfield

(to entrain at ^{State} Springfield, Ohio)

Destination of Ticket Springfield

\$.....

via NYC to Cleveland. Big 4. to Springfield

June 16 1933

Date of Departure

July 25 1933

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	nyc	19	6/16	7:45 PM	8	67	1028744	6.38
Ar. Springfield			6/17	12:52 PM	10.			
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CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE No.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 17, 1933

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING

No. 1025

Name Mrs Ella B Lean (A-9)
Address 310 Elm St. Yellow Springs
From Springfield, Ohio To New York City and return to Springfield *OK.*

Going Route

CCC&StL to Cleveland
NYC to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Springfield 4:45 PM No. 16 May 15
✓ Ar. New York 9:05 AM No. 12 May 16

← Sleeping car from Springfield, Ohio to New York City, NY

Elapsed time 16 Hrs 20 Min

3/14

PM

Bush Jerry M.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BURLILA	3	2 12 8
BURIED	Jerry M.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 17	2	17
	BLOCK G	1	7
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt 1st	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	148	3	148
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Lean	5	2 51
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Ella B.		
	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Greene	2	29
	CITY Yellow Springs	3	+ + 5
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	age		66 20

AUDITED
 DEC 18 1931
 RMW

KPS

Name LEAN, Mrs. Ella B.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉZIA
BOULEVARD D'ASPAIL

Home address 310 Elm St., Yellow Springs, Greene Co., Ohio

Party A Group Unit

Date of arrival May 25/33 SS.HARDING Date of departure June 8/33 SS.MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother, age 66

Name of deceased ^EBURLILA, Jerry M.

Rank Pvt. 1 cl Organization Co. B, 148th Inf.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE

16 9 17

REMARKS

wishes to be quartered with Mrs. Bion H. Smith (MA)



PARTY "A"
HEUSE ARGONNE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM, May 25, on the SS President Harding, in charge of Capt. John O'Daniel, Inf., and Lt. Russell J. Nelson, Inf., and were met by Lt. Col. R.H. Jordan, Q.M.C. Left Le Havre at 6:56 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. De-trained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was spent in conferences with the Conducting Officers. Lunch was held at the hotel and the pilgrim visited Napoleon's Tomb during the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, lunch was at the hotel, and that afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
4. Sunday, May 28, the pilgrim left Paris at 8:00, visited Meaux, lunched at the town of Reims, and visited Verdun. Stayed overnight here.
5. Monday, May 29, left for the cemetery, had lunch there and went to Montfaucon and Verdun. Stayed overnight there. Dinner at the hotel.
6. Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day services at the cemetery, lunched there and had dinner at the hotel.
7. Wednesday, May 31, left for St. Mihiel cemetery, lunched at the Grand Hotel, Nancy, and had dinner at the hotel at Verdun.
8. Thursday, June 1, visited the cemetery and departed for Reims, where the night was spent.
9. Friday, June 2, visited O.A. cemetery and departed for Reims, visited the A.M. cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry and then went to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free. Lunch at the hotel and a visit to the Louvre in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, June 4, church in the morning, lunch at the hotel, and went on a sightseeing tour at night.
12. Monday, June 5, went to Sacre Coeur in the morning, lunched in the Bois, and visited the Lafayette Escadrille.
13. Tuesday, June 6, shopped during the morning, lunched at the hotel and then went to Versailles.
14. Wednesday, June 7, visited Notre Dame, lunched at the hotel and then went to Cluny.
15. Thursday, June 8, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre, arrived there at noon and embarked on the SS Manhattan, which sailed at 1:18 PM.

LEAN ELLA B. (MRS.)

