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DATE

1. NAME BURNS, Arthur W.

SERIAL No. -- 61477

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.H, 101st Inf.
& DIVISION 26

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

#1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

121

Sec.20

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

#61, Pl.1, Am. Ext. #111, CP Andres, M.-et-M.
Row 1, Creighton Amer. Cty #72

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

52SW, 229.2N, 358.4E.

CONCENTRATED TO

6/14/19

121

Sec.20

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St.Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Name plate on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Apr 27 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt., GIC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 17, 1922

16

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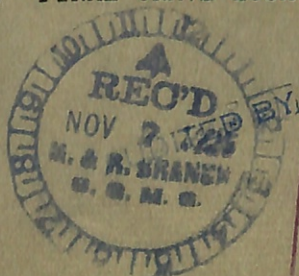
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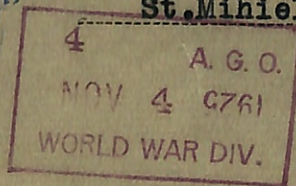
ROW

PLOT



St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY



Co H. 101st Infantry
26th Division

BURNS Arthur Cpl.

" Our Company had taken up a position on the north of Scheiprey on the evening of April . Corporal Burns was on post near the Church . As he was making for a dug out a shell landed near him . He was mortally wounded and didn't regain consciousness . He died about 10 o'clock that night . "

Informant : Fair ; Harold I. 1st Lt.
Co H. 101st Infantry
Home : 882 Union St. Brooklyn , N.Y.
February 15th 1919

Searcher : Fair , Harold I.
1st Lt. Infantry

G.F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BURNES Arthur W

NUMBER: Unkn

RANK: Corpl;

ORGANIZATION: Co H 101st Inf;

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date):

FROM: (Give complete location)

14th June 1919

Grave # 61 Amer. Milit. Cty;

MANDRES MET M 52SW 358.4E 229.2N

REBURIED (Date):

TO: (Give complete location)

14th June 1919

Grave # 121 Sec 20 Plot 3

ST. MIHIEL AMER. CTY: # 1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

burial good, buried in Casket, body decomposed.

1233

10921

CONFIRMED No. D

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by Capt. Orbeck.

r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
G.O. Group Unit

Name..... BURNS, Mrs Edith M., HOTEL LUTETIA
Paris Hôtel..... ~~HOTEL DE PARIS~~ BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address..... ~~BOULEVARD DE LA MADE EINE~~
Russ St., Randolph, Norfolk County, Massachusetts
Party..... J Group..... 3 Unit ~~\$/\$. AMERICA.~~
Date of arrival..... July 11, 1930. Date of departure..... ~~\$/\$.~~ HARDING, July 24, 1930.
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... BURNS, Arthur W.
Rank..... Pvt Organization..... Co.H, 101st Inf
Cemetery..... St.Mihiel

REMARKS



PARTY "J" - ITINERARY - ST. MIHIEL GROUP

Sailed July 2, 1930 on the AMERICA. Major Rolland Walsh in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5.30am July 11th. Tender arrived 5.40am bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Saulnier; Lts. Freeman, Gregory, Yarborough and Moroney; 3 nurses; 2 civilian employees. Train left 8.22am. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff; a detail of interpreters; nurses.

July 12th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. M. Frostholt for party. Other wreathes laid by Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Greene. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 13th. Morning free. Sightseeing in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Left 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Rezey-en-Brie. Sezanna, lunch at Hotel de France-Vitry-le-Francois. Arrived 6.30pm. Hotel de Metz.

July 15th. Left 8.30am for Nancy via Thiancourt, lunch Hotel de Metz. St. Mihiel Cemetery. Arrived Nancy 6.15pm. Grand Hotel.

July 16th. Made daily trips from Nancy to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Also visited Monument on Mont Sec and Metz.

July 17th, 18th. Left Nancy 7.45am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau, lunch Hotel du Commerce at Bar-sur-Aube. Arrived 4.45pm. Grand Hotel.

July 19th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens, lunch Hotel Legris at Fontainebleau (visited Chateau). Arrived Paris 6.00pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 20th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.

