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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1922

DATE 1/23/22.

1. NAME BURROWS, John SERIAL No. 1698991

RANK Corp. ORGANIZATION Co. G 305th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse 1232, Sec. 14

CTY. NAME NUMBER

203 Sec. 14 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated St. Jurin (Ardennes)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 NW 285.4N 296.2E

CONCENTRATED TO 4.3.19 203 14 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. Y.

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

duF DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/23/22. 34 24 Block B.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY M. M. E. 3-17-23

MAR 11 A.G.O. 1922 WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General The Adjutant General By J. M. MAR 17 1922

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BURROWS 1698991 JOHN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

CORP. Co. G. 305 Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **H. Juvin**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct 15 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **H. Juvin -**

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

**on the Route Nationale west of H. Juvin
96.25-85.41 - map Fret d'Argonne
1.2000**

GRAVE NUMBER: **1.2000**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **Pete Leo Johnson, Corp 305 Inf**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

DC 306 @ 12/10
REPLICATION OF THE GRAVE OF
BURROWS - 1698991 (John)
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct 15, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

**West of St. Juvin. 96.33-85.33
Buzancy**

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **DUNCAN H. BROWNE, CHAPLAIN, 305th INF.**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Party "J" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

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

July 12th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. J. M. Prosthorn placed a wreath for the party. Other wreathes laid by Mrs. Cousseau and Mrs. Greene. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Evening free.

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

July 14th. Left 7.15am for Montmirail, Chalons s/Marno, St. Menchould, Verdun. Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters at Neuvel Hotel.

July 15th, 16th, 17th. Made daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

July 18th. Visited cemetery - Suippes - Reims.

July 19th. Visited Reims Cathedral - Belleau Woods - Chateau Thierry - Returned to Paris.

July 20th. Morning free or church. Notre Dame - Night Trip.

July 21st. Fontainebleau.

July 22nd. Morning free or shopping. Napoleon's Tomb.

July 23rd. Louvre - Versailles - Belle Cyclists - Dinner at hotel.

July 24th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30am. Arrived 4.00pm. PRESIDENT HARRISON sailed 5.40pm. Arrived New York August 1st.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Burrows

Name BURROWS, Mrs Henrietta McKinley
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address III-43 II8th St, Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York
Party J Group I Unit §§. AMERICA.
Date of arrival July 11, 1930. Date of departure §§. HARDING, July 24, 1930.
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased BURROWS, John H
Rank Cpl Organization Co, G, 305th Inf
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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

BURROWS, John H. M.A.

Party *J*
Number ... *1928*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. HENRIETTA MC KINLEY BURROWS Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

RICHMOND HILL, QUEENS COUNTY, New York, to
Home Address

NEW YORK *111-43* \$
118 - 5th St.
Rich Hill

New York, to
Destination

Via
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Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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Remarks:

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NAME BURROWS, MRS. HENRIETTA MCKINLEY

S.S. HARDING

AUG 1 1930

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HOME RICHMOND HILL, QUEENS COUNTY N.Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mr George Burrows
To Guaranty Trust
Co.
Fifth Ave Branch
N.Y.C.

Mrs. H. Burrows.

Sept. 15/30

J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

June 28, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows
111-43 118th Street
Richmond Hill, New York

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated June 21st asking whether or not you desired transportation from your home to the Hotel Lincoln on July 1st, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. America, July 2nd, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D.C., that all pilgrims check in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report with your baggage to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Lincoln, 44th Street & Eighth Avenue, New York City, the afternoon of July 1st between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M., prepared to spend the night at the hotel. This is necessary so that pilgrims can all start out together the next morning.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM:GER

June 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-43 118th Street,
Richmond Hill, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. B. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

quarters sent; above

*Cabin 223C on
Hudson*

2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.



June 21st, 1930

Mrs. McKinley Burrows
✓
Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows
111-43 118th St.
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S. America,
sailing July 2nd, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel Lincoln, the night of July 1st.
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE. WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., Room 901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE



War Department
Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows
225 West 34th St. - Room 901
New York, N.Y.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burrows</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	$2 \frac{12}{8}$
BURIED <i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	34
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	24
	BLOCK <i>B 100</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	77
ORGANIZATION	<i>305</i>	3	305
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Burrows</i>	<i>BUR</i>	5	$2 \frac{12}{8}$
<i>Mrs. Henrietta McK</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Queens</i>	2	41
	CITY <i>Richmond Hill</i>	3	101
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>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>July</i>	1	07
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
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QM 293 AM
Burrows, John H. Cpl 1232M

August 7, 1950

Mrs. H. H. Burrows,
111-48 118th St.,
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

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

Sincerely yours,

ADH
JTH
WRG

MDT

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

QM 298 A-C
Burrows, John H. - 1232

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-43 119th Street,
Richmond Hill, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 1, 1930, requesting that you be allowed to sail the first of July instead of on the S.S. "Republic", June 25th to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal John H. Burrows, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In compliance with your request, the reservation made for you on the S.S. "Republic", sailing June 25th, has been cancelled and an invitation to sail on the S.S. "America", July 2nd, has been forwarded you.

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

April 16, 1930.

Burrows, John H. 1232 M

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-43 118th St.,
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

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

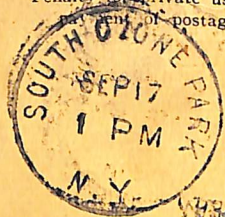
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

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



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

NAME

Mrs. H. Burrows

ADDRESS

Richmond Hill, N.Y.C.

