

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME BURNS, Michael P SERIAL No. 1203584

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 105th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION British Mil. Cty. Tincourt-Boucly, Somme #51-A

CTY. NAME NUMBER

5 C 8

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. 2, Row A, Plot 1, Driencourt Brit. Mil. Cty.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 13 SW. East 161.6 North 361.3.

CONCENTRATED TO Mar. 19, 1919 3 4 D 8

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Tincourt British Military Cemetery Map Ref. 13 SW. E. 163. 1. N. 359. 4

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER 51-A

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

Form 16 dated March 19, 1919, signed F.C. Wilks, 2nd Lt. OMC. gives above information in addition to tag found upon body. No other means of identification.

Form 16-A, dated Dec. 29, 1920, shows disinterred from Gr. 4, Plot 8, Row C, No tag found on body. No discrepancies found in this row with bodies buried with tags by reasoning this man lies under right cross. Head and jaws completely shattered.

Form 1-A, dated Apr. 1, 1919, gives Gr. 4, Row D, Plot 8, Tincourt, Somme Brit. Mil. Cty.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Dec. 29, 1920 5 C 8 51-A

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE OF DEATH KIA Sept 24 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. BUCKLEY, Captain, OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 6, 1922 4 Block G

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bont (Aisne)

A. G. O.
FEB 10 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

Robert G. ...
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By [Signature]
FEB 13 1926
1-28-26
AOC

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burns 1203584 Michael P.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co B- 105 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 26/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Vieuxcourt Me Cen

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

Map 62-C 79 b cent
U.S. Plot Row A

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Royalt Tucker
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain 105 Inf

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Burns	BUR	3	218
Michael P	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK C	1	B
STATE	NY	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	105	3	105
ATM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Burns, John J		3	
341 E 37 St	STATE	2	37
RESIDENCE nyc	COUNTY	2	1
	CITY	3	104
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER no loco		1	
ELIGIBILITY no SM	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	(6-30-28)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Burns, Michael P. 636

January 16, 1931

Mrs. A. Peiffer,
62-29 - 83rd Place,
South Elmhurst, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of December 23, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, relative to your desire to be furnished with information concerning the place of burial of the late Private Michael P. Burns, has been referred to this office for reply.

In compliance with your request, there is enclosed, herewith, a card, showing the exact location of the grave of this late soldier.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Card.

KL
EPA

62-29 83d Place

South Elmhurst
L. I.

Dec. 23, 1930

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me
know the resting place of

Michael P. Burns.

N. Y. 27th Division
Michael P. Burns
D/12035-84 105th Infantry Co. B.
K. 9a. Sept 24, 1918
Co B 105 Inf. Died Sept. 24, 1918.
France.

RECEIVED
JAN 14 1931
M. & R. DIV.
O. & M. G.
ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK
DEC 26 1930
WAR DEPT.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours.

Mrs. A. Peiffer

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
DEC 29 1930

18 Received A. O. O. DEC 27 1930

1st Ind.

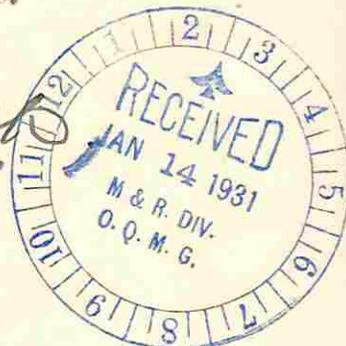
ESP 7/3 (WW)

War Dept., A.G.O., January 12, 1931.-To The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. A. Peiffer has been advised of this reference.
2. The records show that Michael P. Burns, Serial No. 1,203,584, private, Co. B, 105th Infantry, was killed in action September 24, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Raymond Dietrich
Adjutant General.



MEMORANDUM OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Date

13 July 30

Name

John G Burns

Old address

327 E 39 St. N.Y. City

New address

#341 E 37 Street
New York City

Until _____, inclusive.

USE SEPARATE CARD FOR EACH PERSON OR FIRM

Form 22
(Rev. Oct., 1924)

ORDER TO CHANGE ADDRESS
(This cancels all previous orders)

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INDORSEMENTS

DATE _____, 192

Orders to forward general delivery mail (at city offices) expire in 30 days unless renewed. The signature and title of the authorized agent for a firm or company must also be given. Unless otherwise directed, both ordinary and registered mail of the first class will be forwarded. Inclose in envelope (first-class postage) if mailed to another post office.

