

G.R.S. Form #114 B

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 11/30/21

1. NAME BURTON, John M. OK

SERIAL No. 419230 OK

RANK Pvt. OK

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Hq. Co. 18th MG. Bn. 6th Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vittel (Vosges)

# 258

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

mg

120

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

78

Vittel

Vosges

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.367.79 N.157.35 Map Mirecourt N.E.84

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 8, 1921

120

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American E.F.Cty., Vittel

258

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Virginia

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none noted

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/30/21

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AUDITED BY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

M.M.E.  
1-6-23

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1252 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,

The Adjutant General

By

JUN 12 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

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 419230 John M  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Hdqrs Co; 18th M G  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH Base Hospital No. 36

CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown

DATE OF BURIAL: October 7, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Cemetery, No. 358

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

Vittel, Vosges

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 78

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: ?

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Arthur L. Washburn Chaplain A.E.F.

Chaplain A. L. Washburn H. H. 36  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burton	3	218
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 3	2	03
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK 6	1	5
STATE	Va	2	54
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	6	2	06
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Infantry	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Burton	5	218
RESIDENCE	Ms Ella Wilson	2	54
	STATE Va	2	54
	COUNTY Culpeper	2	24
	CITY Culpeper	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	/
OTHER	father	1	/
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	/
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	

**AUDITED**  
DEC 18 1981

(Handwritten initials)

(Handwritten initials)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Burton John M (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ella Wilson Burton  
Box 94  
Culpeper Va

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Ella Wilson Burton

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Burton, John M. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Wilson Burton,  
Box 94,  
Culpeper, Virginia

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



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

*No.*

Write answer here

*Ella Wilson Burton*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burton, John M. 1232 M

June 7, 1930  
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Mrs. Ella Wilson Burton  
Box 94  
Culpeper, Va.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

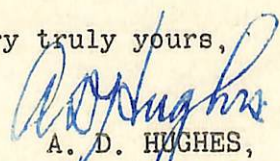
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

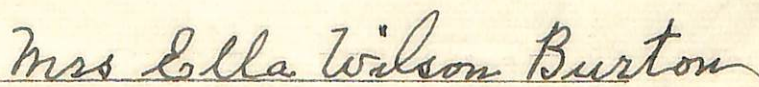
Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No  
(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burton, John M.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. John M. Burton,  
Bx. 94,  
Culpeper, Va.

Dear Sir:

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. He never  
married

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.

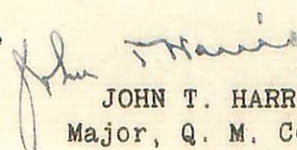
Yes, by mother  
Mrs Ella Wilson Burton

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

Box 94  
Culpeper Va.  
No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burton, John M.

June 29 1929.

Mr. John M. Burton,  
Bx. 94,  
Culpeper, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. John M. Burton, Hq. Co., 18th MG., Bn., 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,

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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-M

Burton John M (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ella Wilson Burton  
Box 94  
Culpeper Va

Dear Madam:

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Burton, John M. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

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Box 94,  
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Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burton, John M. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Ella Wilson Burton  
Box 94  
Culpeper, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #42651

February 28, 1923.

Mr. John M. Burton,  
Box #94,  
Culpeper, Va.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private John M. Burton, Hdqrs. Company, 18th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 5, Row 25, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

MAILED  
FEB 28 1923  
G.R.S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burton, John M.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

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Ex. 94,  
Culpeper, Va.

Dear Sir:

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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,  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Wilson Burton,  
Box 94,  
Culpeper, Va.

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.

Burton

John M.

258-30 Duplicate.  
419,230

(Surname)  
Pvt.

(Christian name in full.)  
Hq. Co. 18th. M.G. Bn.

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Father

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

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you  
desire 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)

J. M. Burton  
Culpeper Va

Box 94  
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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drawn by B.H. 258-30  
10/1/13 checked  
met 10.22.20

I have deferred writing  
in order to find out  
if any of our soldiers  
remains now to be left  
in France. If my boy could  
I shall I think be rather be  
there. Yours J M Beaton

Place Vittel, (Vosges) France.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 19th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BURTON, JOHN M. SERIAL NUMBER 419280.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 18th M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): October 19th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 120.  
American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 258, Vittel, (Vosges) France.