DATE

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. H. Burrows*

STATE

NEW YORK.....

Burrows, John H.

111-43 118th St.,
Richmond Hill,M.
NAME .. Burrows, Mrs. Henrietta MC, HOME ADDRESS .. Queens County,.....NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .. George Burrows of Queens County Trust Co.
5th Ave Beach BldgARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE .. July 1 .. HOTEL .. Lincoln .. ROOM NO. 701 ..

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. JUL 2 1930 .. VESSEL .. S/S AMERICA .. CABIN NO. .. 121-B ..

DESTINATION .. Cherbourg France .. CEMETERY .. Meuse-Argonne ..

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 1 1930

DATE

M.

Richmond Hill,

NAME Burrows, Mrs. Henrietta McK. HOME ADDRESS 111-43 118th St.
Queens County, N.Y.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. Mo room

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 2 1930
DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Local

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "J"

S. S. HARDING

Eastbound

* Westbound

Name BURROWS, Mrs.

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

July 26, 1930

Headache--Cabin

30

Constipation--Ambulatory

(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)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92715

INSURED PARCEL

No.



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

89067

State

Washington, D. C.

1950

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RETURN RECEIPT

Amica 7-2-30

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

M. B. Burrows

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of address agent.)

Date of delivery, 6-5-1950



Form 3811

© 5-6116

America

7/2/30

1232

Burrows, John H.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Henrietta McKinley Burrows
Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows

(Name)

111-43 118th St., Richmond Hill, Queens Co.,

(Town or City)

New York.

(State)

Note:

We have cancelled

Mrs. Burrows

SIXTY ONE WALL STREET

invitation for Republic June 25

and sent her one for America July 2

April 1, 1930.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Re: QM 293 - A-C

Gentlemen:

OK for July
Invitation sent
for Republic June 25

I am just in receipt of an invitation from the Government to sail for France on the Republic on June 25. I am writing this letter to ask if my sailing cannot be arranged for the first part of July. I made this request several months ago, as I would not care to make the pilgrimage alone and, in order for my daughter to accompany me it will have to be the first part of July as she is employed by the City and must await the close of school June 30th.

If you are unable to arrange for me to make the pilgrimage during the first part of July I would ask that it be postponed until the first part of July 1931.

293 - Burrows - John H.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you promptly in order that we may have time to make the necessary reservations.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

Henrietta Burrows

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows;
111-43 113th St.
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Queens Co.,



QM 293 A-C
Burrows, John H.

January 23, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows,
111-43 118th Street,
Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y.


Dear Madam:

Your letter of January 14, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal John H. Burrows in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

It is anticipated that the pilgrimages will be made in groups by State, however, the order in which the groups from the various States will make the journey has not been determined. Your desire to make the pilgrimage in July or August has been noted, and every effort will be made to comply with your wishes.

In connection with your desire that your two daughters accompany you on the pilgrimage, you are advised there is no provision of law which will authorize the Government to pay the travel expenses of anyone except the mothers and widows of the men who are buried in Europe. Furthermore, the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimages, contains the stipulation that "no mother or widow shall be entitled by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group". To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor busses to transport the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return have been arranged for. In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same cabins aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is of course possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and arrange for accommodations in Europe and if this is desired, the matter should be taken up direct



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Burrows, John H.

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with the steamship company when you are notified of the ship upon which passage for you has been engaged.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burrows, John H. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-43 118th Street,
Richmond Hill, New York.

Filed

JUL 2 1930

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) Yes	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) 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) No
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 52 Health Fair (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

RECEIVED
OCT 23 1929
M. & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

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

Burrows, John H.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows,
1731 Church St.,
Clen Morris,
L. I., New York,
N. Y.

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:

No

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.

Mother - Mrs.

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrow,
111-43 118th Street,
Richmond Hill, New York.

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

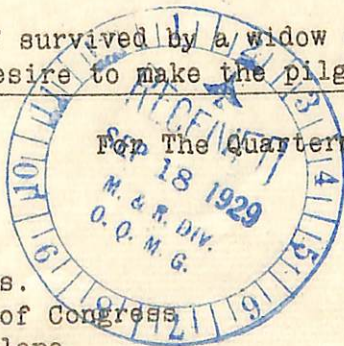
Yes, during summer of 1930
if possible.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrows, John H.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows,
1731 Church St.,
Clen Morris,
L. I., New York,
N. Y.

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 Corporal John H. Burrows, Co. G, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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 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.

QN 293 AM
Burrows, John H. Cpl 1232M

August 7, 1930

Mrs. H. H. Burrows,
111-13 118th St.,
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrows, John H. 1232-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta McKinly Burrows,
111-43 118th St.,
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrows, John H. 1252M
America 7-2

May 6 1930

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-45 118th St.,
Richmond Hill, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
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America 7-3

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley,
111-43 116th Street,
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1930.

Burrows, John H. 1232 M

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-43 118th St.,
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Burrows, John H. - 1232

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-48 118th Street,
Richmond Hill, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 1, 1930, requesting that you be allowed to sail the first of July instead of on the S.S. "Republic", June 25th to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal John H. Burrows, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In compliance with your request, the reservation made for you on the S.S. "Republic", sailing June 25th, has been cancelled and an invitation to sail on the S.S. "America", July 2nd, has been forwarded you.

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

Burrows, John H. 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-43 118th St.,
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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CM 293 A-C
Burrows, John H.