July 21st. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Versailles - Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 22nd. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 23rd. Boat train for Cherbourg. Lunch on train. Left 11.46am Arrived Cherbourg 4pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 5.40pm. Arrived New York August 1st.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns

June 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge

Arrived NY 2:30 PM - July 1
Train 9 - NY via H&A
Capt Herbert

*quarters east: Mrs S Collins
meat: Mrs D Collins
Cabinet 20 C on
Hudson*

Enclosures:
2 tags.

George F. Taylor,
1st Lieut., U.S. Army,
Assistant.

2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BURNS, ARTHUR W. ST.M.

Party *J*
 Number *1862*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. EDITH M. BURNS Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

RANDOLPH, NORFOLK COUNTY, New York, to RANDOLPH, MASS.
 Home Address
 MASS.

New York, to RANDOLPH, MASS.
 Destination

Via N Y N H & H TO DEST

\$ 1.50 to Boston
No pullman beyond Boston.

LIMIT - AUG 30-30 AUGUST 2, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM	NYNHH	10	✓	900 am	2	30	1.50
AR	Boston	NH			230 pm			
LV								
AR								
LV	Boston	NH	3137	✓	412 pm			
AR	South Braintree				439			
LV								
AR								
LV	So Braintree	NH	5513	✓	444 pm			
AR	Quincy	NH			454			
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks:

Capt Fink

Mrs. E. M. Burns.

J.
Sept. 15/30

Dear Madam:

In order to complete our records, we are sending you another card which is to be signed by you and returned to this office.

You no doubt have overlooked to do so with the card which you received in New York City on your way home.

For The Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.(DOL).

NAME BURNS, MRS. EDITH M.

S.S. HARDING

Aug 1 1930

9.
1862

HOME RANDOLPH, NORFOLK COUNTY MASS.

R.R. NYNH&H to dist

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 30-30

Mrs J. A. Burns
Russ Street
Randolph, Mass
Norfolk Co.

Burns, Arthur W.
Pot.

Gold Star Pilgrimages,
Party J, July 2 , 1930.

MASSACHUSETTS.

* * * * *

Burns, Mrs. Edith M. (J-10)
Russ St., Randolph.
Collins, Mrs. S. (J-7)
Centre St., Randolph.

Route going and returning: NYNH&H RR via Boston.

Itinerary:

July 1	Leave Randolph	6:36 AM EST	Train No. 5044.
	Arrive Boston (SoSta)	7:12 AM	" " "
	Leave Boston (SoSta)	9:00 AM	" " 9.
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2 :30 PM	" " "

Coach Randolph to Boston.

Parlor Car, Boston to New York.

Elapsed time, 7 Hours, 54 min.

* * * * *

Entered on list

Burns

Burns, Arthur W.

Pvt., Co. H, 101st Inf.

Killed in action April 27, 1918.

Emergency address: Mrs. Edith
Burns, mother, 607 E St., South
Boston, Mass.

A.G.O. 5/8/18

TBS-26

Write nothing below this line.

A. Murat

MEDICAL RECORD

Burns, Arthur W.

Post Coll, 101 Inf.

Station: Lutevia Party of

Date: July 11th 1930

Name Burns Mrs Edith

Home address Buss Street Rundolph Mass

Address of Nearest friend or relative M. J. A Burns
Buss Street Rundolph Mass

Religion Protestant

Age 54

History of Present complaint: Nervousness. Has had a break down not long ago

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)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Psychasthenia, Mild.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 11/7/30 Bromides tab \bar{i}

12/7/30 Luminal Tab \overline{ss} t.i.d

13/7/30 Luminal Tab \overline{ss} t.i.d

14/7/30 Luminal tab \bar{i} t.i.d

15/7/30 Bromides tab \bar{i} Brandy 30cc

Disposition: (include dates)

Resumed Tour, Improved.

Remarks: July 12th Good night

July 24, 30 Pöllerburg Beach

Ben T. Sharpton
Capt. M. C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burns, Arthur	3	218 ⁰
	24. CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GR.VE 16	2	16
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass.	2	25
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	26th	2	26
ORGANIZATION	101st	3	101
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Wid.	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Edith M Burns	3	218 ⁰
	Burns	2	25
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Norfolk	2	11
	CITY Radolph	3	120
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age 53		53

AUDITED
 OCT 9 1931
 RB

QM293 A-M
Burns, Arthur W. 1233 M

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the 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 those 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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STATE

M.

..... MASSACHUSETTS

Burns, Arthur W.

