

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

6182

DATE 10/26/21

1. NAME **Burton, Clyde R**

SERIAL No **1289086**

RANK **Pvt**

ORGANIZATION **Co.I.116th Inf**

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION **French.Mil.Cty Traubach-le-Haut (Alsace)**

**526**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

**2**

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

**48**

**Traubach le Haut**

**Alsace**

COORDINATES

**E.452.38 N.96.61 Map Mulhouse S.W.101**

CONCENTRATED TO **Dec.7,1920**

**2**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

**French Mil.Cty. Traubach le Haut**

**526**

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

**Body buried in U.S. & uniform. Ident.Tags found on grave marker and on**

**body. Per Grs Form 16-A Dec.7,1920. Traubach le Haut, Alsace.**

DATE OF DEATH **Aug 31-1918**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

**None**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Va**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

**STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **10/26/21**

DATE

**22**

GRAVE

**17**

ROW

Block

**D**

PLOT

AUDITED BY  
**DR 5-18-25**

**Meuse Argonne American Cemetery # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon**

Major General

The Adjutant General

By

**Emp  
MAY 19 1920**

CEMETERY

**MAY 15 1920  
WORLD WAR DIV.**

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RECEIVED  
GRAVE REGISTRATION

71 192

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 I6, 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.

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burton 1289086 Clyde R.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. "I" 116th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Date of Death Aug 31, 1918  
DATE OF BURIAL " " "

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

Traubach Le Haut  
Ht. Rhin

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? To be  
erected immediately by Div. G.R.S.  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? Yes  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY: William J. Alfriend 116 Inf. Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Received  
P.O.

✓ 13 SEP 1918

G. H. Q. A. R. P.

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STATISTICAL DIVISION

CODE SLIP  
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BURTON	Bur	3	2 1 <sup>2</sup> 8
BURIED Clyde R.	CEMETERY 1332	1	1
	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 17	2	17
	FLOCK 0	1	4
STATE	Va.	2	54
RANK	Pat.	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	116	3	116
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Bickers	BIC	3	293
Mrs Travis	STATE Va.	2	54
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Culpoper	2	24
(mother dead)	CITY Culpoper	3	XXX
RELATION	Lothroparentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*No affidavits  
Close case*

*Audited*  
DEC 11 1931  
JAN 13 1932

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QM 293 A-M  
Burton, Clyde R. Pvt (MA) LP

January 11, 1932.

Mrs. Travis Bickers,  
Culpeper,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you stood in loco parentis to the late Private Clyde R. Burton and that you may be able to qualify under the loco parentis provision of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Burton in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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-M  
Burton, Clyde R. Pvt. (MA) S

December 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mamie Burton Delf,  
Leon,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, please advise whether the late Private Clyde R. Burton is survived by a stepmother or by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, kindly furnish her full name and address.


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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*Send loco letter*  
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*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



Enclosure:  
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*Mrs. Travis Beecher*

*Suspense*

*Both parent died when very young. Mother died first. Father remarried & father & step mother both died when Clyde R. Burton was a child. Was taken & raised by Mr. & Mrs. Travis Beecher. Stayed with Beecher from about age 9 or 10 until he entered army.*

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Burton, Clyde R. Pvt. (MA) 3

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Please write

Mrs Mamie Burton Delf (sister)  
Leov Va.

and ask her if there  
is a Stepmother or loco.

Florence apparently  
cannot qualify.

We have never written  
Mamie - (furnished by Vet Bu)

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QM 293 A-M  
Burton, Clyde R. Pvt.(MA)

August 21, 1931.

Mrs. Florence Edwards,  
R.F.D. # 2, Box 37,  
Culpeper, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 2, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Clyde R. Burton under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Burton, Clyde R. 1232 LP

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. Florence Edwards  
R. F. D. #2, Box 37,  
Culpeper, Virginia

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information furnished by you which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Clyde R. Burton, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Burton, Clyde R.

January 24, 1930

Mrs. Florence Edwards,  
R.F.D.#2, Box 37,  
Culpeper, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of September 10, 1929, completed by you, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that there is no provision of law which would permit of the transfer of the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Clyde R. Burton, Company I, 116th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. The only provision of the above mentioned Act under which you might, under any circumstances, be considered for this privilege is contained in Section 4 (a) thereof, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

However, your case does not come within the scope of this proviso as it has been held that, within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years and 5 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible,

within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at  
the expense of the Government.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BB:MB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 1/22/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BURTON, Clyde R.	Pvt.	1289086	Co. I 116th Inf.	Aug. 31/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Virginia	#1232	22	17	D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:	<i>✓ Sister -</i>
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Mrs. Mamie Burton Delf</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Leon - Va.</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	_____
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	_____
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

*C. 45 045*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burton, Clyde R.  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Edwards,  
Leon,  
Culpepper County,  
Va.