January 23, 1930

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows,
111-43 118th Street,
Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of January 14, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal John H. Burrows in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

It is anticipated that the pilgrimages will be made in groups by State, however, the order in which the groups from the various States will make the journey has not been determined. Your desire to make the pilgrimage in July or August has been noted, and every effort will be made to comply with your wishes.

In connection with your desire that your two daughters accompany you on the pilgrimage, you are advised there is no provision of law which will authorize the Government to pay the travel expenses of anyone except the mothers and widows of the men who are buried in Europe. Furthermore, the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimages, contains the stipulation that "no mother or widow shall be entitled by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group". To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor busses to transport the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return have been arranged for. In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same cabins aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is of course possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and arrange for accommodations in Europe and if this is desired, the matter should be taken up direct

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B arrows, John H.

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with the steamship company when you are notified of the ship upon which passage for you has been engaged.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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SIXTY ONE WALL STREET

January 14, 1930.

Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Gold Star Mothers'
Pilgrimage.

In regard to the captioned subject will you kindly advise me, if possible, when I will be informed of the date I am scheduled to sail. I am making this request, and would greatly appreciate it if my sailing could be arranged for July preferably, or August, as my two daughters will accompany me and that is the only time they are able to leave their work and we would, of course, want to be booked on the same boat.

I realize the tremendous task you have before you and no doubt you are bothered with letters of this type, but if it is at all possible for you to advise me I would be grateful.

Very truly yours,

Henrietta Burrows
(Mrs.) Henrietta Burrows,

111-43 118th St.,
Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y.

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War Dept., AGO, Washington, Jan. 15, 1930 - To The Quartermaster General.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burrows, John H. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Henrietta McKinley Burrows,
111-43 118th Street,
Richmond Hill, New York.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burrows, John H.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows,
1731 Church St.,
Clen Morris,
L. I., New York,
N. Y.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burrows, John H.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows,
1731 Church St.,
Clen Morris,
L. I., New York,
N. Y.

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 Corporal John H. Burrows, Co. G, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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,

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

QM 293 A-C

BURROWS, John H. - Cpl.

June 20, 1924

Mr. Henry Burrows,
873 Broadway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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.

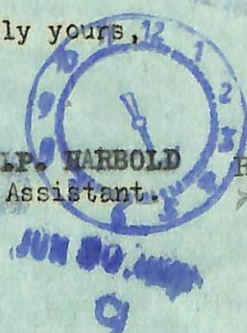
This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

RLP. HARBOLD RB
Assistant.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

Burrows, John H.

June 13, 1923.

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows,
1741 Church St.,
Glen Morris, L.I.
N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Corp. John H. Burrows, Co. G, 305th Infantry
is No. 34, Row 24, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Morrisen, (Meuse, France)

is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant,

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Place Comagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BURROWS, J. hn. SERIAL NUMBER 1698991
RANK CPL. ORGANIZATION C. o. G. 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 19, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 203, sec 14, plot 4, Cty. 1232.
By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

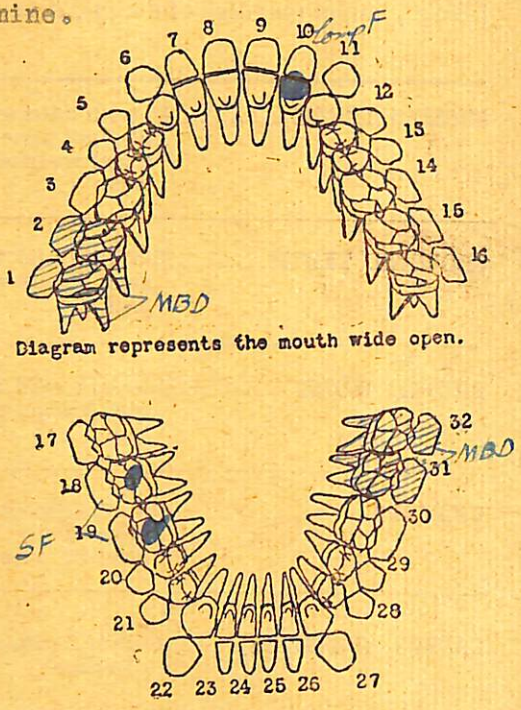
3. Reburied (date): January 23 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Grave 34 Block 20 Row 24
By: Group reburial 3 Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform; body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes.. On grave marker ? no
corroded.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
none.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do
Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Means
W. Means,
8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild
W. B. Sheild






Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)
Approved: James V. Younger
(Title) James V. Younger,
Captain, Q.M.C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Jan 19 1922

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 BURROWS, John *de*
 2. No. 1698991
 3. Rank Corp.
 4. Org. Co. G 305th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 15th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 203 Sec. 14
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 14

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucón
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 19 1922

By W Means

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Burrows
 Rank Corp

Serial No. 1698991
 Organization Co G 305 Inf

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

John H Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

John H Crawford

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).

None

27. Condition of body badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 19 1922 By W Means

31. Casket sealed by W Means

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W Means W Means)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No



32. Designation of body:

Name John BURROWS

Serial No. 1698991

Rank Corp.

