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FULL NAME BURNS, Jesse O. ✓

RANK zPvt 1/c ✓

SERIAL 2096621 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.H, 39th Inf. ✓

4 Div of amb also

DATE OF DEATH *4/14/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ill.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6 41 H

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

23/306/ARK

OCT 8 1926

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURNS, Jesse O. SERIAL NUMBER 2096621

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 6/5/22 From (give complete location): Isolated Grave Bois de Cunel, Commune of Cunel, map Dun-sur-Meuse, (Meuse), N.-285.135, E.-311.625.

By: Group Jas. T. Richards Unit I. & R. Sec., Area #1.

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

Reworked in Morgue at Romagne.

By: Group Means Unit Romagne Nature of reburial _____

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

Isolated Grave, U.S. Uniform, body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body checks. G.R.S. plaque on cross checks.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine

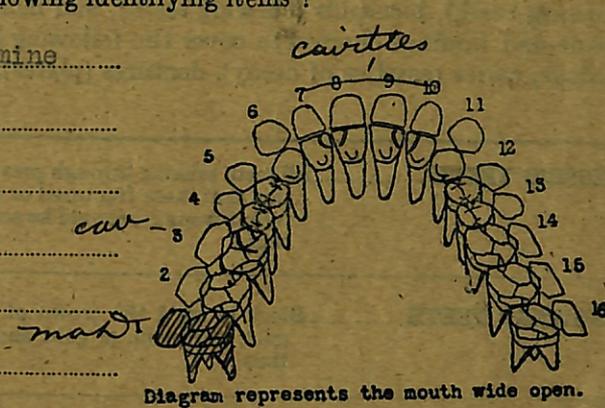
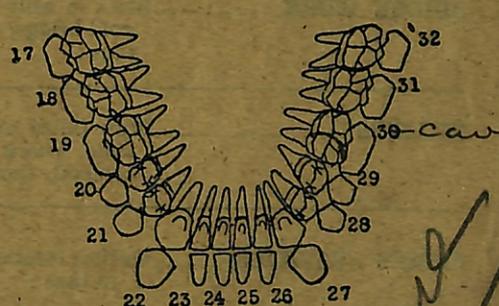


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Surgical neck of right humerus, outer condyle of left humerus, head and lower extremities of left femur, lower part of sacrum, left ulna, right clavicle missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Wm. Means
Wm. Means.

Approved: [Signature]
M. L. TODD, Major, I. & R.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title)



Burns, Jesse O.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE NO.

Pfc.
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9.00

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JULY 6, 1932

S.S: PRESIDENT HARDING

Corrected June 3
No. 972

Name Mrs Lillie Burns (E-3)
Address R.F.D. #1 Oliver, Ill.
From Marshall, Ill. To New York City and return

Going Route

 Penna RR to New York City
Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

 Lv. Marshall 4:02 PM No. 26 July 3
 Ar. New York (Penna Sta) 5:00 PM No. 26 July 4

 Sleeping car from Marshall, Ill. to New York City, NY.

Elapsed time 24 Hrs 48 Min

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Going Route

CCC&StL to Cleveland
NYC to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Marshall	8:17 PM No. 40	July 4
Ar. Paris	8:50 PM No. 40	July 4
Lv. Paris	9:05 PM No. 40	July 4
Ar. New York(GCT)	7:00 PM No. 40	July 5

Coach from Marshall, Ill. to Paris, Ill.

Change trains at Paris, Ill. (same station)

Sleeping car from Paris, Ill. to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 22 Hrs 43 Min

-/-

Party E M.A.

Nurse A Host

MEDICAL RECORD

Burns, Jesse O.

VFC, Co H, 399 Inf.

Station :

Date :

Name BURNS, Mrs. Lillie

Home address RED # 1, Oliver, Ill. (near Marshall, Ill.)

Address of Nearest friend or relative Vern Burns (son)

Oliver, Illinois.