PRINT OR WRITE PLAINLY AND IN FULL

NAME OF
PERSON OR FIRM

John J. Burns

NEW ADDRESS

327 East 39 Street

PERMANENT OR FOR _____ DAYS

New York City

LAST OLD ADDRESS

331 East 38 Street

OTHER OLD ADDRESSES

New York City

SIGNATURE OF PATRON
OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

CLERKS'
INDORSEMENTS

ENTERED
IN DIRECTORY

GPO NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OF YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Michael P 636-F

July 8, 1930

Mr. John J. Burns,
327 E. 39th Street, 341 E. 37 St
New York, New York

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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:

Mother Deceased

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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?

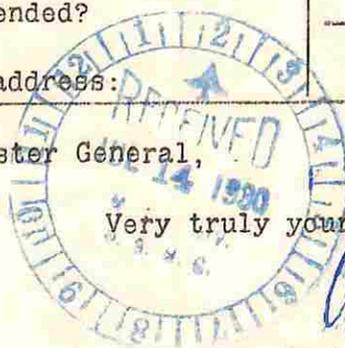
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burns, Michael P.

Sept. 16, 1929.

Mr. John J. Burns,
331 E-38th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. Michael P. Burns, Co. B, 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*The Deceased soldier
was a Single Man*

*Mother Catherine Burns
died 30 June 1928*

Father John C. Burns

Widower

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

J. T. Harris
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, Michael P.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. John J. Burns,
333 East 39th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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.

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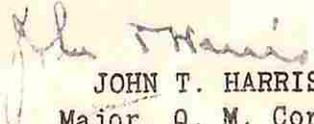
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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LET'S GO!
CITIZENS
MILITARY
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Star
N.D.

RECEIVED
AUG 10 1929
DO NOT USE ABOVE IN THIS
ENVELOPE OR MAIL BAG

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293-A-C~~

Burns, Michael P.

(2) *John J. Burns*, May 16, 1929.

331 E. 38th St,

New York,

N.Y. XC 61997

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Burns, Michael P. 636

January 16, 1931

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Enclosure:
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Q. M. G. H. R. DIV.

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~~Pvt. Michael P. Burns, Co. F, 105th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Soane American Cemetery, Bony, Alsace, France.~~
The records of this office show that you are the father of the late

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

Write answers in space below:

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3. 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.
4. 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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~

Burns, Michael P.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. John J. Burns,
333 East 39th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Michael P. Burns, Company B, 105th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

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

QM 293 A-C

January 3, 1927.

BURNS, Michael P. - Private

**Mr. John J. Burns,
333 East 39th Street,
New York, New York.**

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

**F.H. POPE,
Colonel, U.S.A.
Assistant.**

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20, 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, Michael P.
 2. No. 1203584
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.B 105th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-24-18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. _____
 8. Plot 8 Row C
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery British Mil.Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Somme
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #51-A

19. Commune or town Tincourt-Bously
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 20, 1921

By E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Michael P. Burns
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. -
 Organization Co. B. 105th. Inf.

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

E. L. Reid, Jr.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W. D. Wall Jr.

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)
Body previously reburied by Field Section. No bottle record found. 2 metal strips agree with forms 114-A.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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 Oct. 20, 1921 By E.L.Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L.Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. L. Reid

E. L. Reid

AUDITED BY

W. D. Wall Jr.

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

32. Designation of body: BURNS, Michael P. 1203584

Name Pvt. Serial No. Co. B 100th Inf.

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to: Somme Amer. Cty. Bony, Aisne 636

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 20, 1921 By E.L. Reid

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 J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC 08

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 20, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration Date Oct. 20, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 20, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date Oct 20, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.E. Moore

41. Reinterred October 6th 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. B Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 4

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Tincourt-Boucly (Somme)

Date Oct. 20, 1921.

Serial Number 1203584

1. REMAINS OF BURNS, Michael P. SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 20, 1921, Gr. 5, Pl. 8, Row C, From (give complete location): Brit. Mil. Cem. 51-A, Tincourt-Boucly.