Organization Co. G 305th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 19 1922

By W 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

Geo G Bland
Geo G Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 19 1922

cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spain
G F Spain, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 January 23 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 34

Section

43. ~~xxxx~~ Block B

Row 24

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #47827 ✓

(a) Name BURROWS, John ^{4-2-21 E.M.} Ser. No. 1698991
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.G, 305th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 203 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 14 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Henrietta Burrows (mother) 518 Trinity Ave., N.Y. City ^{of. (4-2-21) E.M.}

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Henrietta Burrows (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes.
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. H. Burrows
602 E. 136th St. N.Y.

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

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

Examiner's Initials JH Date 3/25, 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 JH Date 3/25, 1920.

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

Let 2/4/19 - Mrs. H. Burrows
(mother) 602 E. 136th St. N.Y.C.
Request photo + location of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JH Date 3/25, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec.14 SHEET No. 25

checked
4-2-21 E.M.

RECEIVED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by *JPR*, MAY 4 - 29261, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920

{ letter on *4/5*, 1920

See 14 Part I To be returned L.P.W.

Burrows, John H.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 129 to hold body find waste 7/6/21 137

5/12/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 293 - Do Not Disturb

Telegram 5/2/21 - Mother - Mrs. H. Burrows - Requests

body remain undisturbed.

Letter 5/20/21 - Sup. advise Mother be requested be complied with, MMB 5-24-21

Form 120 - 4/2/21 - Mother M/B - Mrs. Henrietta Burrows

1741 - Church St, Glen Morris, L.I., N.Y. - Requests body to remain in Europe in per. Amer. City.

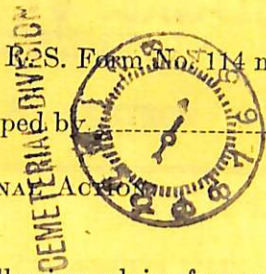
Letter 6/9/21 - Sup. acknowledges Form 120 and refers to office letter of 5/20/21 - MMB 6/14/21

7/18/21 Father, Henry E. Burrows, 873 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York, asks for return to him of son's body. ^{att} 8-4-21

Father and Mother have been separated many years.

7/27/21 Sup. advises father, that as: Mother had stated in Form 120 "father deceased"; Mother had been given as E-A, and has requested body remain undisturbed, it seems incumbent on this office to carry out her wishes. ^{att} 8-4-21

7 dit from Europe 12/21 att instructions obeyed 11/21/21



copy of given copy
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

July 27, 1921.

Mr. Henry E. Burrows,
873 Broadway, N. Y.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 18, 1921, requesting return to you of the remains of your late son, John H. Burrows, Corporal, Co.G. 305th Inf., is received and noted.

The records of this office show this late soldier gave the name of his mother, Henrietta Burrows, as his emergency address and her request is that his remains rest where now buried in the permanent American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse). France. Instructions to this effect have been transmitted to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

Since, as you state you and the mother of this late soldier have been separated for some time, and he furnished the name of his mother as the one to be notified in case of casualty, it seems incumbent upon this office to carry out her instructions.

There was nothing in the records of this office prior to the letter referred to above, to connect you with the case. On a form filled out and mailed to this office, April 21, 1921, Mrs Burrows reported: "Father deceased."

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date Aug 4-21

1232-14-25

June 9, 1921.

293.8 Gen. #47827 (Burrows, John H., Corp.)

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

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows, 1741 Church St., Glen Morris, L. I., N. Y.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Shipping Inquiry returned by you to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. Your request as to the disposition of the remains of your son, Corporal John H. Burrows, Company G, 305th Infantry, noted thereon confirms the request of your telegram of May 5, 1921, receipt of which was acknowledged May 20, 1921.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

NR

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

JEW

NOTED ON 115
M B 6/14/21

1232-14-25

May 20, 1921.

295.8 Cem. #47827 (Burrows, John H., Corp.)

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

Mrs. H. Burrows, 602 E. 136th St., New York City, N. Y.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of May 5, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Corporal John H. Burrows, Company G, 305th Infantry remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin #10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C. JEW

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

NOTED ON-115

MAK-5-26-21

MAY 20 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1232 Sec. 14-25 of

APR 21 1921 EP

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

To: Mrs. Henrietta Burrows, 602 E. 136th St., N.Y.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. John H. Burrows, Ser. No. 1698991 Co. G, 305th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 602 E. 136th St., New York City, N.Y. (Note change on other side)

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

return of the body to any address in the United States; (a), or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to

After advice to Europe is prepared forward case to inquiry to acknowledge receipt of Form 120.

F. E. Boland

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

It necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS case WHEATHER or not these relatives are STILL

MAY 12 1921

MAY 6 1921

NOTED ON 115:
WMB 6/14/21

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow None			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 None		
	3		
Father..... deceased			
Mother..... Mrs. Henrietta Burrows	1741 Church St.	Glen Morris	L.I., N.Y.
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Fred	U.S. Navy	
	2 George	1741 Church St.	" "
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Beatrice Burrows	"	"
	2 Vera Burrows	"	"
	3 Gladys Burrows	"	"

Date Signature

Address..... 1741 Church St., Glen Morris, L.I., N.Y. Relationship..... Mother

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

5/6 Wash

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APR 21 1921 CP.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Henrietta Burrows, *174 Church St., Glen Morris, L.I.*
~~602 E. 136th St., N.Y.C.~~
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. John H. Burrows, Ser. No. 1698991 Co. G, 305th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 602 E. 136th St.,
New York City, N.Y. (Note change on other side)

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



GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

MAY 6 1921

NOTED ON 115:
MBK 6/14/21

Was soldier married? No.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>None</u>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 <u>None</u>		
	3		
Father	<u>deceased</u>		
Mother	<u>Mrs. Henrietta Burrows</u>	<u>1741 Church St.</u>	<u>Glen Morris L.I., N.Y.</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Fred</u>	<u>U.S. Navy</u>	
	2 <u>George</u>	<u>1741 Church St.,</u>	<u>" "</u>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Beatrice Burrows</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	2 <u>Vera Burrows</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	3 <u>Gladys Burrows</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

Date _____ Signature _____
Address 1741 Church St., Glen Morris, L.I., N.Y. Relationship Mother

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

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

(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. Correct.