PARTY "A"
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Ella B. Lean
310 Elm Street
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Madam,

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here 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.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

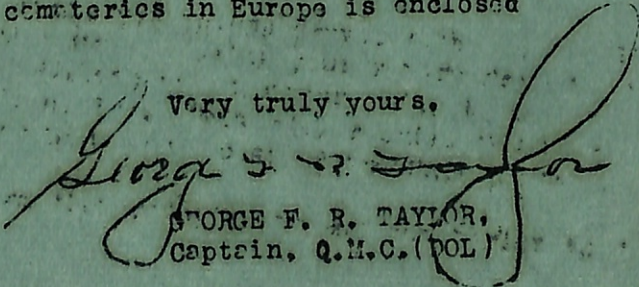
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

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 Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


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

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

QM 293 A-M
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)
Smith, George Dewey (MA)

March 18, 1933.

Mrs. Ella B. Lean,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 15th relative to your desire to travel with Mrs. Bion H. Smith of Bellefontaine, Ohio, when you make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

Arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Smith to occupy the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe and the same cabin aboard ship. It is not possible at this time to advise whether or not you will travel to New York with Mrs. Smith as the railroad schedules have not been arranged.

About three weeks prior to the time you leave home you will receive an identification badge to wear while on the journey. This badge has your name and state inscribed on a plate and is issued to the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage for the purpose of identification.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COPY FOR SHANNON
COPY FOR NEW YORK
COPY FOR EUROPE

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PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME **Lean, Mrs. Ella B.**
310 Elm St.

Yellow Springs, Ohio

ROUTE OF TICKET

(To entrain at Springfield, Ohio)

..... to

W. Y. C. to *Cleveland*

Big 4 to *Springfield*

..... to

..... to

..... to

..... to

..... to

..... to

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

July 25 - 1933

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs Smith- 214-F- Group MA

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

A-9.

STATE

M.A.

66-M

OHIO

(To entrain at Springfield, Ohio)

Mrs. Lean, Ella B.

Address 310 Elm St.

Yellow Springs

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Ohio

Greene

(State)

(County)

Mr. R. A. Lean - Husband

Address 310 Elm St.

Yellow Springs

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Ohio

Greene

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.C. Train No. 12 Date 5/16/33- 9:00 A.M.

Hotel Commodore Room No. 1003

Roomed with Mrs. Clara A. Smith

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17 1933 Vessel Harding Cabin No. D-214-E

In Cabin with Mrs. Smith- D-214-E

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **June 15, 1933** Vessel **Manhattan** Cabin No. **B-79-1**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Clara A. Smith** **B-79-3**
Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **1517**
Roomed with **Mrs. Clara A. Smith**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NYC** Train No. **19** Space **L 8** Car No. **67** Date **6/16/33**

REMARKS

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(over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT



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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME **MRS. ELLA B. LEAN**

A

ADDRESS **310 Elm St., Yellow Springs, Ohio**

DATE *19 June 1983*

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. ELLA B. LEAN*

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A-9

HARDING Eastbound
MANHATTAN Westbound

S. S. _____

Name Lean, Mrs. Ella B.

Home Address 310 Elm St., Yellow Springs, Ohio

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. R. A. Lean, (Husband)

310 Elm St., Yellow Springs, Ohio

Religion _____ Age 66-M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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.

Pres. Harding

Pvt. Jerry M. Burlila

5-17-33

MA

✓

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Lean
Mrs. Ella B. ~~Learn~~

(Name)

Mrs Ella Learn
310 ELM ST

~~Box #1~~, Yellow Springs, Greene Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

6340

Burlila Jerry M

701-A

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing May 17

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

Ella Lean

(Signature or name of addressee)

Burlila Jerry M

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery April 26, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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RETURN RECEIPT

Handing May 17

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

Ella Lean

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery May 1st, 1933

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RETURN RECEIPT

Handing 5/17

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

Ella Lean

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery May 6th, 1933

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926 492

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,MUNITIONS BUILDINGWASHINGTON,**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. 926 391

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926 242

INSURED PARCEL

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QM 293 A-M
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

July 3, 1933.