Religion

Age 63 M

History of Present complaint :

No medical attendance

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

7/15 Hypertension

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Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burns, Jesse O. S.N. 2096621
Pvt. 1st, Co. H, 39th Inf.
Son

November 2, 1932

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.R. #1,
Oliver, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

EM/vd

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1932 NOV - 2 - PM 4:05

OQMG M&R BR

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Jesse O. Burns
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased R.R. 1 Oliver Illinois
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, ~~NAVY MARINE~~ Private 1st class Company H 39
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY *Infantry*

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Killed in action October 14, 1918 at

Where Buried Meuse Argonne American Cemetery

Name of Mother Lillie Burns

Address R.R. 1 Oliver, Illinois
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1932

Burns, Jesse O. MA M

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
RFD #1,
Oliver, Illinois

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. Marshall	Penna. RR	Train No. 26	4:02 PM	July 3
Ar. New York	"	"	5:00 PM	" 4
(Penna. Sta.)				

Accommodations: Sleeping car from Marshall, Ill. to New York City.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUN 14 - PM 12:30

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Jesse O. (MA)M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
RFD #1,
Oliver, Illinois
Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ _____, to pay for your meals and incidental ^{974.922}
expenses from ^{10.00} your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

1932 JUN - 8 - PM 3:23

OCMG M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1932

Burns, Jesse O. MA M

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
RD #1,
Oliver, Illinois

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUN - 3 - AM 9:36

QQMG M & R BR

QM 293 AM
Burns, Jesse O. MA

April 27, 1932

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.F.D.#1,
Oliver, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, enclosing four photographs of yourself, and advising that you do not desire any stopovers and that you desire to start from Marshall, Ill. in connection with a pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 18 1932.

Your transportation will be arranged so you may entrain at Marshall, as desired. Your ticket will be issued to read from Marshall to New York City and from New York City to Marshall, without any stopovers, on the return journey.

In order to visit Europe, it is necessary that you have a passport. You should make application immediately to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, for a special pilgrimage passport, taking with you the four photographs, which are returned herewith, your invitation, and have someone who has known you for at least two years accompany you for the purpose of identifying you. The Clerk of the Circuit Court will assist you in making out your application and will forward it, together with your photographs, to the State Department, Passport Bureau, Washington, D. C. Passport will be issued and delivered to you aboard the ship. No charge will be made for either the application or the passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

4 Encls.
Photographs

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 11, 1931.

Burns, Jesse O. PFC (M-A) M

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R. F. D. #1,
Oliver, Illinois.

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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JUN 11 1931

QM 293 A-M

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QM 293 A-M
Burns, Jesse O. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.F.D.#1,
Oliver, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Jesse O. Burns is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Jesse O. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Lillie Burns
R. F. D. #1
Oliver, Ill.

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, Jesse O 1232 -M

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R. F. D. #1,
Oliver, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.,
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Jesse O.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.F.D. #1,
Oliver, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Q. M. 293 A. G.
Private, June 9,

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.F.D.#1,
Oliver, Ill.

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".

Private first class Joseph G. Burns, 39th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Burns,
(Surname.)

Jesse O
(Christian name in full.)

2,096 621
(Army serial number)

Pvt 1cl

Co H, 39 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____

Mother
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:

Lillie Burns
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Oliver
(Express office.)

Paris Ill
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Oliver
(City or town.)

Ill
(State.)

(Sign here)

Rural Route
(Number and street or rural route.)

Oliver
(City, town, or post office.)

Ill
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

C-230.

In reply refer to
293.8 C-R

#60553

February 23, 1923.

Mrs. Lillie Burns,

R. F. De#Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Oliver, Ill.

the permanent grave of

Dear Madam:

the late Private 1/c Jesse C. Burns, Company H,
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
39th Infantry, is Grave 6, Row 41, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.
be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design,
with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves
in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon
as possible and without waiting for special action or request on
the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

MAILED

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

FEB 23 1923

22/1423/ARK

G.R.S.

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DATE _____

1. NAME BURNS, Jesse O. SERIAL No. 2096621
 RANK PFC ORGANIZATION .Co.H 39th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232(Morgue)
Exhumed June 5, 1922, from isolated grave Bois de Cunel, map Dun-sur-Meuse.

GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Cunel Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Map Dun-sur-Meuse N. 285.135 E. 311.625.

CONCENTRATED TO June 21, 1922 6 41 H
 DATE GRAVE ROW ~~Plot~~ Block
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body. G.R.S. plaque on cross.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR R.P.Harbold, Major, O.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 21, 1922. 6 41 H
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~Plot~~
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232.
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
 M.M.G. -
 1-15-23

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURNS, Jesse O. SERIAL NUMBER 2096621
RANK Pvt. 1st ORGANIZATION Co. H, 39th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 6/5/22 From (give complete location): Isolated Grave
Bois de Cunel, Commune of Cunel, map Lun-sur-Meuse, (Meuse), N.-285.135, E.-311.625.

By: Group Jas. T. Richards Unit I. & R. Sec., Area #1.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
Reworked June 23, 1922, Romagne. Grave 6 Block H. Row. 41 Com. 1252.

By: Group _____ Means Unlined Unit Romagne Nature of reburial casual.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Isolated Grave, U.S. Uniform, body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body checks. G.R.S. plaque on cross checks.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine

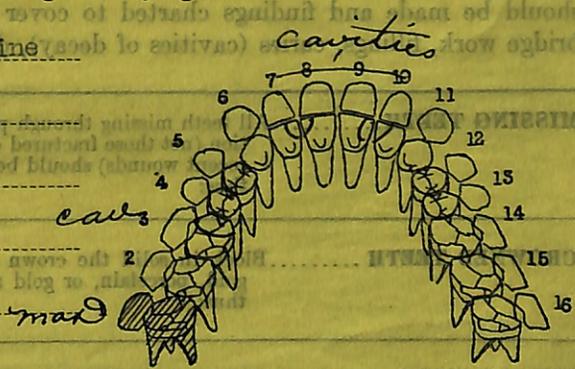
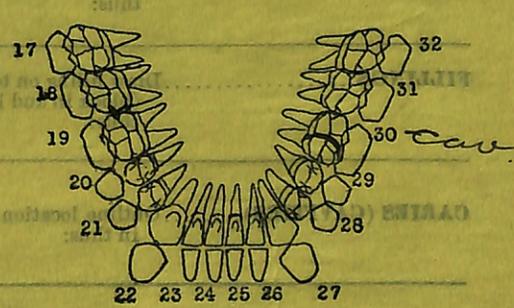


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Surgical neck of right humerus, outer condyle of left humerus, head and lower extremities of left femur, lower part of sacrum, left ulna, right clavicle missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Wm Means Approved: M. L. Todd
Wm. Means. M. L. Todd, Major, M. C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. G. ... Approved: J. ...
A. G. ... J. ...
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE _____

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, Jesse O. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 2096621 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank PFC 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co.H 39th Inf. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. 10-14-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Exhumed June 5, 1922, from isolated grave Bois de Cunel, map Dun-sur-Meuse. Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____ 1232 (Morgue)
- 23. Disinterred (Date) June 5, 1922. By Jas. T. Richards.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name None. Serial No. _____
- Rank _____ Organization _____

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

Patrick A. Doran
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).

U.S. Uniform. Tag on body checks. GRS. plaque on cross checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Isolated grave.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 5, 1922. By Wm. Means.

31. Casket sealed by Wm. Means.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Wm Means*
Wm. Means.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **CC- 32162**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Jesse O. BURNS** Serial No. **2096621**

Rank **PTC** Organization **Co. H 39th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon**
1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **June 5, 1922.** By **Wm. Means.**

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

I. H. Joffe
I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **June 5, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Meuse Argonne Cemetery.**

Convoyer _____ (Name)
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 **June 21, 1922.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne Cemetery.**

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery. June 21, 1922.**

42. Grave No. **6** Section

43. Plot **Block H.** Row **41**

G.R.S. Representative

I. H. Joffe
I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lt. QMC.

Full

September 9, 1922.

293.8 C-R #60553 (Burns, Jesse O., Pvt. 1/c.)

XXXXXX

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

Case of Private First-class Jesse O. Burns.

