

V.B.C1. 102441 Signature Edward Lee Burns 2-17-1927

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1. NAME BURNS, Edward *Lee*

SERIAL No. 976789

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION *Med. Det. 9th Inf. 2nd.*

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

#1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

130

Sec. 12

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GRAVE

-ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

#2

Noviant aux Pres. M-et-M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

C-438

COORDINATES 525E, 228.73N, 364.30E.

CONCENTRATED TO

6/7/19

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Sec. 12

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DATE

GRAVE

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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.

Tag on cross.

Data F-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 15, 1918

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 16, 1922

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13 Block B

DATE

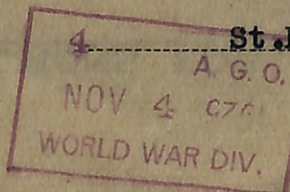
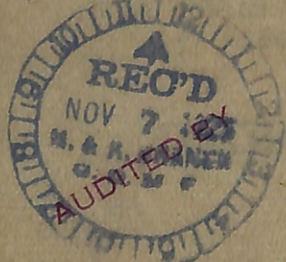
GRAVE

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PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burns, 976797 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)Pvt. ? ? Medical Dept.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: September 12th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Requisition Cemetery

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

Noviant, Neurthe-et-Moselle

GRAVE NUMBER: 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY: R. P. Pearson
Chaplain.

(Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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Burns, 976787 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)Pvt. ? ? Medical Dept.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: September 12th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Requisition Cemetery

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

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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BURNS	3	2 12 8
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
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	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mo	2	29
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Burns	3	2 12 8
RESIDENCE	STATE Mo	2	29
	COUNTY New Madrid	2	72
	CITY Canabon	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
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Burns, Edward Lee StM

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

Mrs. Joan Burns

(Signature or name of addressee)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

Burns, Edward L 1233

January 5, 1933

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____
(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Burns, Edw. Lee (StM)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Oct. 12, 1932.

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burns, Edward Lee (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burns, Edward Lee (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Jean Burns,

Canalou, Missouri.

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?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burns, Edward Lee (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Burns, Edward Lee Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou,
Missouri.

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,

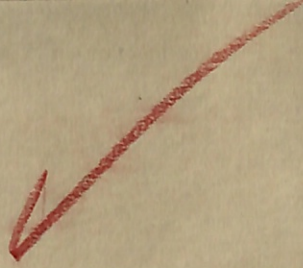
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burns, Edward Lee Pvt 1233 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Jean Burns
Canalou
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

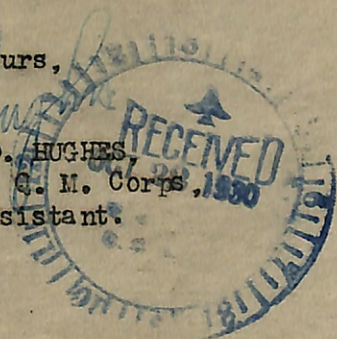
The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, G. M. Corps, 1930
Assistant.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burns, Edward 1001233 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Madam:

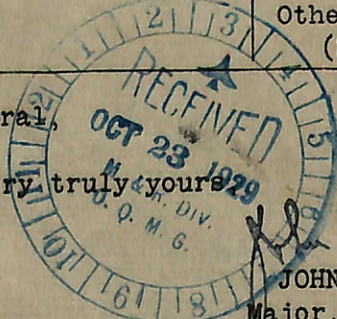
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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 70 Health <i>average</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>yes</i> (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

Augusta 27, 1929.

Burns, Edward ~~1st~~
1233

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou,
Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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:

Not Married
Jean Burns
Canalou, Mo.

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.

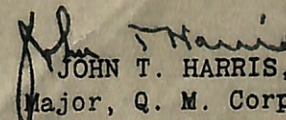
By a Mother

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

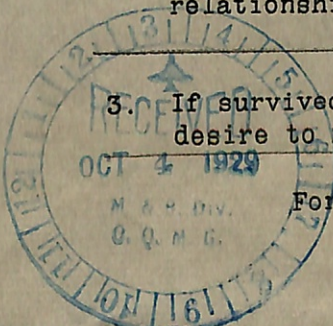
No! I am 70 yrs.
old. Am too old
to make the trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Edward *EE*

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou,
Mo.