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): 10/6/22 In (give complete location): Grave 8 Row 4 Block C, Somme Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable. Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body previously reburied by Field Section. No bottle record found. Two metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

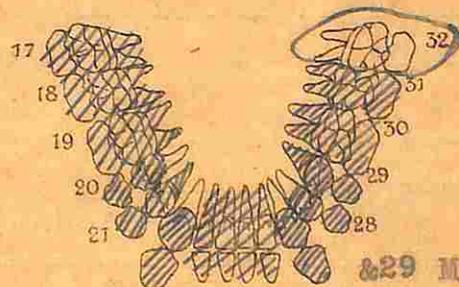
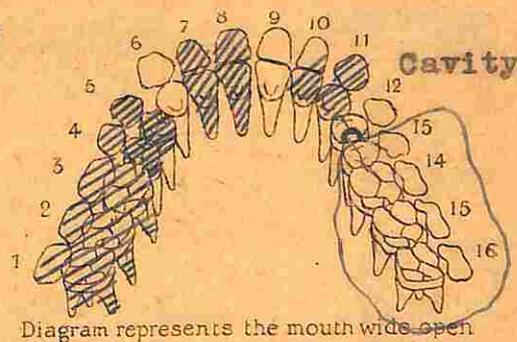
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (1, 2, 3, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32) broken 7, 8, 23, 24, 25, 26
Fractures: skull and body shattered. Upper jaw at tooth 12, lower jaw at tooth 31.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. F. Reid

W. D. Wall, Jr., Checker.
Approved: J. Powers

E. L. Reid, sup. Burial
8. Reburial supervised by BA Bradford

(Title) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., QMC
Approved: D. E. Lowry
(Title) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Burns, Michael P SERIAL NUMBER 1230584

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 29, 1920. From (give complete location):
Grave 4, Plot 8 Row C

By: Group 1 Unit Section 7

3. Reburied (date): Dec 29, 1920 In (give complete location):
Grave 5, Plot 8 Row C, blanket

By: Group 1 Unit Section 7 Nature of reburial pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform, over coat and raincoat also wrapped in burlap
and buried in wooden box Entirely decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No discrepancies found in this row with bodies buried with tags by
reasoning this man lies under right cross

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) 2

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

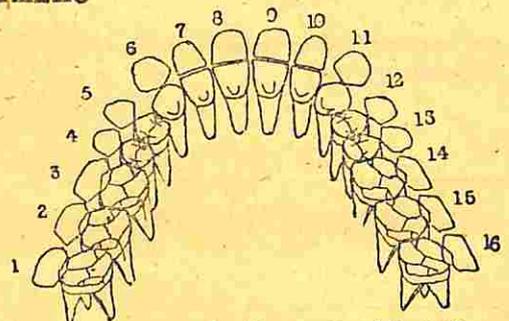
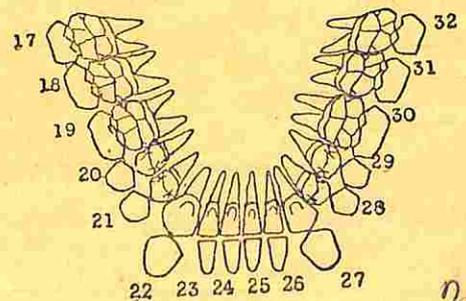


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Head and jaws completely shattered making tooth chart imp.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey
2nd Lt. Q. M. C.

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey
2nd Lt. Q. M. C.

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) [Signature]

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30852

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURNS, Michael P. Ser. No. 1203584
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 105th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/24/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. JDB
 CKR. J.M.C.

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

(a) Grave No. 4 Row D Plot 8 Sec. - TYP HAB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John Burns (mother) 333 E. 39th St. N.Y.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. J/B

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John J. Burns (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 333 - E. 39th St. New York N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. OK AES
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. OK AES

Examiner's Initials JDB Date 8/25, 1920

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

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
No. Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JDB Date 8/25, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. Pm

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 8-25, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 51-A SHEET No. 25

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 8-26, 1920.