1. It is the decision of this office that the body disinterred from isolated grave Bois de Canel, Commune of Canel, now in the morgue at Cty. 1232, is that of the deceased soldier named below:

Cable
Ref. No.

76 Burns, Jesse O., #2096621, Pvt. 1/c., Co. H, 39th Inf.
This body is not to be returned to the United States.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DS
185c
245

MAILED

SEP 9 1922

G.R.S.

File

September 9, 1922.

293.8 C-R #60553 (Burns, Jesse O., Pvt. 1/c.)

XXXX

Mrs. Lillie Burns, R.F.D.#1, Oliver, Ills.

Permanent burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 5th, wherein you state that it is your desire that the remains of your late son, Private First-class Jesse O. Burns, Company H, 39th Infantry, be left to rest permanently in France.

2. This office is gratified that you have confided the mortal remains of this late soldier to his Country's care. In the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, he will rest with thousands of his comrades, forever under the flag in defense of which he gave his life.

For the Quartermaster General:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

DS
HBC

MAILED

SEP 9 1922

G.R.S.

67
Sep. 5. 1922 Oliver J. Ho

Added, Cemeterial Div., U. S. Dept. of the Interior, Wash., D. C.
3938

Dear friend

In regard to
to sending my son back
I think it's best to
leave him in France
it would only make
me feel worse to see
him sent back the
way they have to be sent
back

yours Truly

Lillie Burns



unread
over
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Address reply to:
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.
WASHINGTON.

Aug. 24, 1922.

In Answer Refer to File No.-----

No: 293.8 C-R #60553-(Burns, Jesse O. Pvt. 1st cl.)

From

To: Mrs. Lillie Burns, R.F.D.1, Oliver, Ills.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

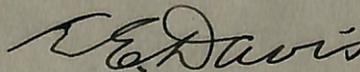
1. This office is pleased to inform you that the investigation which has been conducted with a view toward locating the grave containing the remains of your late son, Private 1st class Jesse O. Burns, Company H, 39th Infantry, has been successfully concluded and the records show that the body is now in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, awaiting instructions as to its final disposition.

2. There is on file a request made by you to the effect that you desire the body returned to this country for private interment and as you made this request sometime ago, this letter is to inquire whether you still desire the above action taken. In the event that you do not now desire the body returned, it will remain in the Meuse-Argonne permanent American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where you are assured that the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

3. While it is not the policy of the Department to attempt to influence relatives in their decision, it is always gratified to receive their consent to leaving the graves of their soldier dead in its care. We are thereby enabled to fittingly honor our comrades who gave their lives for the Nation, and we know this solemn duty will continue to be performed so long as our Government endures.

4. Kindly advise this office immediately as to your final wishes regarding this matter and for your reply, please use the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

For the Quartermaster General:



E. E. DAVIS,

Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

1 incl.
envelope.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-60553

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURNS, JESSE O. Ser. No. 2096621
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. H, 39th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. ME
CKR. _____

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

(a) Grave No. In Morgue Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillie Burns, (Mother) RFD 1 Oliver, Ills.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Lillie Burns (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address R. F. D. No. 1, Oliver, Ill.
(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. To above address,
Express Office - Oliver, Ill
Telegraph " Paris, Ill.

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. #1252 -Morgue SHEET No. 76

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

IX.

REMARKS

9-9-22 Europe advised of identity. Body to remain. HBC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-60553

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURNS, JESSIE O. Ser. No. 2096621 } TYP. 1212
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/01 Organization Co. H, 89th Inf. }
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A }

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

(a) Grave No. In Morgue Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillie Burns (Mother) RFD 1 Oliver, Ills.

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

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 _____, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>9-9-22</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>advised of identity.</u>	<u>Body to remain. H.B.C.</u>

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. #1252 -Morgue SHEET No. 76

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

2. Soldier's No.

3. Burns Jesse O
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. H 39th. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brioules Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 690
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ¹ 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. Brioules-sur-Meuse (Meuse)

(C-230) SHT. 35 NE. COORD { E: 311.85
N: 285.1

12. "A" sketch 61
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date August 17, 1922.

