

To The A. C. C.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

6439

MAY 14 1926

DATE 10/22/21.

1. NAME BURNS, Harrison B SERIAL No. 1509050

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co K 141st Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (sec 65)

CTY. NAME Romagne -sous-Montfaucon NUMBER

67 Sec 65 2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Reims 34 NE. 283.75 N 267.40 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-16-19 67 65 2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Data form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/22/21.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

MAY 15 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

MAY 19 1926

Co K 141st Inf.
36th Division

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BURNØ, Harrison B.- Pvt 1509050
Home : R.4 Paris, Texas.

He was hit in the head by shrapnel. He was killed instantly, in action near Somme Py, France, on the morning of Oct. 8th 1918.

Informant : Benedict, Clarence E.- Cpl 1483071
Co K 141st Inf.

Home : Duncan, Okla.

Searcher : W.S. Birge, Capt. 141st Inf.
Co Commander

Emergency address :
David E. Burns (father)
R.4 Paris, Texas.

A/A/

Date 27th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BURNS Harrison B.Number: 1509050Rank Pvt Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave 12, B.A.CSt ETIENNE 3 ARNESARDENNES34 NE E 257,40 N 283.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave 67, Sec. 65, Plot 2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERYROMAGNE MEUSE1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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 to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. KoningR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burns</i>	<i>Burn</i>	3	2-12-02
<i>Harrison B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>39</i>	2	39
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	23
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Tex.</i>	2	49
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	36
ORGANIZATION	<i>141</i>	3	141
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Burns</i>		3	
<i>David E. (Father)</i>	STATE <i>Tex.</i>	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Sylvania Station</i>	COUNTY <i>Tarrant</i>	2	
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	CITY <i>Ft. Worth</i>	3	
RELATION <i>son</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>no</i>		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead - 1901</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 14 1932

RS

de

Burns, Harrison B. Pvt. Co. K, 141st Inf. Texas.

Mother Dead. before 1918

7/C- 89,897

SM?

} no record

4/23 V

Loco?

Bury Father

Seebode

David Lee Burns
Sylvania Sta -
Box 185- Fort Worth
Texas

Burns, Harrisonn

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Harrison B F

July 8, 1930

Mr. David B. Burns,
Sylvania Station,
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

#1232
6/29/29

QM 293 A-C
Burns, Harrison B.

August 21, 1929.

Mr. David E. Burns,
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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 9, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

The Act of March 2, 1929 contains no provision which would permit of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage other than the mother or widow. As your son, the late Private Harrison B. Burns, is not survived by either a mother or widow, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible for you, his father, to make the pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the above mentioned Act.

I appreciate your desire to visit the grave of your son, and realize the sacrifice which you and other fathers have made. However, as Public No. 952 was initiated by Congress, and has become a law, this office has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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ESM:LS

Aug th 9 X 29

#1232

6-29-29

I just recieved a
letter dated June
the 29 X 29 in regards
to visit the Burriel grant
and I want to note
if the father is in title
then visit the Burriel
Grant Harrison B Burns
was not married and
his Mother died in 1901

I want to note the father is
in title to visit the Burriel
Harrison B Burns is My
Sunc. Co K 141 in

this letter must to
Pamperby Texas and it
was sent to Lybana
part worth Texas

I hope to hear from
you soon

David E. Burns

Sylvania Station
Fort Worth Texas



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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

September 13, 1923.

Mr. D.E. Burns,
Route #1,
Powderly, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the ~~permanent grave of~~ Private Harrison B. Burns, Company K, 141st Infantry, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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



SEP 13 1923

Burns.

(Surname.)

Harrison B

(Christian name in full.)

1,509,050

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co K, 141 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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.)

D E Burns

(Number and street.)

Express office.)

Pawtucket

(City or town.)

(Telegraph office.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

D E Burns
Pawtucket RI

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Tex

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1232-6-33
12-9-21
Adams by A.L.

checked
12/10/21
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 51654

(a) Name BURNS, Harrison B. Ser. No. 1509050
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 141st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 67 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 65 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address D. E. Burns (father) Powderly, Texas, Route No. 1.

III. Files of ~~soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ / / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name D. E. Burns (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address P. 1. Powderly, Texas
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. D. E. Burns, Powderly, Texas.