By: Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 30, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 3, Row 25, Block E  
In (give complete location):

By: Group Re-burial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in uniform, blanket and 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.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity None.

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

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

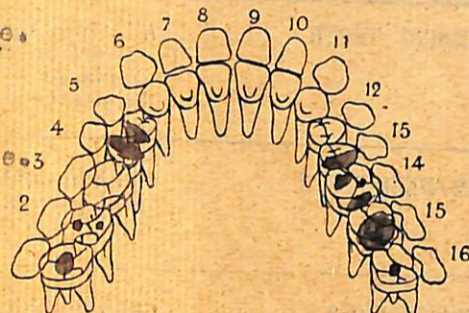
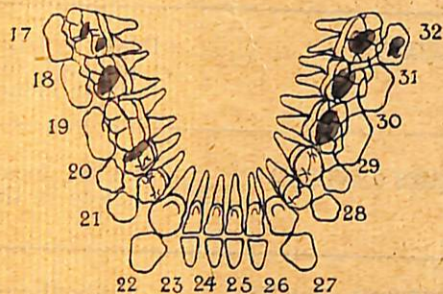


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 30, 31, 32 Silver fillings.  
Nos. 13 Gold filling.

60470

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. E. Benson  
J. E. BENSON,

Approved: D. E. Lowry  
the. (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by

A. U. Dufault  
A. U. Dufault  
cbr

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

Show name of person approving same.

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






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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.
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son supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person

son supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 19, 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, John M.

10. Name

2. No. 419230

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq. Co. 18th MG. Bn.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 5th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 120 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Vittel

20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 259

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19, 1921

By J. E. Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John M. Burton

Serial No. 419230

Rank Pvt.

Organization Hq. Co., 18th MG Bn.

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

J. E. Benson  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Reburial record on body. No effects found. Form 116a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform, blanket and 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 Oct. 19th 1921. By J. E. BENSON.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. BENSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. Benson  
J. E. BENSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-11155**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BURTON, John M.** Serial No. **419230**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Hq. Co. 18th MG. Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 19th 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 *D.E. Lowry*  
**D.E. LOWRY** **1st Lt. Q.C.** **hem**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 19th 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.**  
(Name)

Convoyer **Capt. Q.C.** Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **3 OCT 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.**  
(Name)

Convoyer **C.L. RIELEY** Signature Shipping Officer *W.R. B...*

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Nov. 30, 1921.**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **3** Section

43. Plot Block **M** Row **25**



G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*  
**James W. Younger**  
**Captain, Q.C.**

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

WASHINGTON Hoboken, N. J.

DEC 7 1920

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

To: Mr. John M. Burton, Box 94, Culpeper, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John M. Burton, Ser. No. 419230,  
Hq. Co., 18th M. G. Bn.

*no change*

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

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?	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>John M. Burton</i>	<i>Box 94</i>	<i>Culpeper Virginia</i>
Mother	<i>Ellen W. Burton</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>George L. Burton</i>	<i>R. M. A.</i>	<i>Bidford "</i>
	2 <i>Jesse P. Burton</i>	<i>Box 383</i>	<i>Ashland "</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mabel Burton</i>	<i>Box 94</i>	<i>Culpeper "</i>
	2 <i>Edith Burton</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
	3 <i>Ruth Burton</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>

*All living*

*note 12/15/20  
noted in  
Hoboken  
11/24/20*

Date *Dec 9, 1920*

Signature *John M. Burton*

Address *Box 94, Culpeper, Va*

Relationship *Father*

1920.



GENERAL

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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

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 John M. Burton

**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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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL SERVICE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

580-30 GBN

*original*

*Reburial*

Place *Vittel - Vosges*

Date *Feb 8 - 1921*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF *BURTON - JOHN M.* SERIAL NUMBER *419230*  
RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Hq. Co 18th M.G. Bn*

2. Disinterred (date): *Feb 8 - 1921* From (give complete location): *Grave no 78*  
*Am Cem 258 - Vittel Vosges*  
By: Group *2nd* Unit *Section One*

3. Reburied (date): *Feb 8 - 1921* In (give complete location): *Grave No 120*  
*Am Cem 258 - Vittel - Vosges*  
By: Group *2nd* Unit *Sec One* Nature of reburial *Blacked Pine Box*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *O.D.V.S. uniform*  
*Pine Box without shoes or leggings. Body badly decomposed.*