Mrs. Ella B. Lean,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Lean:

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter dated June 8th signed by you and the other members of Party A who visited the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that these making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed in the letter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 295 A-M
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

May 2, 1933

Mrs. Ella B. Loan,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,205 in the amount of \$1.12 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Ella B. Lean,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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 Springfield	CCC & St L Train No. 16	4:45 PM	May 15
Ar New York	NYC	" "	12 9:05 AM " 16

Accommodations: Sleeping car from Springfield, Ohio 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 26, 1935

Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

Mrs. Ella B. Loan,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 151,827 in the amount of \$ 4.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-M

March 18, 1933.

Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)
Smith, George Dewey (MA)

Mrs. Ella B. Loan,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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COPY FOR SHANNON
COPY FOR NEW YORK
COPY FOR EUROPE

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster
General
Washington

Both accept
Hacking May 17

quartered together

March 15, 1933

Burlile Jerry M. M.A.M

R. E. Shannon Dear Sir Just a few lines I see by the paper that a gold star mother from Bellefontaine by the name of Mrs Bion Smith is going France to visit her son grave and she goes to the same serenity I do I thought it would be nice if we both could get together

2
I was just wondering as she would take her train from please rite me a few lines let me know and you rite me about a metal where do I get them I have one a metal But I did not know it would do are not so please get me here from you by ~~Return~~ Return mail

Yours Truly

from Mrs Ella B. Gear,

310 Elm St.

Yellow Springs
his mother

Burlile Jerry M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1933.

Burlila, Jerry M. MA M

Mrs. Ella B. Lean,
310 Elm St.,
Yellow Springs, Ohio

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 AM

Burlila, Jerry M. MA

February 11, 1933.

Mrs. Ella B. Lean,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from the State Department advising that your name appears on the records of this office incorrectly. Accordingly the records have this day been changed to read Mrs. Ella B. Lean instead of Mrs. Ella B. Learn.

It is regretted that your letter advising this office of the error was not received, and it is hoped that you were not greatly inconvenienced when applying for your passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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CLERK OF COURTS

GREENE COUNTY

HARVEY ELAM
CLERK

EARL SHORT
DEPUTY

XENIA, OHIO

January 30, 1933.

Passport Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

*War Dept
Please note
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Gentlemen:-

Inclosed you will find the application for a passport for Mrs. Ella B. Lean, of 310 Elm St., Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Mrs. Lean is a Gold Star Mother and has been invited to go on a pilgrimage leaving New York on May 17th, 1933. All of her correspondence with the War Department and her invitation bears her name as "ELLA B. LEARN", but she says her name is "ELLA B. LEAN", and that she has written to the War Department calling their attention to the error in the spelling of her name, but received no reply. I have made out her passport application with her name spelled correctly as "Lean". If this error should be corrected perhaps you can attend to it for her.

Yours very truly,

Harvey Elam

Clerk of Courts.

*(Jerry M. Burliba)
1232*

QM 293 AM
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

January 24, 1933

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 15, and your reply to the form letter from this office, advising that your nearest railroad station is Springfield, Ohio, and furnishing the name of your husband as your emergency addressee, in connection with the pilgrimage you desire to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Notations have been made on the records of this office accordingly, and arrangements will be made to furnish you transportation from, and returning to, Springfield, Ohio.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Advise Pilarin that arrangements
will be made to furnish her
transportation from & returning
to Springfield, Ohio.

January 15 - 1933

I shall take my train from
Springfield Ohio to New York City
I live 8 miles from Springfield I go on
The traction car to Springfield from
Yellow Springs I thought I would
make this statement to you

yours Truly
Mrs Ella B Leam
Yellow Springs Green Co Ohio

Accept
Handing
5-17-33

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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)
Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Green Co., Ohio.
President Harding, May 17

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.