Russ St., Randolph,

Norfolk County

NAME *Burns, Mrs. Edith M.*

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mr. J. Burns same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 1*

HOTEL *New Weston*

ROOM NO. *431*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 2 1930

S/S AMERICA

DATE

VESSEL

CABIN NO. *207-E*

DESTINATION

Cherbourg France

CEMETERY

St. Mibiel

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 1 1930

M

NAME Burns, Mrs. Edith M.

Russ St., Randolph,
Norfolk Co., Mass..

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S HARDING**

PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL ROOM NO. 1713

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 2 1930

ROAD *NY NYP&N* TRAIN *10* CAR *30* BERTH or SEAT *S 2*

REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

Eastbound
*Westbound

Party: "J"

S. S. HARDING

Name BURNS, Mrs.

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

July 26, 1930

Constipation--Cabin

(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.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party J

A. Murat, R.N.

Station: Lutetia

Date: July 11, 1930

Name Burns, Mrs. Edith

Home address Buss St., Randolph, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. J.A. Burns (relation?)

Religion

Prot.

Age

54

History of Present complaint: Nervousness. Has had a break-down not long ago.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Psychasthenia, mild.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 11th, 1930 bromides tab. i
12th, Luminal tab $\frac{1}{2}$ tid
13th, " "
14th, " tab. i b id
15th, Bromides tab. i, brandy 30 cc

Disposition: (include dates) Resumed tour, B.T.S.

Remarks: July 21th, good night
7/24/30 to Cherbourg, Beath.

AUG 1 1930

O.K.

B. S. HARDING

Thomas Beckett

WAR DEPARTMENT

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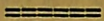


PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

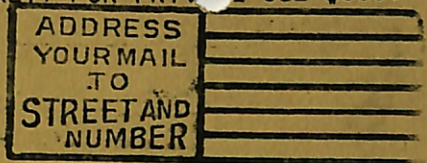
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

Mrs. Edith M. Burns

ADDRESS

Randolph, Mass.

DATE

Sep. 17th 1930

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. Edith M. Burns*

RPB-7-22-30-5M

NAME Burns, Mrs. Edith M.

ADDRESS Russ St., Randolph, Mass.

DATE _____

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) *Mrs. Edith Burns*

Burns, Arthur W. 1233

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Edith H. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

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. Randolph	NYNH&H	Train No. 5044	6:36 AM	(BS1)	July 1
Ar. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	" " "	7:12 AM	"	" "
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	" " 9	9:00 AM	"	" "
Ar. New York (G.C.T.)	"	" " 9	2:30 PM	"	" "

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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RETURN RECEIPT

1233

Amica 7/2/30

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

Mrs Edith M Burns

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/6*, 192*30*

Form 3811

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RETURN RECEIPT

1233

Amica 7/2/30

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

Mrs Edith M Burns

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/12*, 192*30*

Form 3811

5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927201

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, } (NAME OF SENDER)
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

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State Washington, D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

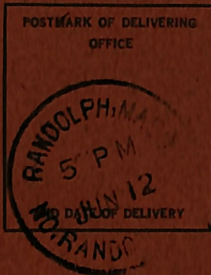
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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE



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Street and Number, } (NAME OF SENDER)
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur W. -1233 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

John A Burns

Address

Russ Street Randolph Mass

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1930

Burns, Arthur W. - 1233

Mrs. Edith Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 25th relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe sailing on the S.S. America July 2, 1930.

You state in your letter that in making application for your passport an error was made in the place of birth. Your passport has been received and shows place of birth as Boston, Massachusetts. It is therefore suggested that no further action be taken in this matter.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LB:LM

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P. M. 93 A-C

April 25.
1938

Burns, Arthur W. - 1238.

Mrs Edith M Burns.

Russ Street

Randolph Mass
Norfolk Co.

Dear Sir:

Has my Passport and
Pilgrimage been sent to you
by the Department there is
a mistake in where I was born
I was not born in Boston I was
born in Canada. I thought
my mother always said I was
but I was not. I was only
a baby when I came here



very sorry for the mistake.

Very truly yours.

Mrs Edith M Burns



America

7/2/30

1233

also by letter 4-3-30

Burns, Arthur W.

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.
changed from Harding 7-9-30

Mrs. Edith M. Burns

(Name)

Russ St., Randolph, Norfolk Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

quarters: Mrs. S. Collins 608
Norfolk Co. Mass.