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? *yes* On grave marker? *yes*  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: *Appears to have been hospital case*

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

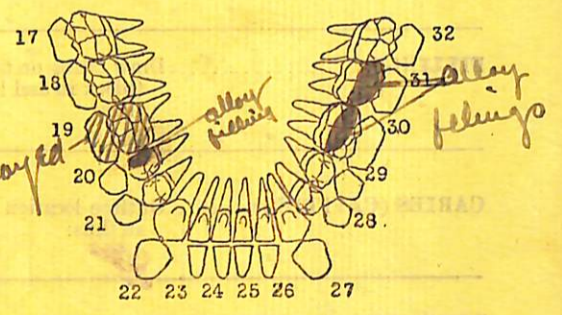
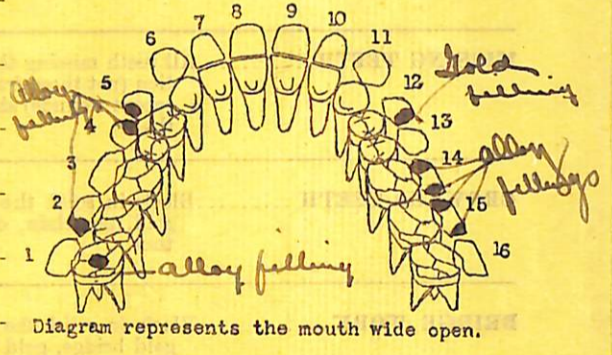
(a) Height (actual measurement) *Impossible to determine*

(b) Weight (estimated) *Estimated 145 lbs.*

(c) Hair—Color *Hair on skull*  
Quantity *covers skull*  
Characteristics *Questionable*

(d) Hair on face—Color *Mustach*  
Location *Upper lip*  
Quantity *Hairs about 1/2 inch long*

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *None visible*

*D-30216*

7. Disinterment supervised by *G.D. Gamble* Approved: *A.B. Proctor*  
*G.D. Gamble 1st Lt./QMC.* *(Title) Acting M. of S. #1*

8. Reburial supervised by *G.D. Gamble* Approved: *A.B. Proctor*  
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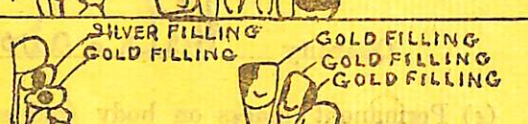

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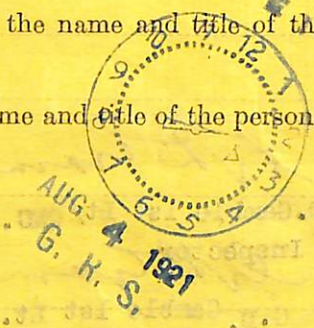
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*W.T.A.*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURTON, John M. Ser. No. 419230  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Hq. Co., 18th M.G. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP. ck  
 CKR. ck

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION  
11-15-21

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. b  
 (b) Emerg. Address John M. Burton (father) Culpeper, Virginia.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. ck

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name J. M. Burton (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Box 94, Culpeper, Va.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (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 Mi Date 9-23, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Mi Date 9-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M.M.M.  
 Examiner's Initials M.M.M. Date 9-24, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 258 SHEET No. 30

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **NOV 12 1920**, 1920

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

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IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

**RECEIVED.**  
ACTION TAKEN.

**DEC 30 1920**

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, dated Dec 9 '20, from father, M. K., confirms previous request. BR. Body to remain in Europe - father's address - John M. Burton, Box 94, Culpeper, Va*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY KOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

**DEC 30 1920**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Dec 115  
11-15-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURTON, John M. Ser. No. 419230  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Hq. Co., 18th M.G. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP vbb

*Acv*

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP vbb

(b) Emerg. Address John M. Burton (father) Culpeper, Virginia.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR 1073

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

*a. g. d. card. J. M. Burton (father) Box 94  
 Culpeper, Va. requests that body be not  
 returned to U.S. gcs 11/15/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 192)

*NOV 12 1920*

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

*gcs*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 23 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 29 1920 192

*11-16-20*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burton 419230 John M

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Hdqrs Co; 18th M G

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 36

CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown

*Broncho pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 7, 1916

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery No. 258

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

Vittel, Vosges

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 78

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY

*Arthur L. Washburn, Chaplain, 308*

Cha. Alain A.E. Washburn, B.H. 36

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 419230.