Signature

Hannelle Burrows

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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

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

May 5th-1921 1921.

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

Name Burrows, John H. Ser. No. 1698991
Rank Corporal Organization Company G, 305th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 14 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 25

Request shown below dated May 5th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	<u>UNDISTURBED.</u>
		<u>FRANCE.</u>	

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. Henrietta Burrows, 602 E. 136th Street N.Y. City, N.Y.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France.

MMH

1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter May 12, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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D-304 BB

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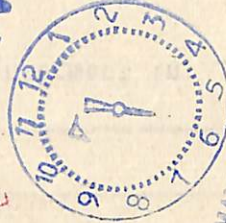
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G. H. S.

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INQ. BRANCH

MAY 18 1921

CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

AT
2 HUDSON STREET
HOBOKEN, N. J.
PHONES 870-1480-1489

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

This is a fast Day Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"N. L." (Night Lettergram) or "Nite" (Night Telegram) || Form 16

1233-14-25

16 NYM 35 Collect Count qns two 1025A

BY Newyork May 5 21

Graves Regn Service Hoboken, N.J.

Desire remains corporal John H Burrows Ser no one million six hundred
ninety eight thousand nine hundred ninety one company " G " three
hundred fifth infantry be undisturbed stop filled out form follows

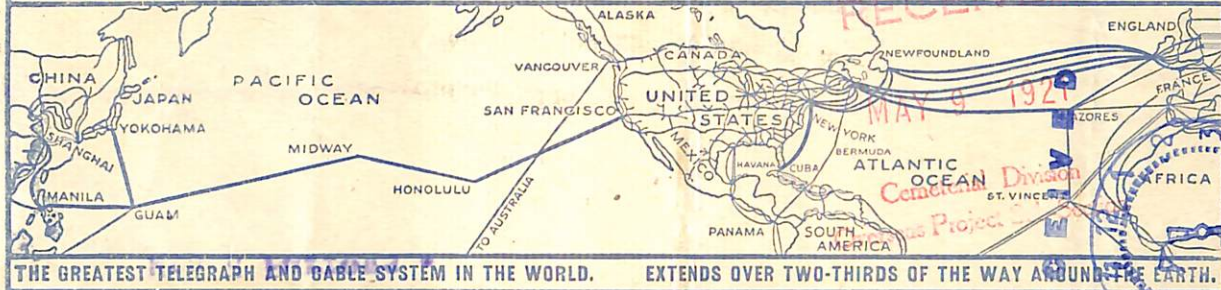
Mrs H Burrows .

*5/12/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 293- also not disturb.
5/12/21 J.S.S.*

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7MBA 2-26-21

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS,
TIME SENT Etc.



THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY INCORPORATED

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1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same, not for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; but in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages or any mistake or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this telegram, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond fifty times the REPEATED telegram rate, at which amount this telegram, if not a REPEATED telegram, is hereby valued, and a greater value is stated in writing upon it at the time the telegram is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one per cent of one per cent thereof.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, with full liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.
5. No responsibility regarding messages attached to this Company by the same are assumed and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's senders, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent at its said office. Messages sent to the Company's office by private wire or telephone are sent at the sender's risk of errors or failures in such service and all of the terms and conditions herein shall apply to the message throughout.
6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor, subject however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this telegram.
9. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.
10. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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- (a) Night Lettergrams may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Lettergrams at destination, postage prepaid.
 - (b) Night Lettergrams shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.
 - (c) The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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EX.

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

To: Mrs. Henrietta Burrows, 602 E. 135th St., N.Y.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. John H. Burrows, Ser. No. 1698991 Co. G, 305th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 602 E. 135th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

5/12/21 Europe advised by proposed cable Do Not disturb 5/12/21 J.S.

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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Date _____

Signature _____

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

(Relationship.)

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

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Cemeterial Project Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____

(State.) _____

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

4-4-21. H.W.L.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name BURROWS, John H...... 10. Name
- 2. No. 1698991..... 11. No.
- 3. Rank Cpl...... 12. Rank
- 4. Org Co. C, 305th Inf...... 13. Org
- 5. D. D. 10-15-18...... 14. (a) D. D
- 6. C. D. k/a...... 15. (b) D. B.....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 203..... Sec. 14..... 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot 4..... Row..... 16. Plot Row.....
- 9. -..... 17.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer......
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.....
- 20. Department or county Meuse.....
- 21. Country France..... 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232, Sec. 14
- 23. Disinterred (Date.) By

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

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

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

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Sec. 14, Cable ref. no. 25..

(OVER)

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PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

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28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name. **BURROWS, John H.** Serial No. **1698991**
Rank. **Cpl.** Organization **Co. G, 305th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Mrs. H. Burrows,**
Address **602 E. 136th St., N.Y. City.**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

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

STATUS OF CTY. #

1232-14

as of (Date)

7-23

Total Burials in Cty.