Dear Madam:

*22 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs*  
*Encl 7-5-17*

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 20, 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

*(sister)*  
*Mrs. Florence Edwards*  
*Culpeper, Virginia*

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

*Yes* *R. F. O # 2-Box 37*

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

Burton, Clyde R.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Florence Edwards,  
Leon,  
Calpepper County,  
Va.

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 sister of the late Pvt. Clyde R. Burton, Co. I, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

Burton, Clyde R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Bickers,  
Leon, Va.

(S) Mrs Mamie Delfh C 45045  
(S) Mrs Florence Edwards

Leon,  
Culpepper Co.  
Va.

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Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the friend of the late Pvt. Clyde R. Burton, Co. I, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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Envelope.

*No such person at home  
return to military*

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS



GM 293 A-M  
Burton, Clyde R. Pvt (MA) LP

January 11, 1932.

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Culpeper,  
Virginia.

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In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Burton, Clyde R. Pvt. (MA) S

December 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mamie Burton Delf,  
Leon,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Burton, Clyde R. Pvt.(MA)

August 21, 1931.

Mrs. Florence Edwards,  
R.F.D. # 2, Box 37,  
Culpeper, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Burton, Clyde R. 1232 LP

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. Florence Edwards  
R. F. D. #2, Box 37,  
Culpeper, Virginia

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

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OK 295 A-C  
Burton, Clyde R.

January 24, 1930

Mrs. Florence Edwards,  
R.F.D. #2, Box 37,  
Culpeper, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of September 10, 1929, completed by you, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that there is no provision of law which would permit of the transfer of the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Clyde R. Burton, Company I, 116th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. The only provision of the above mentioned Act under which you might, under any circumstances, be considered for this privilege is contained in Section 4 (a) thereof, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at  
the expense of the Government.

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

Burton, Clyde R.  
1252

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Edwards,  
Leon,  
Culpepper County,  
Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>Aug. 20, 1929.</sup> 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

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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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burton, Clyde R.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Florence Edwards,  
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Culpepper County,  
Va.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burton, Clyde R.

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Ida Bickers,

Leon, Va.

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 friend of the late Pvt. Clyde R. Burton, Co. I, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C  
BURTON, Clyde R. - Pvt.

January 19, 1924

Mrs. Ida Bickers,  
Leon,  
Va.

Dear Madam:

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,

R. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

RD

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1-Incl.  
Record card.

Q.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg



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H.B.

Duplicate.

1,289,086

526

Burton,

Clyde R.

(S. name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. I, 116th, Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED UNCLAIMED

Place Trambach-le-Haut (Alsace)  
France.  
Date Sept. 6, 1921.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURTON, Clyde B. SERIAL NUMBER 1289086  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 116th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 6, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. # 2.  
French Military Cemetery # 526. Trambach-le-Haut ( Alsace. )

By: Group 2. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 26, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 17 Block D. Grave 22.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined  
casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in blanket, uniform and in wooden box.  
Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes. On grave marker ? Yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.  
See par. 7 4.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.  
Quantity Unable to determine.  
Characteristics None discernible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.  
Location Unable to determine.  
Quantity Unable to determine.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None discernible.

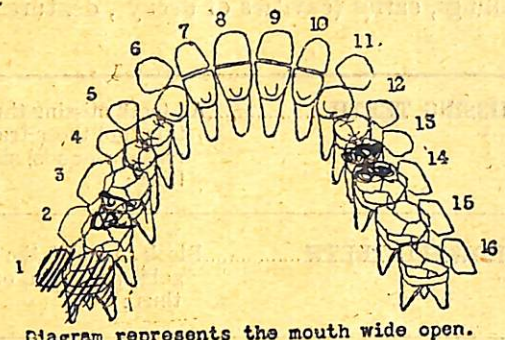
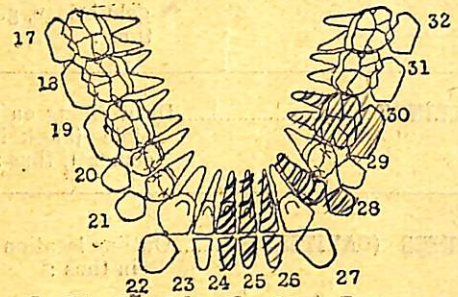


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



No. 1, 24, 25, 26, 28, M.A.D.  
No. 2, 3, 13, 14, decayed. No 17  
Not grown. No. 30, extracted.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson  
J. E. BENSON.

Approved: C. J. Blake  
THC. (Title) C. J. BLAKE,  
Capt. Q.M.C. bjm






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
WS A. U. Dufault.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
(Title) Geo. C. Bland,  
1st. Lieut. QMC.