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

4. Pvt Hdq. 18th Inf. Bn.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct 6, 1918. Undetermined.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct 7, 1918 258  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Vittel  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 78  
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.

12. 258  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Private Harry J. Jones

Group ..... Unit. 6 G. R. S.



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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, April 29, 1919

Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Burton, John M. Jr.

Rank: Private *Ser. no 419230*

Company: Co. A,

Regiment: 18th M. G. Bn.

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
George L. Burton, Culpepper, Va.

Burial report required for Paris.

✓

File # 42651

Photo

Form. 004.5 forwarded April, 29, 1919.

Culpeper Va

Jan 22, 1919

Chief, Graves Registration Service,

Dear Sir;

Please send me  
a photograph of the grave  
of my son,

Private, John M. Burton, Hdq Co, 18th In.  
fy. Battalion,

Died October 3, 1918

American Cemetery of Vittel, France

Very Truly

J M Burton

Box 94

Culpeper

Va

U. S. A.



42651

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference - 42651.

April 18th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr. J. E. Nowlin, A.P.O. S.8, B.E.F., France.  
SUBJECT : Pvt. John M. Burton, 18th M.G.Bn., American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave #78, American Cemetery at VITTEL, Department of VOSSGES.
2. The records at these headquarters show that Pvt. Burton died on October 5th, 1918, of broncho-pneumonia.

By direction

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)  
(10-B. .004.5 )

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

MBD-gg.

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

✓

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

FILE NUMBER 42651

FROM:-

DATE: 3/17/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BURTON, JOHN, M.

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION 18th.M.G.Nn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① PVE
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-5-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ BRONCHO PNEUMONIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 00# 299
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-7-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY # 258 GRAVE # 78 AMER. CTY. VIZEL (VOSGES)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧ yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑨ cross
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ 1-Tag buried with body 1-11 attached to marker
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ John M. BURTON (FATHER) CULPEPER, VA.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ yes. 12-27-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	3-30-19 R P B

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



# TRIANGULO VERMELHO PORTUGUEZ

Serviço de Assistencia às Tropas Portuguezas em Campanha,  
Realizado pelas Uniões Cristãs da Mocidade, com a cooperação  
das Y. M. C. A. Britannica e Americana



MYRON A. CLARK (De licença)  
H. J. SIMS., Secretario Executivo  
Y. M. C. A. A.P.O.S. 8  
B. E. F. França

A.P.O.S.8, B.E.F.,  
February 6th, 1919.

*2/18/19*

Graves Registration Bureau,  
United States Army,  
American E. F.  
France.

*42651*

Gentlemen:-

Some time ago I wrote to your Bureau, asking information as to place of burial of John Marvin Burton, but at that time I did not have particulars as to his company and regiment. As I have received no reply, I am afraid that either my letter went astray, or you were unable to do anything for me for want of particulars. I have now his full address, and am writing again, asking that you will please give me any information available, as his father and mother are very anxious for me to locate the grave before leaving France.

The address was

John M. Burton,  
Headquarters Company,  
18th Machine Gun Bn. A. E. F.

The only information the family has is a telegram stating that he died of pneumonia on October 5th. A package of letters addressed to him was returned from Tours about the middle of October, marked "Sick". More than this I cannot learn. Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated by me, as I am trying to get some particulars for his people at home.

Thanking you for any assistance you may be able to render,  
I am,

Yours very truly,

*J. G. Frowlin*

A. P. O. S. 8, B. E. F.,  
France.

*Y. M. C. A.  
A. P. O. S. 8  
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France.

Gentlemen:-

A letter from the states tells me of the death from pneumonia of my cousin, John Marvin Burton, which occurred on October 5th. He was a member of the headquarters company of one of the regiments of engineers. Am sorry that I have no better information. If it is possible to locate this from my very meagre information, will you advise me the place of his burial, in order that I may visit it if possible before leaving France, and also, if it can be done, have a photograph made of it for his father and mother. If you will advise me the cost of this, will send it to you in advance.

Thanking you for any assistance you may be able to render me, I am,

Yours very truly,

*J. G. Nowlin*  
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