208

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned.

104

Bodies in Storage

{ Con. Center

Cable

{ Port

85 at Antwerp

Cable

7/14/21

Operations to Commence

Completed June 16/1921

Bodies returned

" enroute

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Form 1007,

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Mutton, fresh.....lb.	Cinnamon.....No. ¼ can	Candy, chocolate.....can.	Lard, sales.....5-lb. can.
Bacon, in crates.....lb.	Cloves.....No. ¼ can	Candy, lemon drop.....can.	Lard, sales.....No. 5 pail.
Bacon, 12-lb. cans.....lb.	Pepper.....No. ¼ can	Candy, stick.....can.	Listerine.....bot.
Bacon, ¾-lb. cans.....lb.	Nutmeg.....lb.	Can openers.....no.	Lobster.....can.
Fork, salt.....lb.	Lard, issue, in cans.....lb.	Cards, playing.....pack.	Lye.....can.
Beef, salt.....lb.	Lard, issue, in pails, No. 5 pail	Chamois skins.....no.	Macaroni.....pkg.
Beef, corned.....2-lb. can	Lard, issue, in kegs.....lb.	Chéese, Edam.....no.	Metal polish, paste.....can.
Beef, fresh, roast.....2-lb. can	Butter, issue, in tubs.....lb.	Cheese, full cream.....lb.	Metal polish, powder.....box.
Hash, corned beef.....2-lb. can	Butter, issue, in cans.....lb.	Cheese, full cream, No. 1 can.	Milk, condensed, sweet- ened.....can.
Fish, dried, cod.....lb.	Oleomargarine.....lb.	Cherries.....can.	Milk, condensed, unsweet- ened.....can.
Fish, dried, cod, in cans.....lb.	Sirup, cane, in bulk.....gal.	Chicken, boneless.....can.	Milk, malted.....bot.
Fish, pickled, mackerel, in kits.....lb.	Sirup, cane, in cans.....gal.	Chocolate, plain.....pkg.	Mince meat.....can or crock.
Fish, pickled, mackerel, in cans.....lb.	Flavoring extract, lemon, 2-oz. bot.	Chocolate, vanilla.....pkg.	Mirrors.....no.
Fish, canned salmon.....No. 1 can	Flavoring extract, vanilla, 8-oz. bot.	Cigarette papers.....book.	Molasses, in cans.....gal.
Flour, issue, in bulk.....lb.	Flavoring extract, vanilla, 2-oz. bot.	Cigars.....1-10 box.	Molasses, in kegs.....gal.
Flour, issue, in cans.....lb.	Flavoring extract, vanilla, 8-oz. bot.	Cigars.....1-20 box.	Mugs, shaving.....no.
Soft bread.....lb.	Emergency rations.....no.	Cigars.....1-40 box.	Mushrooms.....can.
Hard bread, in cans.....lb.	Soap, issue.....lb.	Cigars.....box.	Mustard, ground.....can.
Hard bread, in boxes.....lb.	Candles.....lb.	Cigars.....box.	Mustard, prepared.....bot.
Hard bread, in pkgs.....lb.	Candles, lantern.....lb.	Citron.....lb.	Needles.....paper.
Corn meal, white.....lb.	Matches, safety.....box.	Clam juice.....can.	Oatmeal, in bulk.....lb.
Corn meal, yellow, in sacks.....lb.	Paper, toilet.....pkg.	Clothesline.....foot.	Oatmeal, in cans.....can.
Corn meal, yellow, in cans.....lb.	Paper, toilet.....roll.	Clothespins.....no.	Oatmeal, in cartons.....carton.
Baking powder.....No. ½ can.	Salt, rock.....lb.	Cocoa, breakfast.....can.	Oilcloth.....yard.
Yeast, dried.....lb.	Towels, huckaback.....no.	Coffee, green, Arabian.....lb.	Oil, olive.....bot.
Yeast, compressed.....lb.	Almonds.....lb.	Coffee, green, Sumatra.....lb.	Oil, olive.....can.
Beans.....lb.	Ammonia.....bot.	Coffee, roasted, Arabian, 2-lb. can	Olives.....pt. bot.
Beans, baked.....No. 1 can.	Apple butter.....crock.	Coffee, roasted, Sumatra, 2-lb. can	Olives.....qt. bot.
Beans, baked.....No. 3 can.	Apples.....small can.	Coffee, roasted and ground, 2-lb. can	Oysters.....No. 1 can.
Rice.....lb.	Apples.....No. 10 can.	Combs, medium.....no.	Oysters.....No. 2 can.
Hominy, coarse, in sacks.....lb.	Apricots.....can.	Combs, pocket.....no.	Paper, letter.....quire.
Hominy, coarse, in cans.....lb.	Asparagus.....can.	Corn, sweet.....can.	Peaches.....can.
Hominy, fine.....No. 2 carton	Bacon, breakfast, in boxes, lb.	Crabs, deviled.....can.	Pears.....can.
Hominy, fine, in cans.....lb.	Bacon, breakfast.....No. 1 can.	Crackers, ginger.....carton.	Peas, green.....can.
Potatoes, fresh.....lb.		Crackers, ginger.....can.	Pencils, lead.....no.
Potatoes, canned.....30-oz. can		Crackers, graham.....carton.	Penholders.....no.
Onions, fresh.....lb.		Crackers, graham.....can.	Pens, steel, coarse.....no.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #47827

(a) Name BURROWS, John H. (4-2-21) E. C. Ser. No. 1698991 } DMA
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.G, 305th Infantry } TYP.
 (c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 203 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 14 } DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Henrietta Burrows (mother) 518 Trinity Ave., N.Y. City } TYP.