File No. 50553 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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,
- b. Christian name. Jesse O.
- c. Serial number. 2096621
- d. Organization. Co. H, 39th Inf.
- e. Rank. Pvt. 1/c.
- f. Date of death. 10-14-18.
- g. Cause of death. K/A
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) #332
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. Lillie Burns, (Mother) RFD 1, Oliver, Ill.
- j. Relationship. Mother.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. ⁹⁻¹⁸⁻¹⁷ 24 yrs.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair. *Dark Brown*
- d. Height. 5'8"
- e. Weight. 136 *8 1/2 D. Shoe*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	<i>None missing</i>
Upper right.	Upper left.	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
Lower right.	Lower left.	

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

MACAULEY. RER PHONE.

By

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burns</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	2 12 8
<i>Jesse O</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	06
	ROW <i>41</i>	2	41
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Illinois</i>	2	13
BANK	<i>Pvt 1/2</i>	2	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>39</i>	3	039
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Married</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Burns</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	2 12 8
<i>Mrs. Lillie</i>	STATE <i>Illinois</i>	2	13
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Edgar</i>	2	23
	CITY <i>Oliver</i>	3	xxx
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>poor</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1932</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1932</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>agz</i>		63

AUDITED

NOV 28 1931

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R.M.

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Itinerary - Party "B" - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 6, 1932 on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING. Captains J. E. Grose and A. D. Hughes in charge. Arrived Havre 4:56 PM
July 14th. Train left for Paris at 5:16 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:06 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners.

- July 18th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip conducted in afternoon.
- July 18th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon.
- July 17th. Church or free. Taken to St-Germain in afternoon.
- July 18th. Left Paris at 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest, Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons sur Marne, (lunch, Hotel Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters Hotel Bellevue.
- July 19th, 20th, 21st. Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. All lunches at cemetery; dinners at Verdun hotel. Routes to cemetery varied daily to cover particular points of interest.
- July 22nd. Left Verdun 8 AM for Reims via St. Moncheuld (rest Moderne Hotel), Suippes. Arrived Reims at noon. Had lunch at Hotel Bristol Crystal. Visited the Cathedral and city. Dinner at hotel.
- July 23rd. Left Reims at 9 AM for Paris via Dormans and Mill 204, Chateau Thierry (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme.) Arrived Paris for dinner.
- July 24th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 25th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning and Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 28th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and took a boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Free or shopping. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 30th. Left Paris at 1 PM for Cherbourg. Arrived 6:08 PM. S. S. LEVIATHAN sailed at 10:20 PM. Arrived New York 2:50 PM
August 5th.

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

Party **E**

Number ... **283**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Burns, Mrs. Lillie
 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

RFD #1,
 City Home Address County

Oliver, Illinois
 State

New York, to **Marshall, Ill.**

Destination of Ticket **Marshall, Ill.**

\$..... **9-**

via **PENN to Marshall**

..... **Aug. 6, 1932**
 Date of Departure

..... **Sept. 11, 1932**
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. NEW YORK	PRR	31	8/6	340 P				
Ar. Marshall Ill.	"	"	8/7	1015 A	6.7	37	8712	9-
Lv. No Sunday train to Marshall Ill								
Ar. if passenger leaves New York							Wg-1028297	
Lv. a day later can make same								
Ar.								
Lv. TERRE HAUTE	PRR	341		1030 A				
Ar. MARSHALL	"	340		1101 A				
Lv. -								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar. * special stop at Marshall Ill								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								

Capt Carroll

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **9-**

Stop Over Through Rate

..... Excess

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PARTY **E** FILE NO. **283**....

NAME **Mrs. Lillie Burns,**
..... **RFD #1, Oliver, Illinois.**.....

ROUTE OF TICKET
To entrain at Marshall, Ill.

