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Part. Co "K"
18th Inf.

Busch, Chris

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for

jw.

DATE

1. NAME BUSCH, Chris SERIAL No. 47959

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K, 18th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. #1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

33 Sec.16 1
GRAVE -ROW- PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 204 Row 2 Mandres Creighton Amer. Cty
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Meuse Cty #72

COORDINATES Approx. 52 S.W. 229.2 N. 358.4 E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/14/19 33 Sec.16 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None

Data F-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS March 1918
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Cal.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in G.O.H. 1st row dated Jan/20
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR L. H. JOFFE 1st Lieut., G.O.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 18, 1922 35 5 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY



A. G. O. V 4 0761

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.

Co.K, 18 th Inf.
1 st Div.

BUSCH, Cris - Pvt.

I saw Private Busch get hit by a high explosive shell which tore his both legs off and he died instantly. This occurred at about 5:00 A.M., on March 1st, 1918. He was buried a few days later in Mandres, France.

Informant: Pike, James M. - Sgt. 47980
Co.K, 18 th Inf .

Signed : Capt. Geo A. Longstreth
18 th Inf.

M. S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BUSCH. Chris.

Number

Unkn.

Rank: Private.

Organization

Co K. 18th Infantry.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

From (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

6 14th June 1919.

Grave No 204. B.A.C.

MANDRES. M.et.M.

52 SE E 358.4.N.229.2.

Reburied (Date)

14th June 1919.

In: (Give complete location)

Grave No 33 Sec 16 Plot 1.

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1233.

THIAUCOURT M.et.M.

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

Burial good buried incasket. body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO.

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by A.G. 170, C.H. 2, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Scott.
DRS.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

1914
No. 1000

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Busch, Chris

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU *Pvt.*

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 4, 1930

San Francisco County, State of California

Name Busch, Mrs Sophie (F-14)

Address 601 Foerster St., San Francisco, Calif.

Route going: AT&SF Chicago, Erie New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	San Francisco	AT&SF	4	9:45 AM	May 29
	✓ Ar	Arive Chicago	"	"	9:15 AM	June 1
	✓ Lv	"	Erie	"	11:00 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	3:15 PM	" 2
	Lv	(Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper San Francisco to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 99 hours, 30 minutes. *4 1/4*

Extra Fare:

Busch, Jacob William

Pvt. S. TC. Grand Forks, N. D.

Died ~~Oct~~ Nov. 4, 1918

11/5/18 Q.M. reports B/E prepn
of remains, \$85. tpn. \$2.59; total
\$87.59

(247)

REPORT OF DEATH

(Par. 83½a, A. R., 1913.)

S. A. T. C. University of N. D.

January 15, 1919

Busch, Jacob William 4556751

(Surname) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)
Private Sec. A, S. A. 1. 07 U. of N. D.

(Grade.) (Organization.)
died Nov. 3, 1918, at St. Michael's Hosp.

Nature of injury or disease
Spanish Influenza

Direct cause of death
Pneumonia

Death ~~*was~~ ^{*was} not in line of duty and ~~*was~~ ^{*was} not the result of the deceased's own willful misconduct.

J. H. McArthur
(Signature of medical officer.)
J. H. McArthur

1st Ind.
January 15, 1919

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

1. *The report of the surgeon is approved.

~~*A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case.~~

2. The deceased was ~~*married~~ ^{*single} at time of death.

3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, \$ 10,000

4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

Mr. F. R. Bush (father)

(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)
none

(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)

McArthur, North Dakota

(City, town, or post office.)

(State or country.)

5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

Remains shipped to F. R. Bush, McArthur,

N. D., Nov. 4th for interment.

Remarks

Inclosures:

1 Service Record

1 Pay Card

1 Final Statement

*2 Inventories of Effects.

Mark L. Calder
Capt. Inf. U. S. A.

Commanding.

Form 415, A. G. O.
Ed. July 10, 1918.

*Strike out words not applicable.

3-0116

Copy to Q. M. G., under 83½ A. R.

RP.

ITINERARY FOR THE ST. MICHEL GROUP

Busch, Chris.

PARTY "Y"

Left New York June 4th on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Merrill Ross. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. June 13th. A special tender arrived alongside the boat at 5:25 a.m. The following personnel met the ship: Major G.F.B. Bailey, Captains J.M. Reynolds, H.W. Hinderman, H.L. Earnest F. H. Stark, Lt. E. B. Freeman, Miss Kulan 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 8:45 a.m. and arrived at 2:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Col. Ellis and others met the train and the pilgrims were escorted to the hotel.