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

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

USO Card - Henrietta Burrows (mother) requests body returned to U.S. to Mrs. H. Burrows, 602 E. 136th St., N.Y.C. N.Y. - act. 4-6-21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192
 { letter of transmittal on 4/5 192/

*Sec 14
 Part to be returned LW
 Burrows, John H.*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 13 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>May 5, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Mother (5/5/21) Mrs Henrietta Burrows</i>	<i>Do not disturb</i>	<i>5/2/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 293 - Do Not Disturb 5/12/21 Gms.</i>

Let from Europe 6/20/21 states instructions obeyed 11/2/21 att

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

COMPLIA

CEMETERY

FORM NO. 1

1. Name of deceased: [Faint handwritten text]

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2. Address of next of kin: [Faint handwritten text]

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3. Name of commanding officer: [Faint handwritten text]

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4. Name of person to whom remains are to be sent: [Faint handwritten text]

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5. Remarks on other orders to be observed in respect of remains: [Faint handwritten text]

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6. Name of person to whom remains are to be sent: [Faint handwritten text]

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(a) Name of person

(b) Address

(c) Rank

7. Name of person to whom remains are to be sent: [Faint handwritten text]

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(a) Name of person

(b) Address

(c) Rank

(d) Name

8. Remarks: [Faint handwritten text]

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COMPLIATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DUTY

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Co. G. 305th. Inf.
77th. Division.

BURROWS, John.-Corp. 1698991
518 Trinity Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

On Oct. 15th, 1918 th e company was in a front line position at St. Juvin and he lead a reconnoitering patrol which met resistence and he was struck by a machine gun bullet in the neck, or in the Jugular Vein. He died almost instantly.

Informant: Travassoros, George.-Cpl.1697967
Co. G. 305th. Inf.
Home : 301 West 30th. Stl
New York City.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Henrietta Burrows
518 Trinity Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Place NEURCHATEL

Date 7th. May. 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BURROWS? John
(Burrows, John)

Number: 1698991

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd, April, 1919

Grave #3 ISOLATED, ST. JUVIN, ARDENNES

Map 35 N.W. E 296.2 N 285.4

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd, April, 1919

Grave #203 Section #14 Plot #4

Amer. B.A.Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE, MEUSE

Map 35 N.E. E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform and blanket. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED N.D. 10333

Note:

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: Lt. Haines

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

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Burrows

John ~~Harvey~~

1,698,991 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp Co G, 305th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Mrs B. Burrows

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

Co. 2 to 136 St. N.Y.

(Sign here)

Hannelta Burrows

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs H Burrows

Co 2 E 136 W

W & East

drawn by ~~W~~
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3/25/21

Checked
3/26/21
W

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BURROWS 1698991 JOHN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

CORP. CO Q 305 Inf -
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Julien

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 15 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: St. Julien -

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

on the Route Nationale west of
St. Julien, 96.75.85.41. Ford d'Orroue
I. 20000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Peter Leo Johnson, Chap 305*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer). *Inf*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

1232-14-25-

July 27, 1921

File O. S. P.
at 8-4-21

Mr. Henry E. Burrows,
#873 Broadway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 18, 1921, requesting return to you of the remains of your late son, John H. Burrows, Corporal, Co. G, 305th Inf., is received and noted.

The records of this office show this late soldier gave the name of his mother, Henrietta Burrows, as his emergency address and her request is that his remains rest where now buried in the permanent American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), France. Instructions to this effect have been transmitted to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Since, as you state, you and the mother of this late soldier have been separated for some time, and he furnished the name of his mother as the one to be notified in case of casualty, it seems incumbent upon this office to carry out her directions.

There was nothing in the records of this office, prior to the letter above referred to, connecting you with the case. On a form filled out and mailed to this office, April 21, 1921, Mrs Burrows reported "Father deceased."

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MM

RECEIVED BY
GEORGE H. PENROSE EED
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

JUL 28 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115

Date at 8-4-21

Copy filed OBP

873 Broadway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
July 18th.
1921

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 873-8
4/18/27

In re- Cor. John H. Burrows, Co. "G" 305 Infantry.
Killed in action Oct. 15th, 1918, St. Juvin, France.

War-Risk Dept.
Graves registration Bureau.

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To the Officer in charge:-

Dear Sir:-

The subscriber, the father of the above named deceased soldier, wants his body brought home for burial. The mother who is the beneficiary under the insurance and I, have been separated for many years, but my son, always made his home with me and up to the time of being called into service and it was my wish, that he make the mother beneficiary for he had had my name on the papers when I told him to change it. I have always, been under the impression, that the dead boys, was to be brought back; leaving only those, whose parents, in writing, requested that they be left where they were. The last words, that my son spoke to me, was that he would be home soon"- true yankee optimism- and I am quite sure, that if he had thought otherwise, he would have made a special request that he be brought home to lay in American Soil, that his paternal fore-bears fought for in '76. If any papers are necessary to be filled out, please send me same. I do not wish, to go into my personal affairs further, but I am the father, I have asked for nothing and received nothing, but I want his body back.

Burrows John H

Yours very truly,

Henry E Burrows

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8-4-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BURROWS-1698991 - John
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 15, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

West of St. Juvin. 96.33⁵ - 85.35
Buzancy.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

No

Cross?