Mr R A Learn

Name

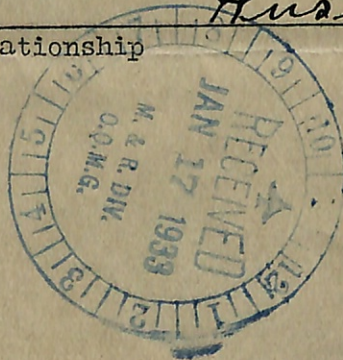
Green Co

310 Elm st yellow springs Ohio

Address

Husband

Relationship



Very truly yours,

Mrs-Ella B. Learn

Your name

Green Co
310 Elm st yellow springs

Your address

Pvt. Jerry M. Burlile

his Mother Mrs Ella Leary

310 Elm st ^{Green Co} yellow springs Ohio

please note what day I leave for new
york

Accept
Handing
5-17-33

Burlile, Jerry M. 1000

QM 293 A-M
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

January 10, 1933.

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of the invitation to sail May 17, 1933 on the President Harding to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class Jerry M. Burlila, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is pleasing to know that you will make the pilgrimage this year. You are assured that you will receive the best of care and attention at all times and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. There is being forwarded you under separate cover a letter containing detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage.

You will probably leave your home for New York City on the 15th of May. However, you will be advised as to the exact time of your departure about a week or ten days prior to the time you are to leave.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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
Burlila Jerry M (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ella B Learn
~~R R #1~~ 310 Elm St
Yellow Springs Ohio

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? Yes

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Ella B Learn

QM 293 A-M
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Jerry M. Burlila. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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

June 11, 1931.

Burlila, Jerry M. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

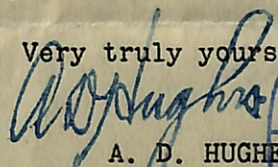
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

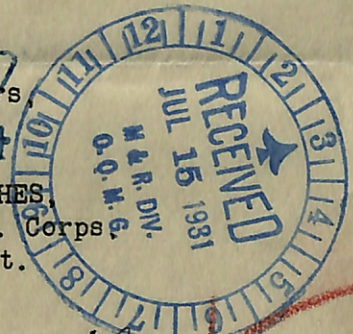
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours



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



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

No

Write answer here

Mrs. Ella B. Learn

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burlila, Jerry M. 1232 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Ella B. Learn
R. R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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. Ella Learn
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burlila, Jerry M. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

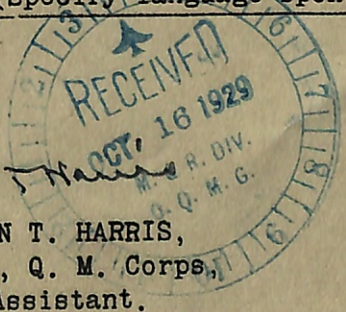
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burlila, Jerry M.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. 1,
Yellow Springs, O.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

Single

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

Mother only

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

No not Able to

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burlila, Jerry M.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. 1,
Yellow Springs, O.

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 Pvt. Jerry M. Burlila, Co. B. 148th 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burlila, Jerry M. S.N. 1528788
Pvt. 1st, Co. B, 149th Inf.,
Son

August 10, 1933

Mrs. Ella B. Loan,
310 Elm St.,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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Copy to QMG M&R BR

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

August 2-1933

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of
my beloved son Name of Deceased Jerry M. Burlile
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased

	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE
Army, Navy, Marine	<u>PVT 148</u>	<u>INF 37</u>	<u>DIV</u>	
	<small>RANK</small>	<small>REGIMENT</small>	<small>COMPANY</small>	

Stationed at

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Meuse Argonne France
Killed on 28 September 1918 France

Where Buried Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery France

Name of Mother Mrs Ella B Leas

Address 310 Elm St Yellow Springs Ohio
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

QM 293 A-M
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

July 5, 1935.

Mrs. Ella B. Loan,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Loan:

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter dated June 8th signed by you and the other members of Party A who visited the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that these making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed in the letter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 205 A-M

March 18, 1933.

Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)
Smith, George Dewey (MA)

Mrs. Ella B. Lean,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 15th relative to your desire to travel with Mrs. Ellen H. Smith of Bellefontaine, Ohio, when you make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

Arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Smith to occupy the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe and the same cabin aboard ship. It is not possible at this time to advise whether or not you will travel to New York with Mrs. Smith as the railroad schedules have not been arranged.

About three weeks prior to the time you leave home you will receive an identification badge to wear while on the journey. This badge has your name and state inscribed on a plate and is issued to the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage for the purpose of identification.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIXIE,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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COPY FOR NEW YORK
COPY FOR EUROPE

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QM 293 AM

Burlila, Jerry M. MA

February 11, 1933.

Mrs. Ella B. Loan,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from the State Department advising that your name appears on the records of this office incorrectly. Accordingly the records have this day been changed to read Mrs. Ella B. Loan instead of Mrs. Ella B. Learn.

It is regretted that your letter advising this office of the error was not received, and it is hoped that you were not greatly inconvenienced when applying for your passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OQMG M & R BR

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1933.

Burlila, Jerry M. MA M

Mrs. Ella B. Lean,
310 Elm St.,
Yellow Springs, Ohio

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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Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

January 24, 1933

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 15, and your reply to the form letter from this office, advising that your nearest railroad station is Springfield, Ohio, and furnishing the name of your husband as your emergency addressee, in connection with the pilgrimage you desire to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Notations have been made on the records of this office accordingly, and arrangements will be made to furnish you transportation from, and returning to, Springfield, Ohio.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

January 10, 1933.

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
310 Elm Street,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of the invitation to sail May 17, 1933 on the President Harding to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class Jerry M. Burlila, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is pleasing to know that you will make the pilgrimage this year. You are assured that you will receive the best of care and attention at all times and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. There is being forwarded you under separate cover a letter containing detailed instructions relative to the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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

Burlila Jerry M (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ella B Learn

R R #1

Yellow Springs Ohio

Dear Madam:

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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Burlila, Jerry M. (MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Jerry M. Burlila. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~
QM-293-AM

June 11, 1931.

Burlila, Jerry M. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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COMMEMORATIVE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burlila, Jerry M. 1232 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Ella B. Learn
R. R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burlila, Jerry M. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burlila, Jerry M.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R. R. 1,
Yellow Springs, O.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burlila, Jerry M.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ella B. Leam,
R. R. 1,
Yellow Springs, O.

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 Pvt. Jerry M. Burlila, Co. B. 148th 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Burlile,

Jerry M.

1,528,788

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co B 148 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

NO

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

Mrs Ella Burlile Leam
RAI Yellow Springs O

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Original letter sent to--
Mrs. Ella Burlile,
Osborne, Ohio.

Handwritten in green ink:
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4-30-21
Wilmington Pt

Handwritten in black ink:
1231-2-21

Handwritten in black ink:
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Wilmington Pt

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84129

(a) Name BURLILA, Jerry M. Ser. No. 1528788
(b) Rank Pvt. 1 cl Organization Co. B, 148th Infantry
(c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 37 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Burlila (mother) Osborne, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Ella Burlila Leary (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Yellow Springs, O. P. P#1
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-30-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-30-1920

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

attorney C. R. Hornbeck 25-1-2
South Main St. London, Ohio - 4-10-19, writes
that father Mrs. Jermish Burlila, desires location
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF + photograph of grave (over)

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-30-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 37 SHEET No. 21

Mr. Case

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAY 10 1921**, 1920

Sec. #37

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Ltr. 2/24/20 - Mother - Mrs. Ella Anilile
Leam, Yellow Springs, O. R. I., requesting
photo of grave and advising that she has
married since son went to war. 4/30/21-4H*

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 19, 1923.

Mrs. Ella B. Learn,
R.R. #1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c Jerry M. Burlila, Company B, 148th Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 17, Block G, 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,
Mail & Files Br.



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File
8/1/23
11/12/23

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 21, 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 BURLILE, Jerry M.