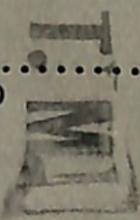
..... *Penn* to
..... *Marshall* to
..... to

Expiration date *Sept. 11-32*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)



IN CABIN WITH

C-120-F

Mrs. Emma A. Bradley

Mrs. Mary Docha Love

DOLLARS
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 8 10 20 30 40 50

CENTS
 1 2 3 4 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40
 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
 PASSENGER'S CASH FARE CHECK

CAR	26	LINE	2321	Amount Collected		Changed Accom.	★
FROM	Marshall	Pullman	Rate	\$ 6	C	Lower Berth No.	7 ★
TO	New York	Railroad	Surcharge	3	-	Upper Berth No.	★
	Thomas	Conductor		TOTAL	9	Compartment	★
No. Passengers		Date	7-3	19	5	Drawing Room	★
						Seat No.	★

The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount collected for the Railroad Company.

PROPERTY TAKEN INTO CAR WILL BE
 AT OWNER'S RISK

CD

49070

Lillie Burns
Party E

Name BURNS, Mrs. Lillie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IÉNA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address R.F.D.1, OLIVER, Edgar Co. Illinois.

Party E Group _____ Unit _____

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

Relationship Mother, age 63

Name of deceased BURNS, Jesse O.

Rank PFC Organization Co. H. 39th Inf. 4th Div.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr.6 H 41

REMARKS



PARTY "E"
June 20th, 1932

Mrs. Lillie Burns
RFD #1
Oliver, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 6th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

bag

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

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

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

WE-22-a

Mr. Ed Daly, Postmaster,
Oliver, Illinois

K. M. Halpine
K. M. HALPINE
Major Inf. (DOL).
Aug. 6, 1932

MRS. LILLIE BURNS WILL ARRIVE MARSHALL VIA PENNSYLVANIA
RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER THIRTY ONE AT TEN FIFTEEN SUNDAY
MORNING AUGUST SEVENTH PLEASE NOTIFY VERN (BOB) BURNS
TO MEET HER AT MARSHALL

COLONEL POPE

NOTE: This telegram send in place of #22 which could
not be delivered

Wm. H. Pope

Ed Daly
Postmaster
Clinton
Illinois

[Signature]
K. M. Halpato, Maj. Inf.

Nerne Burns

Marshall, Illinois

Mrs. Lillie Burns will arrive Marshall on Penn. Train No. 31
at ~~12:15~~ Ten Fifteen Sunday Morning August seventh. Feeling fine.
Please met her at train.

Colonel Pope

Room -
733

Postal Telegraph

(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)



ALL AMERICA
CABLES

COMMERCIAL
CABLES

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE		
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED		
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE LETTER		
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER		

Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication

RECEIVER'S NUMBER

CHECK

TIME FILED

STANDARD TIME

Send the following Message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Form 14

To

Vernie Burns -

19

Marshall, Illinois -

Mrs Lillie Burns will arrive Marshall
on Pennsylvania Train no 31 at 1015 morning
August Seventh Please meet her - Feeling fine

Vernie Burns

Postal Telegraph-Cable Company

Office at 405 Lexington aveAugust 5th 1932.

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NALOOSVC

M Colonel Pope,Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows Commodore HotelYour telegram of to-dayaddressed to Nerne ~~Bxx~~ Burns Marshall Ills

has not been delivered for the reason that we unable locate any party by the name of Nerne Burns, we have located a Norma Burns who lives in country no telephone, advise if this for latter party or give better address.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

(File ZRA115/5.)

Per bjn

BULE 55. When a telegram cannot be delivered because of wrong or inadequate address, or because the addressee is not known, or for any other reason, a record of the facts will be made upon the envelope of the undelivered telegram, and the sending office will be promptly notified by telegraph of the non-delivery; the service telegram giving such notice will contain the address of the telegram as received, and the reason for the failure to deliver. On receipt of such notice the sending office will compare addresses, and will correct by telegraph any error that may be found. If no errors appear, notice will be given to the sender of the telegram, who, if he desires to change the address, must either send a new telegram or pay for the service telegram necessary to change the address of the original.