Yes

Headboard?

No

Bottle?

No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Yes

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

Yes

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

CMME. St. JUVIN (ARDENNES)

NEAREST RELATIVE:

(C-250) SHT 35 N. W. COORD E 296.35 N. 286.3

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

DUNCAN A. BROWNE. CHAPLAIN. 305th INF.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

File O.S.P.
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June 9, 1921.

293.8 Gen. #47827 (Burrows, John H., Corp.)

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

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows, 1741 Church St., Glen Morris, L. I., N. Y.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Shipping Inquiry returned by you to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. Your request as to the disposition of the remains of your son, Corporal John H. Burrows, Company G, 305th Infantry, noted thereon confirms the request of your telegram of May 5, 1921, receipt of which was acknowledged May 20, 1921.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

NR

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. G.

Handwritten initials
JAW

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MAILED
JUN 10 1921
Q.R.S.

FORWARD TO O S P

NOTED ON 115
MK 6/14/21

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-44H
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-29-21

File No. Requisition

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-2-21 871

a. Surname BURROWS, *Q.K.*

f. Date of death 10-15-18 *Q.K.*

b. Christian name John *H. O.H.*
(John Harvey)

g. Cause of death K/A *Q.K.*

c. Serial Number 1698991 *Q.K.*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co.G, 305th Inf. *Q.K.*

i. Emergency address *Henrietta Burrows*

e. Rank Cpl. *Q.K.*

j. Relationship *518 Trinity Ave.,
mother Bronx, N.Y.*

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

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

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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*Donnelly 2013.E.P.3
wg 8/3/31/21
CW*

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.14

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

SHEET NO: 25

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

C.R.S. Form 8-W-4H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-29-21

File No. Requisition

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **BURROWS, O.K.**
- b. Christian name **John H. O.H.**
(John Harvey)
- c. Serial Number **1698991 O.K.**
- d. Organization **Co.G, 305th Inf. O.K.**
- e. Rank **Cpl. O.K.**
- f. Date of death **10-15-18 O.K.**
- g. Cause of death **K/A O.K.**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship **Henrietta Burrows
mother 518 Trinity Ave,
Bronx, N.Y.**

NOTED FORM 111
DATE 4-2-21 (C-71)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

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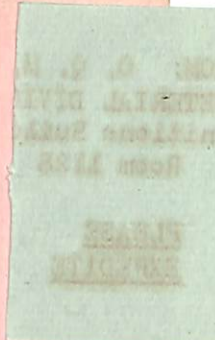
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H. J. CONNER,
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ADJUTANT GENERAL
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

(SPECIAL)

The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information received for A.M.S.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed, signed and returned to the Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

1. Date of death 30-18-18

2. Name of death

3. Authority (U.S.A.)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

6. Service record

7. Physical report of (see Physical report of examination; direct or indirect)

8. Strike out death notice

9. Remarks

10. Remarks

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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May 20, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #47827 (Burrows, John H., Corp.)

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

Mrs. H. Burrows, 602 E. 136th St., New York City, N. Y.

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File O.S.P.
MBH 5-26-21

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of May 5, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Corporal John H. Burrows, Company G, 305th Infantry remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin #10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

JWB
JHW

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Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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

May 5th--1921 1921.

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2998
File # 47827

Name Burrows, John H. Ser. No. 1698991
Rank Corporal Organization Company G, 305th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 14 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 25

Request shown below dated May 5th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	UNDISTURBED.
		FRANCE.	

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. Henrietta Burrows, 602 E. 136th Street N.Y. City, N.Y.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: France.

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Cable 1 Inclosure.
Letter May 12 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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March 20, 1919.

Mrs. H. Burrows, 602 E. 136th Street, New York, N. Y.
Photograph of grave.

Reference your letter dated February 4, 1919 in respect of photograph of the grave of your son: As all photographs of graves of deceased members of American Expeditionary Forces will be printed and distributed from the American Red Cross National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., we would suggest that you file application directly to them for picture of your son's grave. It is essential that you mention your son's name and organization in your communication, you failed to do this in your letter addressed to these Headquarters.

I am inclosing circular relative to the photography of graves which may prove interesting to you.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representatives assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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2. Soldier's No. 1692991

3. BURROWS JOHN
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. CORP. G 305 FIVE
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. UNKNOWN IN ACTION
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. UNKNOWN ISOLATED
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. NEAR ST. JULIEN ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 3 A (SKETCH 18)
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.

COMM. ST. JULIEN (Ardenne)
(O. 250) SPT. 35 NW COORD E 296.2
N 285.4

12. VERDUN N.W. 35
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

285-4 W 296.2 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

signed: Bernard Maeder, A.M.S. G. R. S.

Group 4 Unit 305 G. R. S.
P.O. 1104

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602 East 136th St.,
New York City.
Feb. 4th, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,
American E. F., France.

Dear Sir:

Your form letter informing me of the bur-
ial of my son has been received.

It certainly is a great comfort to know
where my boy lies, and I take this opportunity to thank
you and also to make application for a photograph of his
grave.

I understand the difficulty you are under
in sending these photographs, but I do trust same will be
forthcoming soon.

Thanking you in advance, beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Mrs. H. Burrows

J.B. ✓

None from
N.Y.

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Name & Organization

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802 East 136th St.
New York City
Feb. 4th, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
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Handwritten signatures and notes, including "Mrs. J. ..."