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

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-9-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: David E. Burns (father)

P. 1. Powderly, Lamar Co. Texas, requests information as to how & where son was killed and location of grave. No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, P.L.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-9-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 65

SHEET No. 33

CARDED

DP 6-1-21

checked
5/9/21
20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____ S. M., 5-27-, 1920.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 23 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

Cemeterial Division

MAY 27 1921

Section # 65
Par. 1 To be returned. - H.D.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

From 129 to hold body, Ind Wash. 6/21/21 B-7.
6/29/21 Proposed cablegram #340 to Europe. - "To remain" at 11/7/21
Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled
as per cable at 11/7/21

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 27 1921, 192
Section # 65
Par. 1 To be returned. - RD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN 2 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/20/21</u>	<u>Father 6/17/21</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>6/29/21 Europe</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>D. E. Burns</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>advised by</u>
			<u>proposed cable</u>
			<u>340 To remain</u>
			<u>att</u>
			<u>6/30/21</u>

Letter from Europe 7/8/21 states return cancelled
as per cable 11/7/21

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Romagna 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 20, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BURNS, Harrison B SERIAL NUMBER 1509050RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 141st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

Oct. 20, 1921 gr 67, sec 55, plot 2By : Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Oct. 22, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 39, Bl. D, row 23,By : Group Reburial S Unit Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes.

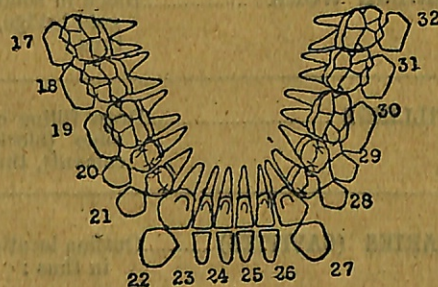
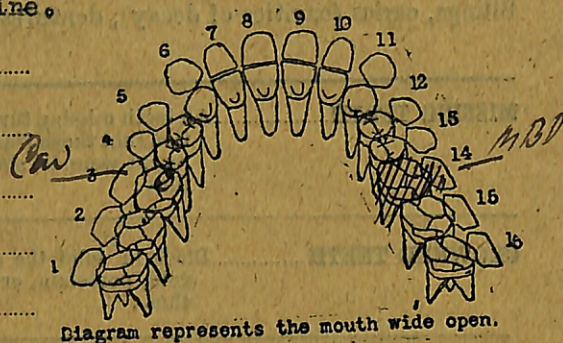
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

Tags agree with G.R.S. records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

skull fractured.7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle Approved F. B. Daniel

AU 24 Ed Lavelle. F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Default Approved : James W. Younger

(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Burns, Harrison B

10. Name

2. No. 1509050

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. K. 141st Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 8

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 67 Sec. 65

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9. No discrepancy.17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 6523. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 20th 1921By ED. LAVELLE

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harrison B. Burns.Serial No. 1509050Rank Pvt.Organization Co. K. 141 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

REX M. MOODY

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.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 Oct. 20th/21 By ED. LAVELLE31. Casket sealed by ED. LAVELLE

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

ED. LAVELLE

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-12382**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Burns, Harrison B** Serial No. **1509050**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. K. 141st Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 20th 1921** By **ED. LAFELLE.**

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

F. B. DANIEL
F.B. DANIEL CAPT. U.S.A.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 20th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne.**

Convoyer **H. J. ROYED.**

(Name) **G. F. SPAIN**
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

Convoyer

(Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Oct. 22, 1921** **Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232**

42. Grave No. **39**

(Date)

Section

43. Plot **Bl. D**

Row **23**

FR

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., U.S.A.

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 20, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Burns, Harrison B. Ser. No. 1509050
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 141st Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 65 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 33

Request shown below dated June 17 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
	to	in	
		France	

Widow None

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father Mr. D. B. Burns, R.#1, Powderly, Texas.

Mother _____

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: permanent American Cemetery.

ma.f

Cable
Letter _____ 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744 EB

MAILED
JUN 21 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

B.7.

Station _____ Date _____, 192

5-27-21

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

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2. No. 1509050	11. No. _____
3. Rank Pvt.	12. Rank _____
4. Org Co. K, 141st Inf.	13. Org _____
5. D. D. 10-8-18	14. (a) D. D. _____
6. C. D. K/A	15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 67	Sec. 65	15. Grave No. _____	Sec. _____
8. Plot 2	Row ---	16. Plot _____	Row _____
9. -----		17. _____	

18. Cemetery **Argonne Amer.**

19. Commune or town **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

20. Department or county **Meuse**

21. Country **France**

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1232- Sec. 65**

23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 65. Cable ref. no. 33.

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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____
27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date.) By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____
- Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body { Name **Harrison B. Burns.** Serial No. **1509060**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. K, 141st Inf.**
33. CONSIGNEE—Name **D. E. Burns.**
Address **Powderly, Texas.**
34. Casket boxed and marked _____ (Date.) By _____

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) To _____ (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)
To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) On _____ (Boat.)
Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

June 24, 1921.