10. Name

2. No. 1528788

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.1/cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.B. 148th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 28th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 86 Sec. 37

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 3723. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 21, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jerry M. BurlileSerial No. 1528788Rank Pvt. 1/cOrganization Co.B, 148th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (Peg) On body? NoSignature L. B. Ayers Junior Technical AssistantL. B. Ayers.

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).

GRS plaque on body inscribed, "Jerry M. Burlile, 1528788".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 21, 1921. By H. E. Strong.31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H. E. Strong)

ADMITTED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-18596

32. Designation of body:

Name Jerry M. BURLILE Serial No. 1528798

Rank Pvt/1/cl. Organization Co.B. 148th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 21, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

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, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 21, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann, Captain, 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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 21, 1921

42. Grave No. 16 (Date) Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block G Row 17

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain QMC.

PTB

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BURLILE JERRY M. SERIAL NUMBER 1528788

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., B. 148th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 21, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 86 sec 37 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 5 Unit sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 21, 1921, grave 16, back G, row 17, Cem. 1232 In (give complete location): unlined casket

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes peg.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: GRS plaque on body inscribed. " Jerry M. Barlike. 1528788.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

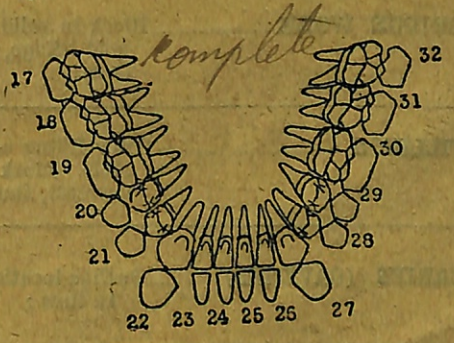
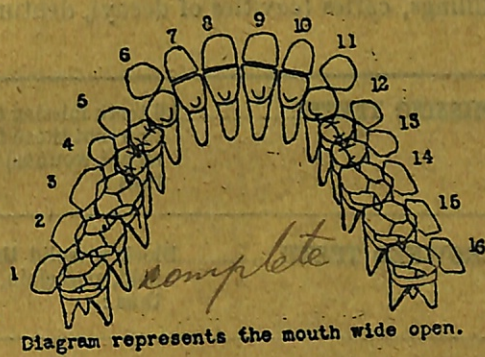
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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 H. E. Strong

Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault concentration

Approved: James W. Younger Captain OMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

file #84129

(a) Name BURLILA, Jerry M. Ser. No. 1528788
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1 cl Organization Co. B, 148th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} TYP. DMA
 B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row Plot 2 Sec. 37 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Burlila (mother) Osborne, Ohio

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~

CKR. B. J.

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 MAY 10 1921, 192

Sec. #37

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. Form No. 103.
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 4, 1920

FILES

Mrs. Ella Burlile Lean,
Yellows Springs,
O.R.#1. *Ohio*

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

1st cl Pvt. Jerry M. Burlila, #1528788
Co. B. 148th Inf.

Place of burial:

Reburied: Grave #36, Sec. #37, Plot #2,
Argonne American Cemetery Romagne-Sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

In regard to photograph #11 of enclosed bulletin.

Yellow Springs O R 1 84129
Feb 24
1920

War Department office of the ^{quarter} ~~master~~
General grave Registration service
Received your Letter and was glad
you wrote to me about my son being
Referred Jerry M. Burlile #1528788.
Company B. 148th ~~Inf~~ Thanking you
for what you have done for me
and also his Brother and sister
Thanking you what you have done for
their Brother Jerry M. Burlile Rember
us all when you want to write to
me send my Mail to yellow
as I have Bin Married ^{since} ~~since~~ ^{Yellow Springs}
my Boys went to War R O 1

I would like to have a picture of
his grave Jerry M. Burlile
will close from Mrs Ella Burlile ^{Leam}
from Jerry M. Burlile ^{his} mother



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-30841,

June 13th 1919.