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 Edward J. Burns, Med. Det., 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-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,

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

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CORRECT NAME

BURNS, Edward J. 976789
Pvt. M.D. 9th Inf.

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BURNS, Edward Lee

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burns, Edward Lee (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burns, Edward Lee (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Jean Burns,

Canalou, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burns, Edward Lee (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:

Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Burns, Edward Lee Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou,
Missouri.

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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QM 293 A-M
Burns, Edward Lee Pvt 1233 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Jean Burns
Canalou
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burns, Edward Lee 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Jean Burns
Canalou, Mo.

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

October 7, 1929.

Burns, Edward J 1233 -M

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Cenalou, Mo.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Augusta 27, 1929.

Burns, Edward J.
1233

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou,
Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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

May 25 1929.

Burns, Edward J

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou,
Mo.

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 Edward J. Burns, Mod. Det., 9th 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 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.

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[Handwritten initials]

Verify Soldiers
Sey Edward
J or L

Claim 102441

BURNS, Edward J., Pvt.

March 4, 1924

Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou,
Missouri.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed 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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

MFK

B. O. C. POSTING
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



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B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30845

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BURNS, Edward J.** Ser.No. **976789**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Med. Det. 9th Inf.** TYP. **DB**
 Cause of death **DWRIA**
 (c) Date of death **9-18-18**

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

(a) Grave No. **130** Row **-** Plot **3** Sect. **12** TP. **D5**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Frank Nemmon, (Half-Brother) Condon, Mo.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... *Canalsu* CKR... *3A*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on... 192...
 (cable on... 192...
Par. 2 Not to be returned,

MAR 1- 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921....

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/866/LML FRANCE

1233

475

PRIORITY 104

FEB 26 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30845

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURNS, Edward J. Ser. No. 976789
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-13-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. DB
CKR. 3/1

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 12 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Frank Nemmon, (Half-Brother) Conalon, Mo.
Canalou

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

no card in file - 66R - 2-1-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 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 66R Date 2-1-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S. M.

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 2-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 475

FEB 26 1921

CARDED

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

EGW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

o.g.w.a.
 Mrs. Jean Burns (mother)
 Canalon, Missouri (2-23-21) *cc*
 4/7/21 L#120, Mrs. Jean Burns (mother)
 Canalon, Mo. requests that the body remain
 in Europe, 4-5-16-21 (M.M.)

Name _____
 Rank _____

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
ORG.....
Remarks

Rice - 2-1-21
A. G. O. Card & Corr.....

Discrepancies.....
Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
ORG.....
Remarks *E. a*

G. R. S. Corr.....
Discrepancies.....

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
ORG.....
Remarks

Checkers.....
Discrepancies.....

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
ORG.....
Remarks

S-1357/MB

*Checked
2-2-21
SA*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 16, 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, Edward J.

10. Name _____

2. No. 976789

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Med. Det. 9th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept. 13th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 130 Sec. 12

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

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. 16, 1922

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name BURNS, Edward J.

Serial No. 976789

Rank Pvt.

Organization Med. Det. 9th 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. 16, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. Keating
C.P. Keating

AUDITED BY
KSL 10-18-43

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29471

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward J. BURNS Serial No. 976789

R nk Pvt. Organization Med.Det.9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.16, 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 [Signature]
O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.16, 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. (Name)

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

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 16, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section _____

43. ~~Pvt~~ Bk.B Row 13

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
A.E. DEWEY, 1st. Lieut, QMC

Place Thiaucourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BURNS Edward J. SERIAL NUMBER 976789
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Med Det. 9th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): August 16, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 130 Sec 12 Pl 3 Cem 1233
 By: Group 3 Unit Sec 1

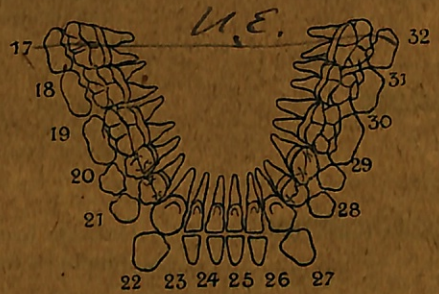
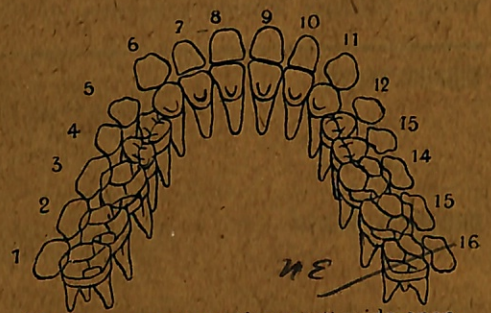
3. Reburied (date): August 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 26, Bk. B, Row 13 Cemetery 1 33, Thiaucourt, (M E T M)
 By: Group Reburial Unit In casket and shipping case