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

Re: Burns, Harrison B., Pvt.,
Serial Number 1509050,
Co. K, 141st Infantry.

Mr. D. E. Burns,
R. #1,
Powderly, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated June 14, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JUN 8 1921

This is to certify that
body has arrived in U.S.

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

To: Mr. D. E. Burns, Powderly, Texas. (R- 1.)

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harrison B. Burns, Ser. No. 1509050, Co. K, 141st Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier

~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Powderly, Texas. (R-1.)~~

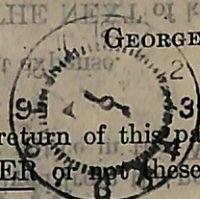
Remain in Europe 6/20/21 ECS

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*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>not married</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>no children</i>			
2			
3			
Father <i>D E Burns</i>		<i>Powderly Texas</i>	
Mother <i>dead</i>		<i>R1</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>R L Burns</i>			
2 <i>Walter L Burns</i>			
3 <i>Cuburn Burns</i>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Sarajane Burns dead</i>			
2 <i>Edna Burns</i>			
3			

Date *June 14*

Signature

Address *Powderly Tex R1*

Relationship *father*

1921

I, the undersigned, am the father 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.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(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

D. E. Burns

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.. Burns .. 1509050 .. Harrison ..
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.. Pvt. .. Co. K. 141st Inf. ..
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .. In action ..

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. M.G. Fire ..

DATE OF BURIAL: .. Oct. 13. 1918 ..
Tahure 1-20 000

PLACE OF BURIAL: .. 266.2-283.7 ..

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

GRAVE NUMBER: ..

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

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:

Service record sent to CRO

NEAREST RELATIVE: ..

ADDRESS: ..

RELATIONSHIP: ..

REPORTED BY: ..

Chaplain 141st Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

29 OCT 1918

Soldier's No 1509050 51654

Name : BURN HARRISON B.

Rank : _____ Co _____ Reg _____

Date of Death : October, 8, 1918 .

Date of Burial _____

Cemetery : Battlefield .

Commune : COMMUNE OF ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES

Grave No 12 Avery sketch No 30

How marked ? Name peg, tag attached .

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

Map reference : Map 34 N.E.

283.75 N. 267.4 E.

Give name of chaplain or burial Officer.

Signed

Sgt. A H Mackey

Group One, Unit "B" G.R.S.

P.B.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. D. E. Burns.

Paris, Texas.

C. E. Burns



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

April 20, 1920.

To: Mr. D. E. Burns,
Paris, Texas.

Powderly Route 1 - Texas

Case of: Private Harrison B. Burns, #1509050,
Company K, 141st Infantry.

Disinterred and Reburied in:
Place of Burial: Grave #67, Plot 2, Section 65,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CCP/jad

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51654
March 16, 1920.

51654-Inquiry (Burns, Harrison B., Pvt.)

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

Mr. David E. Burns, Panderly, Texas.

Location of grave.

1. Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, you are advised that the records of this office show that Private Harrison B. Burns, #1509050, Company K, 141st Infantry, was killed in action October 8, 1918 near St. Etienne a Arnes, Ardennes. His remains were originally buried in Grave #12, American Cemetery, St. Etienne a Arnes, Ardennes and were disinterred and reburied June 16, 1919 in Grave #67, Plot #2, Section 65, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse). One identification tag was attached to the grave marker.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

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

Date 3/12/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Burns, Harrison B.

Serial Number

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co K, 141st Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes # 1509050.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/8/18.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) # 311.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(5) no record. (6) Grave # 12.
7.	Who reported burial?	Am. Battlefield Cty. # 718.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	St. Etienne & Arnes,
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Ardennes.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	Re: - 6/16/19. Grave # 67, Plot 2, Sec. 65,
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	Argonne Am. Cty. 1232,
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	Romagne - Sous - Montfaucon, (Meuse)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	10-a - No 10-b - Yes (11) no record.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) " "
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Panderly March 28 1920

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Received - - - - -
Panderly Lamm Co Tex

Sir I will answer
your letter I have been a year
trying to locate where my son
was buried at in France
My son was Drien
Harrison, D. B. B. Co K
1st 141 division 34
and if you can tell me where
my son was killed at I
would be very thankful -
also tell me where he
died at if he is a烈士
Give me all the information
you can for the best is any
I will not waste your time
more than I can help. I
want to hear from you soon
your best friend
his grand mother
David E. B. B.
Panderly R 1481

Panderly Lamm Co Tex