August 25, 1932

FILE 201

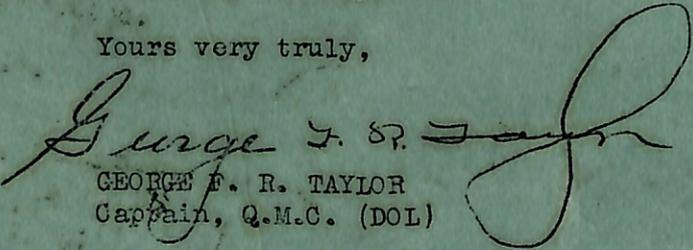
Mrs. Lillie Burns,
RFD #1,
Oliver, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,


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

WAR DEPARTMENT

Lillie Burns
Oliver Ills

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

AUG
26
P.M.
1932.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Edgar Co. 19.39

NAME Mrs. Lillie Burns RFD #1

ADDRESS Oliver, Illinois

TO: Jessie C. Burns DATE Aug. 25 1232

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) Lillie Burns

I got home Aug. the 7th in time for dinner

lost the card J. you gave me

Burns, Jesse O -
ma

From Liaison Report East - Party E 1932

Mrs. Lillie Burns has eaten very little except ice cream since she came on board. I have talked with her and she has no complaint about the food or service. She says that she is not ill. It is very difficult to converse with her because it seems she is a combination of timidity and retarded mentality and is suffering from a severe case of homesickness. I had the nurse order other foods and have them served along with the ice cream. Mrs. Burns ate other things when ordered by the nurse.

E-3

PARTY

E-3

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M A

M-63

ILLINOIS

Burns, Jesse O.

Mrs. Burns, Lillie

Address RFD #1

Oliver

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Illinois

Edgar

(State)

(County)

Vern Burns (Son)

Address

Oliver

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Illinois

Edgar

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania

Train No.

Date

July 4th 1932 - 5:00 P.M. EST

Hotel

Commodore

Room No.

704

Roomed with

Mrs. Emma Bradley

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 6, 1932

Vessel

PRESIDENT HARDING

Cabin No.

C-120-F

In Cabin with

Mrs. Emma A. Bradley C-120-F & Mrs. Mary Docha Love C-120-G

(Over Westbound)

RPB-1-11-32-2M

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

6-30-2 in Paris

~~0-135-2~~

Date **July 30, 1932** Vessel **LEVIATHAN** Cabin No.

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Emma A. Bradley 0-135-1 & Mrs. Mary Docha Love 0-135-3~~
Mrs. Anna Mrs. Bernatt 6-30-1

Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **733**

Roomed with **Mrs. Clara Marie Abrahamson**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **31** Space **L 7** Car No. **37** Date **8-6-32**

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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er Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-3

S. S. HARDING *Eastbound*
LEVIATHAN *Westbound*

Name Burns, Mrs. Lillie

Home Address RFD #1, Oliver, Illinois

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Vern Burns (Son)

Oliver, Illinois

Religion _____ Age 63 M

History of present complaint: Pink Sheet Report: Health Poor.

(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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

July 6th 1932 - Gastro Enteritis - Soda Mint Grs x - Chloretone Grs v
" 7th, 1932 - Constipation. July 31st, 1932, Intestinal Stasis
" 10th " - "
" 12 " - "

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 31st, 1932, Milk of Magnesia ozs. I

July 7th, 1932 - Mag. Sulph. Drams iv.

" 10th " - Aloin Comp. Tabs iii

12 " - " " " iii

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

7/14/32. OX. E.N.R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1932

Burns, Jesse O. MA M

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
RFD #1,
Oliver, Illinois

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. Marshall	Penna. RR	Train No. 26	4:02 PM	July 3
Ar. New York	"	"	5:00 PM	" 4
	(Penna. Sta.)			

Accommodations: Sleeping car from Marshall, Ill. to New York City.