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) imp to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) -do
- (c) Hair—Color -do
 Quantity -do
 Characteristics -do
- (d) Hair on face—Color -do
 Location -do
 Quantity -do
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible
not erupted 16 17 32
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)



7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating OT B

Approved: O E Davis
 (Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. KRAMER
concentration

Approved: A. E. DEWEY
 (Title) 1st Lieut, QMC

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date June 11 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BURNS, Edward L.

Number 976789

Rank: Unkn

Organization

M.D. Dept.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 6/7/19

Grave # 2 B/A Cemetery

NOVIANT M ET M 52 SE 364.25 E 228.8 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6/7/19

Grave # 130 Sec #12 Plot #3

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 12 53

THIAUCOURT M ETM

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

Burial good; buried in uniform and blanket; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO

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. 2, 1918., and being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Mattex

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

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G.O. Group Unit

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June 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Burns, Edward J. Pvt. Ser.
No. 976789, Med. Det. 9th Inf.Mrs. Jean Burns,
Canalou, Mo.

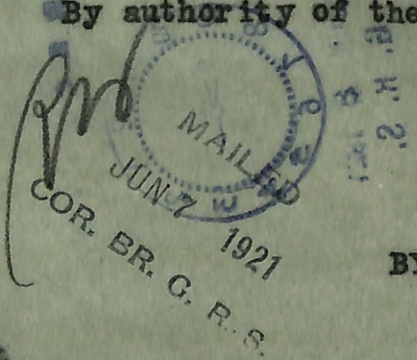
Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 7th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

[Handwritten signature]

 COR. BR. G. R. S.

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q. M. Corps,
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *in ic s*
 Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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APR 1 1 1921

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

To: Mrs. Jean Burns, Canalan, Mo.

Subject: Remains of Pvt. Edward J. Burns Ser. No. 976789 Med. Det. 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named~~
~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

To remain in Europe

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? *No*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow		Canalan	Mo
Soldier's children. { 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ (Name oldest first.)			
Father _____			
Mother <i>Mrs Jean Burns</i>			
Brothers. { 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ (Name oldest first.)			
Sisters. { 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ (Name oldest first.)			

*noted 4-11-21
5-16-21
M.M.*

MAY 9 1921

Date *4/7/21*

Signature *Mrs Jean Burns*

Address *Canalan Mo*

Relationship *Widow*

I, the undersigned, am the Mathen and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section
(Name)
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs. Jenn B. Mathen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

AMV DEBYELWEIL

LET 0100 1 1951
BRITISH PROPIETY
C. H. H. BOLIN NO. 130

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow, C.W.

Please Read

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BURNS, Edward J.

Pvt.

1233 - 475.

2/3/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

976789.

Med. Det. 9th Inf.

C-102441

D/D. 9/13/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

copy fwd. Adj. Dept. (2-23-21) CE

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Jean Burns

Mother

Address

Canalou, Missouri

S/709/LML

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burns, 976787

Edward

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

? ?

Medical Dept.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.. September 12th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Requisition Cemetery

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

Noviant, Meurthe-et-Moselle

GRAVE NUMBER... 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

CMMB Noviant-our (Red M M)
(C-478) SHT. 525E COORD E-3640
N-22518

REPORTED BY:

1st. Lt. Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

24 SEP 1918

30845

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

2. Soldier's No. 976789.

3. Burns Edward L.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt F.A. 16. Med.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Noviant ~~Noviant~~
Town or Commune Department

8. 2. ~~2~~
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification tags

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

CMME. NOVIANT-0407 (MTH)
438 (C-438) SHT. 525E COORD 364.4
N728.8

12. Map No. 52 S.B.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Points 22880 N, 364.40 E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. W. G. Durison

Group 1 Unit 301 G.R.S.

18 OCT 1904