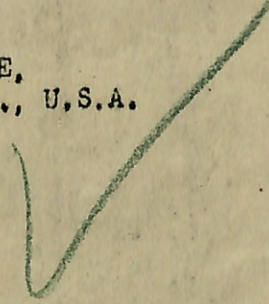
FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : C.R. Hornbeck, Attorney at Law, 25 1-2 South Main St.,
London, Ohio.
SUBJECT : Private Jerry M. Burlile, (1528788) Co. B. 178th Infantry,
American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave No. 28, Plot-1 American Battle Area Cemetery at EPINONVILLE, Department of MEUSE.

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5)

CCP-cb

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



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

Date 3-1-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Burlila Jerry M.*

Serial Number 15-28788

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 148th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. <i>Burlila Jerry M. Pvt 1/ce</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>9-28-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <i>K/a.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>279.</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>no record.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave # 28, Plot 1, American City. 972, Phinonville, France</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied. 4-28-19.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Grave # 34, Sec. 37, Plot 2, Argonne Amer. City. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) <i>as yes. (b) yes.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Mrs. Ella Burlila (Mother) Deborne, Ohio.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) <i>5-38-19. 2-13-20-107.</i>
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?	

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Cards 4 x 6

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

No June 16.

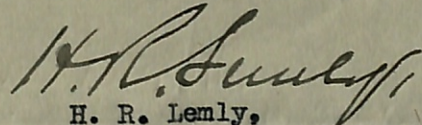
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1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Burlile, Jerry M.)-Cemeterial Office, Quartermaster General, April 12th, 1919— To Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Post Office, 717, Tours, France.

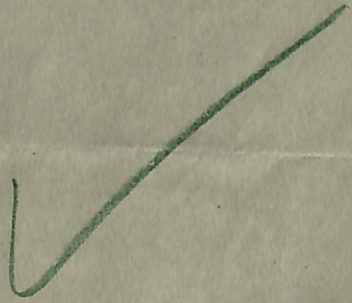
1. Forwarded for your consideration and action relative to a photograph of the grave of the above named soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3(Burille, Jerry M.)-Cemeterial
Office, Quartermaster General, April 12th, 1919-- To Lieutenant Colonel Charles
G. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Post Office, 717,
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FEL.



G. R. Hornbrook
Attorney at Law,
12 1/2 South Main Street,
Tours, France.

298111

April 10th, 1919.

Re: C 54096
Jerry M. Burlile
Co. B 149th Inf. 37th Div.

Quartermaster Generals Office,
Cemeterial Branch.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing in the interest of Mr. Jermish Burlile father of Jerry M. Burlile, lat of Co. B, 149th Inf. 37th Div., who was killed in action.

I am advised by Mr. H. C. Houlihan, Chief Compensation and claims that you would furnish the information desired by Mr. Burlile.

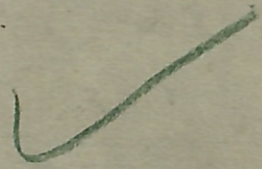
Mr. Burlile like a good many other parents of deceased soldiers is very desirous of knowing what, if anything, will be done, with reference to furnishing a permanent monument, at the grave of his son, or whether he will receive information informing him definitely as to his burial place, as as to enable him or his friends should they at any time go to France, to visit the grave.

Naturally friends and parents of deceased soldiers discuss the subject of the burial places of their boys and some one has told Mr. Burlile that they were sending photographs to parents of the resting place of their deceased. I presume this is only an expression of some parent who is over anxious to receive some information on this subject. Am I correct?

Will thank you for a prompt reply.