Boston, Mass



Q.M. 293 A-C
Burns, Arthur W. - 1233
McKay, Wm. J. - 608

April 14, 1930

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Arthur W. Burns, at the time Mrs. S. Collins makes the journey.

In this connection you are advised the invitation sent you to sail on the SS "Harding" July 9, has been canceled and an invitation has been mailed you to sail on the SS "America" July 2, at which time Mrs. Collins is listed to make the pilgrimage.

It is requested that in the event you desire to make the pilgrimage at this time, your acceptance of the invitation be mailed to this office immediately in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

April 11, 1920.

Burns, Arthur W. 1233 M

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Harding
7/9/30 ✓
1233

Burns, Arthur W

Decline letter 4/3/30

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns

(Name)

Russ St., Randolph, Norfolk Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

to go on
America
July 2

quarters with

S. Collins, Randolph, Mass 608

Postmark

Boston Mass



Mrs Edith M. Burns. April 5th
Russ St
Randolph Mass. Norfolk Co
Arthur W. Burns
1233.

Dear Sir
As I am a dear friend
of Mrs J. McKay - 608
of Mrs S. Collins of Center St
Norfolk Co.
Randolph. I would like very much
to make the pilgrimage with her
to my sons grave in France

Both scheduled
came boat?
Very truly yours
Mrs Edith M Burns
Harding July 9th



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Mrs Collins 608
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Mrs. Burns invit
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burns, Arthur W. 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.

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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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>53</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
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,
OCT 8 1929
M. & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur W.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.

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 **Private Arthur W. Burns, Co. H, 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

Was not married

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

July 5 1929



JUL 8 - 1929

Dear Sir

As I am a gold star
mother I would like to go to France
to see my sons grave

Name
Arthur W. Burns

Rank Private
Co # 101 Infantry
Grave No 16 Row 12 Block B
Cemetery St. Mihiel American
Location Theaucourt
Meurthe-et-Moselle France

Mrs Edith M. Burns
Russ St Randolph
Mass

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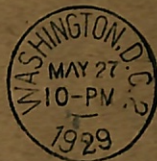


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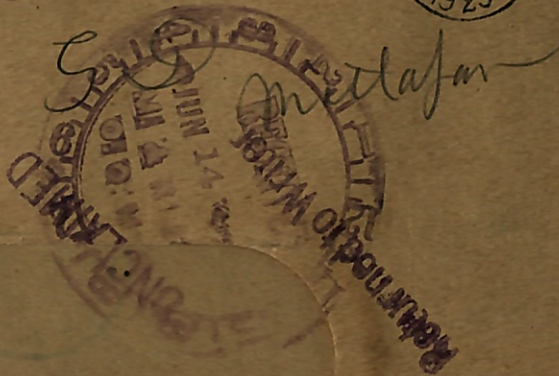
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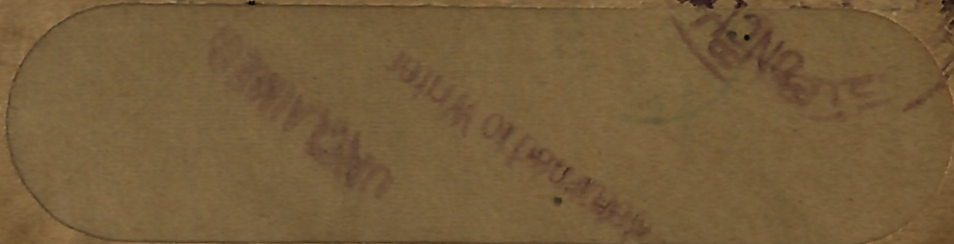


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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur W

May 27, 1929.

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Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
535 -5th St.,
So. Boston, Mass.

Mother:

Mrs. Edith M. Burns
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass

Dear Madam:

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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.



QM293 A-M

Burns, Arthur W. 1233 M

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the 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 those 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 shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur W. 1233-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Burns, Arthur W.

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

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. Randolph	NYNH&H	Train No. 5044	6:36 AM (EST)	July 1
Ar. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	" " "	7:12 AM "	" "
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	" " 9	9:00 AM "	" "
Ar. New York (G.C.T.)	"	" " 9	2:30 PM "	" "

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur W. -1233 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur 1233H
America 7-2

May 6 1930

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Burns, Arthur W. - 1235

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Edith Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 25th relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe sailing on the S.S. America July 2, 1930.