Capt Carrall

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Jesse O. (MA)M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
RFD #1,
Oliver, Illinois
Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incident~~al~~^{al}
expenses from ~~your~~¹⁰⁻⁰⁰ home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

President Harding

Burns, Jesse O. PFC ✓

7-6-32

M-A

I *accept*

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Lillie Burns

(Name)

RFD #1, Oliver, Edgar Co., Illinois

(Town or city)

(State)

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1232
RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Harding 7-6-32

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

Lillie Burns

(Signature or name of addressee)

Burns, Jesse O.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6/10, 1932

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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNICIPAL BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

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OFFICE

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1932

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Post Office Department

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No. 927727

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1932

Burns, Jesse O. MA M

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
RFD #1,
Oliver, Illinois

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Burns, Mrs. Lillie
RFD #1, Oliver, Edgar Co., Ill.
Burns, Jesse O. PFC M-A M
Pres. Harding 7-6-32

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Vern Burns
Name

Oliver Illinois
Address

My Son
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Lillie Burns
Your name

Oliver Illinois
Your address

QM 293 AM
Burns, Jesse O. MA

April 27, 1932

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.F.D. #1,
Oliver, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, enclosing four photographs of yourself, and advising that you do not desire any stopovers and that you desire to start from Marshall, Ill. in connection with a pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

Your transportation will be arranged so you may entrain at Marshall, as desired. Your ticket will be issued to read from Marshall to New York City and from New York City to Marshall, without any stopovers, on the return journey. *noted*

In order to visit Europe, it is necessary that you have a passport. You should make application immediately to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, for a special pilgrimage passport, taking with you the four photographs, which are returned herewith, your invitation, and have someone who has known you for at least two years accompany you for the purpose of identifying you. The Clerk of the Circuit Court will assist you in making out your application and will forward it, together with your photographs, to the State Department, Passport Bureau, Washington, D. C. Passport will be issued and delivered to you aboard the ship. No charge will be made for either the application or the passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

4 Encls.
Photographs

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Burns, Mrs. Lillie
RFD #1, Oliver, Edgar Co., Ill.
Burns, Jesse O. PFC M-A M
Pres. Harding 7-6-32

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

accept

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

*See Court
Paris, Ill*

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

no stopovers

*Marshall will be
the place for
me to take the
Train I live 7
miles north of
Marshall Ills*

Very truly yours,

Lillie Burns
(Your name)

Oliver Ills
(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M ¹⁰¹⁺
Burns, Jesse O. PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R. F. D. #1,
Oliver, Illinois.

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.

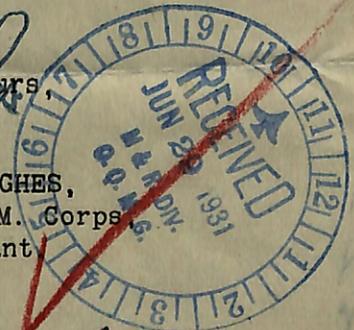
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,

A. D. Hughes
Very truly yours,

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



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

Yes
Write answer here

Lillie Burns

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burns, Jesse O. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Jesse O Burns never was Married

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.F.D.#1,
Oliver, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Jesse O. Burns is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

Enclosure
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Jesse O. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Lillie Burns
R. F. D. #1
Oliver, Ill.

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.

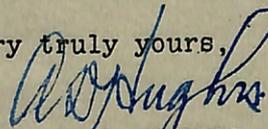
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

No
(Write answer here)



Lillie Burns
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Burns, Jesse O 1232 -M

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R. F. D. #1,
Oliver, Ill.

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)
		X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		X
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)
		X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>63</u> Health <u>very poor</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
		X
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Jesse O.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.F.D. #1,
Oliver, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

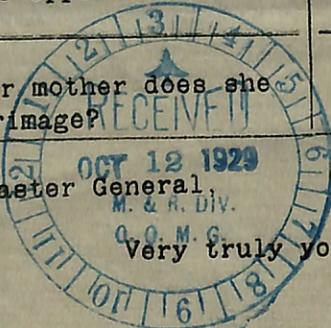
Lillie Burns
Oliver Ill
Mother
yes Sir

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Jesse O.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Lillie Burns,
R.F.D.#1,
Oliver, Ill.

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 first class Jesse O. Burns, Co.H, 39th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,-

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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