Yours very truly,

C. R. Hornbeck.



April 14 1919

Dear Sir just a few Lines to
you In regard to Jerry M Burlile
Body Being set home for Burial
No I feel as though I want it
to Give on the Battle field of
France many thanks to you
for writing to me I ask you
to Remember me in my worry
sent you the Card Friday

Yours Truly

Jerry's Mother

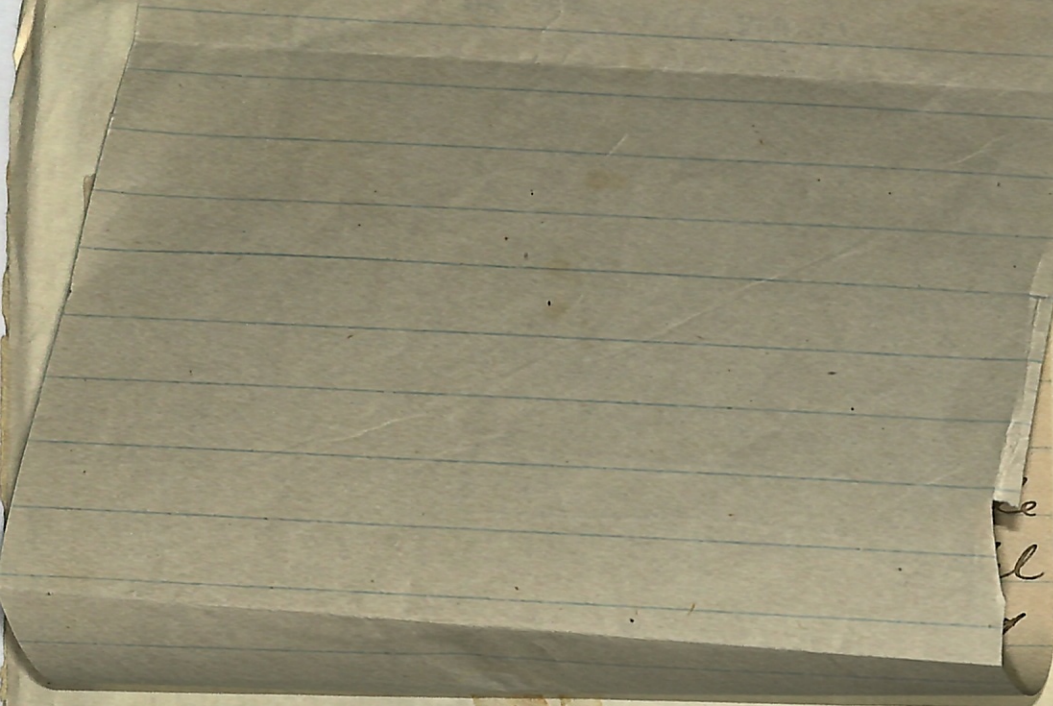
Mrs Ella Burlile Sears

Bin Maurice since my

Boys went to war

Give you my address

Yellow Springs O R R



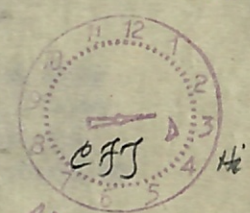
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Q. 2-2958 - Bunkle, Jerry M.

FILE

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ENLISTED DIVISION



APR 17 1919

A. G. O.

Files searched 4-25 - no card

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June 7, 1919.

Mrs. Ella Burlile Lear,
RR # 1,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

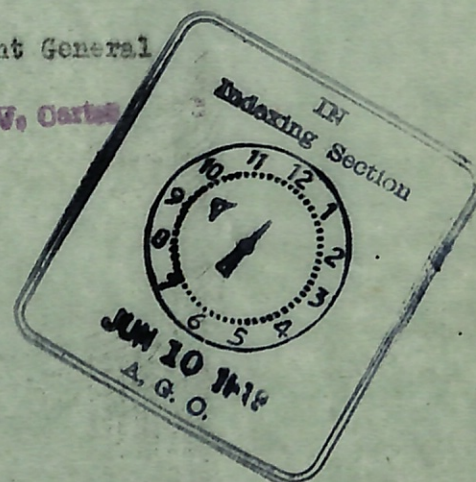
Referring to your letter of April 18th relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Jerry M. Burlile, I beg leave to advise that the card has been placed on file in this office for reference when the work of the transfer is begun.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General

Per *W. V. Carter*



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