You state in your letter that in making application for your passport an error was made in the place of birth. Your passport has been received and shows place of birth as Boston, Massachusetts. It is therefore suggested that no further action be taken in this matter.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Q.M. 293 A-C
Burns, Arthur W. - 1233
McKay, Wm. J. - 608

April 14, 1930

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ Street,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Arthur W. Burns, at the time Mrs. S. Collins makes the journey.

In this connection you are advised the invitation sent you to sail on the SS "Harding" July 9, has been canceled and an invitation has been mailed you to sail on the SS "America" July 2, at which time Mrs. Collins is listed to make the pilgrimage.

It is requested that in the event you desire to make the pilgrimage at this time, your acceptance of the invitation be mailed to this office immediately in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burns, Arthur W. 1233 M

April 11, 1930.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur W. 1233-M

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.
Near Madam;
Randolph, Mass.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed here-with. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steemship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steemship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur W. 1233-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.
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Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burns, Arthur W. 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.

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,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Arthur W.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
Russ St.,
Randolph, Mass.

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 **Private Arthur W. Burns, Co. H, 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

May 27, 1929.

Burns, Arthur W

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
535 -5th St.,
So. Boston, Mass.

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 Private Arthur W. Burns, Co. H, 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 incs.
Act of Congress
Envelope.

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

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1929
DISPATCHED

H ✓

Burns,

(Surname)

Arthur W.

(Christian name in full.)

61477

(Army serial no.)

Pvt.

Co. H, 101st Infantry

(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 Edith M Burns

535
(Number and street or rural route.)

Fifth St So Boston
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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checked
2-2-21
E.M.

Drawn by - LER
1233 - 474
2-1-21

BURNS, Arthur W., Pvt.

March 3, 1924

Mrs. Edith M. Burns,
535 - 5th Street,
South Boston, Mass.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the ~~Dear Madam~~ enclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

✓ Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bn

✓
Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

MFK

FOK



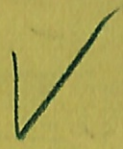
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H. B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 1871

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURNS, Arthur W. Ser. No. 61477
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 101st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 4-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
 CKR. *[Signature]*

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

(a) Grave No. 121 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 20 TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Edith M. Burns, (Mother) 607 E. 4th St. South
Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *[Signature]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Edith M. Burns (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 535 Fifth St., So. Boston, Mass.
 (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 BER Date 2-1, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BER Date 2-1-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes All

SM Examiner's Initials SM Date 2-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 474

MS FEB 26 1921

CARDED

O.N. (2-23-21) ce

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 17, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jw.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BURNS, Arthur W.
 2. No. 61477
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.H, 101st Inf.
 5. D.D. April 27th 1918
 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. 121 Sec. 20
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery St.Mihiel American

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 17, 1922

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BURNS, Arthur W.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.H. 101st Inf.

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

C.T. Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C.T. Brown

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).

No evidence on body to disprove identity

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 Aug. 17, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. Keating
C.P. Keating

823 10718/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-29470**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Arthur W. BURNS** Serial No. **--**


R nk **Pvt.** Organization **Co.H, 101st Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St.Mihiel American Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Aug.17, 1922** By **C.P.Keating**

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  **O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Aug.17, 1922**

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)


Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery **St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.**

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer  **O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

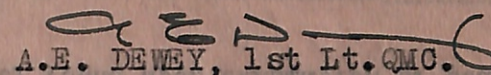
40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **August 17th 1922.** (Date)

42. Grave No. **16** Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ **Block B** Row **13**

 **A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**
G.R.S. Representative

Place Tancourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 17 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BURNS Arthur W SERIAL NUMBER 61477
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co H 101 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : August 17 1922 Gr. 121 Sec 20 Pl 3 Cem 1233
From (give complete location) : Sec 1

By : Group 3 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) August 17th 1922. In (give complete location) : Grave 16, Block B, Row 13, Cem. 1233.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

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

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

((b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
no evidence on body to disprove identity.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