Typed by meb, Checked by, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on APR 1920 1921 letter on 5/30 1920 Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par #2 Not to be returned. (E.G.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

Table with 2 columns: CHANGE OF ADVICE, ACTION TAKEN. Includes handwritten text: FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 EP

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120-9-1-20 Father confirms previous instructions that body remain in France. 9-22-20 Letter to father asking if deceased is survived by widow or children. If so, furnish their names and addresses. L.T. 9-23-20. 9/26/20 Letter from father states deceased was not married 9/27/20 E.C.S. 4/21/21 Hob. advises father body will remain in Europe in accordance with his request. 5/2/21 EP

April 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
 (Burns, Michael P.)

Mr. John J. Burns,
 333 East 39th St.,
 New York City.

Dear Sir:-

There is on record in this office a request from you that the remains of your son the late Michael P. Burns, Private, Serial Number 1203584, Company B, 105th Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

In accordance with your desire your request will be complied with. You are assured that the grave will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *WPK*
 Executive Assistant.

MKS/LL

Mailed - O.P.D.

APR 26 1921



1921 APR 26 1921

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 5/2/21 *ED*

New York

26 Sept 1920

Gentlemen -

With reference
to Michl. P. Burns the only
dependants are Father &
Mother & Two Sisters & she
was not a married man

Respectfully Yours

John J. Burns

333 East 39 St. N. Y. City

noted ^{Fr #115} 9/27/20
CCB

WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 ROOM 347, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

September 22, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.
 (BURNS, Michael J.,)

Mr. John J. Burns,
 333-E. 39th Street,
 New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Michael ~~JP~~ Burns is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

C. D. Annis
 C. D. ANNIS,
 1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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BY:

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G. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.



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until
Oct 1.
cc*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

J.M.S.

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. John J. Burns, 333-E. 39th St., New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Michael P. Burns,
Co. B. 105th Inf. Ser. No. 1203584

*no change
e.e.K.*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

SEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT

SEP 7 1920
noted
9-13-20

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

SEP 7 RECEIVED
CHARLES E. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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

Date _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Relationship _____

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I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative 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.)

To Lay in France
Cemetery Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

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

John J. Burns
(Name.)
New York City
(State.)

(R. R. station.)

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 John J. Burns

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

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SEP 11 1921

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF LANDS AND MINES
WASHINGTON

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BURNS 1203584 Michael P.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt CO B - 105 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 26 / 18

PLACE OF BURIAL Briencourt mil. Cem
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

~~map 62c E 25 d 8.4~~
map 62c J 9. b cent.
US Plat Row A.

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

(Somme)
~~TIN COURT Bouchy~~
403 SHUT 135 W E 162.9
N 358.5

REPORTED BY : Royack Tucker
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Captain 105

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

2. Soldier's No.

3. Burnes M. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Draincourt Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

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

Listed by Curtis only, 27 Div

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. J. Joseph

Group 302 Unit G. R. S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: Burns, Michael P.

Number: 1203584

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B, 105th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2

Unit 302 & 307, GRS

Disinterred (Date) 3/19/19

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #2, Row A, Plot #1, Driencourt British Military Cemetery,

Map Reference: 13 SW, East 161.6, North 361. 3

Reburied (Date) 3/19/19

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #4, Row D, Plot #8, Tincourt British Military Cemetery,

Map Reference: 13 SW, East 163.1, North 359.4

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

Good; body wrapped in blanket & burlap

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 2708

Note:

7-1A Ricd

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 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:

[Signature]
1st Sgt GRS 307

C.O. Group

2

Unit 302 & 307, GRS

J.C. Hicks 2nd Lt 2nd

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-8-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		✓
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 487, 5-11-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By E. B. Wells

3 Cards attached.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 14 192 1

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. B. 105th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Burns 1203584 Michael P. Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.	12/29/20	51-A	D- 30282
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lamson

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

51-A--25 ✓

Burns, Michael P. 1,203,584
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B 105th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*
(Yes or no.)

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

Sir I wish this Boys Body to remain in France
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

with his comrades
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *John J. Burns (over)*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

POST CARD

A A Z O A
A PLACE A
E STAMP E
O HERE O
V A Z O V

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS

New York City

8 April 1919

Gentlemen -

I wish my sons Body
to remain with the French Govern. ^{ment}
& I hope that they will take care of his
Remains - Respectfully yrs. John J. Burns
333 E 39 Street

655 THIRD AVE., N. Y. CITY



M. P. Burns.

Original letter sent to-

Mr. John Burns,
333 East 39th St.,
New York, N.Y.