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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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....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 Sept. 6, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Burton, Clyde R  
 2. No. 1289086  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. I, 116th Inf  
 5. D.D. Aug. 31, 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. 2 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery French Military

19. Commune or town Traubach-le-Haut

20. Dept. or County Alsace

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 526

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 6, 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clyde R. Burton.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1289086  
 Organization Co. I, 116th. Inf. Gr. 2

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

T. H. Quinn  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

T. H. QUINN.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, blanket and in wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 6, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. Benson  
 J. E. BENSON.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-4826**



AUG. 7 1921

32. Designation of body:

Name **Burton, Clyde R**

Serial No. **1289086**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co. I. 116th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 6, 1921.**

By **J. E. Benson.**

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

*G. J. Blake*

**G. J. BLAKE, Capt. Q.M.C.**

**BJM**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 6, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Belfort (Terr. de Belfort)**

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

**Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Sept. 17, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)**

(Name)

Convoyer **RAY HALL** Signature Shipping Officer

**W. H. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.**

40. Received: Date **Sept. 21, 1921**

G.R.S. Representative

*Redeferre Meyer*

41. Reinterred **Meuse Arg. Cemetery.** (Date) **Oct. 26, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **22.**

Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **Block D.**

Row **17.**

FR

G.R.S. Representative

*Geo. C. Bland*

**Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.**

Place Tranch-le-Haut, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 7, 1920

1. REMAINS OF Clyde R. Burton SERIAL NUMBER 1289086  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 116th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 7, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave #2, Cem. #526

By: Group #4 Unit #2.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 7, 1920 In (give complete location): Grave #10, Cem. #526

By: Group #4#6 Unit #3 Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

Blanket and uniform

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes.

(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) About 5 ft. 6 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D-50664  
None visible.

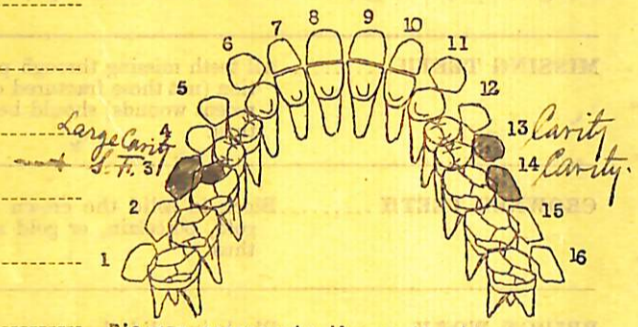
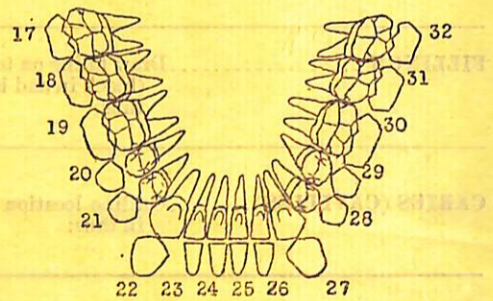


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Normal K. Toller Approved: O B Bahdangh  
(Title) major






8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong Approved: O B Bahdangh  
(Title) major

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<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED 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.

22111

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burton 1289086 Clyde R.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. "I" 116th. Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Date of Death Aug 31, 1918  
DATE OF BURIAL " " "

PLACE OF BURIAL Cemetery at

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

Traubach Le Haut

Ht. Rhin

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? To be erected immediately by Div. G.R.S. Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Thom St. Bessell, with letter of 9/1/18

REPORTED BY: William J. Ayrind Chaplain 116 Inf (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

August 14, 1919

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

AGO  
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UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
Penalty for private use, \$300.

UNCLAIMED  
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AGG'D  
DARRIN

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

(Disposal of remains.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*Burton  
Clyde R*

*1289086*

*7th 28/11*

RETURNED  
TO  
WRITER  
UNCLAIMED.

CULPEPER  
SEP 30  
1 P.M.  
VA.



WASHINGTON  
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7 PM  
413  
D. C.

Penalty for private use, \$300.



~~MRS. MAMIE DELF,~~

~~CULPEPER, VIRGINIA.~~

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Received A. G. O.

*WASH DC  
AUG 14 1919  
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F. H. C.  
UNCL*

THRIVE by THRIFT  
Buy War Savings Stamps.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 22111

(a) Name BURTON, Clyde R. Ser. No. 1289086  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 116th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 8/31/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK  
 CKR. [initials]

New Transit to  
 Mess Argonne 1232  
 10-1-21  
 10-26-21

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ida Bickers (friend) Leon, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mcs Date 10-11, 1920.

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

7x No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 10-11, 1920.

COUNTRY

France

CEMETERY No.

526

SHEET No.

11

[Handwritten initials and notes]



TOTOWEN, N.J.

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Burton, Clyde R.	526--11	April 13, 1921
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death
<del>12892</del> 1289086	Co. I, 116th Infantry	8-31-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cor. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

*Suspend*

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AUG 5 1921

General Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

*Handwritten signature*

Form with multiple horizontal lines and faint text, including the words "GENERAL DIVISION" and "OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION".

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

NOV 8 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. Ida Bickers, Leon, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clyde R. Burton, Ser. No. 1289086,  
Co. I, 116th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body no request has been made as to the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? 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 \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

RECEIVED  
APR 5 1921  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

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

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 instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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