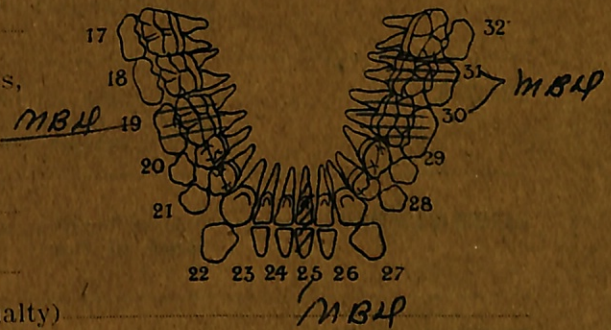
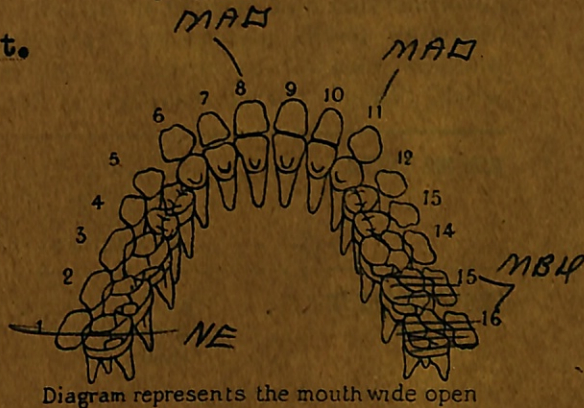
Quantity -do

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

missing before death 15 16 19 25 30 31
missing after death 8 11
not erupted 1

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

none visible etc



7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating Approved : O E Davis

8. Reburial supervised by H.J. KRAMER Approved : A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 1871

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

D.K. 2-23-21 CC

(a) Name **BURNS, Arthur W.** Ser.No. **61477**
(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. H. 101st Inf.**
Cause of death **K/A**
(c) Date of death **4-27-18** death

TYP. **DB**

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

(a) Grave No. **121** Row **3** Plot **3** Sect. **20** TP. **DB**
(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Edith M. Burns, (Mother) 607 E. 4th St. South Boston, Mass.**

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on.....192.....
.....192.....

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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See

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....**MAR 1- 1921**.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....**6-24**.....1921.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 CEMETERY NO. 1233 SHEET NO. 474
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burns..... **Arthur W.**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corp...... **Company H 101st U.S. Inf.**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **April 28, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Mandres Annex**.....

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

FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER..... **63**.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Miss tags**.....

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

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

RECEIVED
35 MAY 1918

REPORTED BY: **Orville A. Petty,**
Chaplain, 1st Lieut. 102nd U.S. Infant
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Name Arthur Burns
Rank Cpl. Co. H. Regt. 101 Inf. Corp.
Date of Death
Place
Cause
Date of Burial
Grave No. 63.
Cemetery Mandres. Tag
Identified by Papers Tag.
Clothing
List of Effects
Field Record made by Advance Group #1. GRS.

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Correction

Burns, Arthur H.

Change Ser. No. from 63
to 61.

From H. B. M. & C.
to 1/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burns..... **Arthur W.**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corp...... **Company H. 101st U.S. Inf.**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.. **April 28, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. **Mandres Annex**.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... **63**.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?... **Yes**..... *Wrist tag.*

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

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

REPORTED BY : *Orville A. Petty*

Orville A. Petty,
Chaplain, 1st Lieut. 102nd U.S. Infantry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MAY 4 Rec'd

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

APR 1 1 1921

To: Mrs. Faith M. Burns, 535 Fifth St., So. Boston, Mass.
and Pvt. Arthur W. Burns, Ser. No. 61477 Co. H. 101st Inf.

SUBJECT: Remains of _____

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named _____
soldier remain in France.

Instructions of the children should ascertain from relatives and act for them in this matter.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General. **GEORGE H. PENROSE,**
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case **WHETHER** or not these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment made
FEB 28 1921

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

Date 2/3/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

- a. Surname Burns, *Q.K.*
- b. Christian name Arthur W. *Q.K.*
- c. Serial Number 61477. ✓
- d. Organization Co. H, 101st Inf. *Q.K.*
- e. Rank Pvt. *Q.K.*
- f. Date of death 4/27/18. *Q.K.*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *Q.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Edith Burns*
- j. Relationship *607 East 4th St.,*
mother South Boston
Mass.

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

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

FILE

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

S.M.
Donnelly-10B-EPS
Wg 8/2-4-21

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

CW. 1233.
CEMETERY NO:

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 474.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

FEB 4 1921

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