June 14th - A.M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel and night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - A. M. free or church - sightseeing trip to Sacre Coeur.

June 16th - Depart for Nancy via Rezy-en-Brie, Sezanne, Vitry-la-Francois Bar-le-Duc (stayed the night at Bar-le-Duc at the Hotel de Metz).

June 17th - To Thiaucourt where lunch was served and visited the cemetery. ~~Stayed for the night at the Grand Hotel.~~ On to Nancy where stopped at the Grand Hotel.

June 18th -19th -20th - visited cemetery daily and sightseeing in vicinity.

June 21st - Left Nancy via Toul, Neufchateau, Bar-sur-Aube and Troyes where stopped for the night at the Grand Hotel.

June 22nd - Left Troyes at 8:30 a.m. and stopped at Sens and Fontainebleau. Arrived Paris 6 p.m.

June 23rd - Free and in p.m. visited Napoleon's tomb.

June 24th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in p.m. also Belle Cyeliate - Suresnes.

June 25th - Visited Notre Dame in a.m. and had p.m. free.

June 26th - Visited Louvre in a.m. and had p.m. free.

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 p.m. in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Holey, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Sims, Captain Hinderman, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 6:05 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A.J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Sophie Busch

Sophie Busch left ^{party} July 6
& departed for a stopover at
Camden, N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 — ROOM 901 —
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

Busch, Chris

ST. M.

PARTY F
 NUMBER 1091

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Sophie Busch Actual cost of through Pullman,
 Name of Traveler
San Francisco, San Francisco County New York, to San Francisco,
 Home Address California
 California

\$ 32.63

New York, to San Francisco, California
 Destination

Via Erie to Chicago A.T. & S.F. to Albuquerque to dest.

JULY 6, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Genesee</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>7/6</i>	<i>8 AM</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>9.00</i>
AR	<i>Chesapeake</i>		<i>7/7</i>	<i>5 PM</i>				
LV	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>7/7</i>	<i>9 AM</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>23.63</i>
AR	<i>St. Louis</i>		<i>7/10</i>	<i>5 PM</i>			<i>WD-1-021-205</i>	
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TOTAL 32.63

Remarks: Validate

Mrs. Sophie Busch

Arrived June 2, 1930 on Erie RR, train No. 4, at 3:15 P.M.
Met by Capt. Arnold J. Funk and taken to Hotel Gov. Clinton. *quartered with Mrs Kate Heaton. - 2 days*

On return trip from pilgrimage quartered with Mrs. C. Schneider - 1 day. At Hotel Pennsylvania.

Name BUSCH, Mrs Sophie

HOTEL DE PARIS

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

601 Foerster St., San Francisco, San Francisco Co. California.

Home address Route 1, Box 96, Napa, Napa County, California.

Party F Group 3 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival JUNE 13, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 27, 1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BUSCH, Chris

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 18th Inf.

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS



Mrs. Sophie Busch

File F 1091

Address San Francisco

Stopping at new york.

With Self

Address _____

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Sophie Busch

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1091

15 NAME BUSCH, MRS. SOPHIE
 S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1930
 HOME San Francisco, Calif.
 " " County
 R.R. Erie to Chi.
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 " to dest.
 TRAIN #
 CAR #
 BERTH OR SEAT
 TIME
 DATE Oct 31 - 30

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Mrs. S. Busch, Sept. 12/30

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).

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
R 901, 225 W. 84th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. M. H. Conway,
5200 Federal Street,
Camden, N. J.

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 5, 1950

YOUR SISTER MRS BUSCH ARRIVES PHILADELPHIA VIA PENNSYLVANIA
RAILROAD DEPOT TWO P M SUNDAY JULY SIXTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Sophie Busch, Party "F", Hotel Pennsylvania.

WESTERN UNION: Please return this copy to Major Tipton showing charges and
time dispatched.

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows.

45
1950 JUL 5 PM 13 16
PH PENNA HOTEL

Enclosure 2

May 17th, 1930.

George W. Taylor
1st. Lieut., G.M. Corps
Assistant.

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
601 Foerster Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

When 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 pine cloth band, showing a Gold Star and
the word "Pittsburgh". This officer will escort you
and your baggage to your Hotel.

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

Dear Madam:

COPY

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, June 4, 1930 June

Consolidated Schedule
Schedule No. 5

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
California	San Francisco	Cardinali, Mrs. Madeline	San Francisco
"	"	Erkson, Mrs. Mary E.	"
"	"	Busch, Mrs. Sophie	"
"	"	Kelley, Mrs. Ellen	"
"	"	Mauberret, Mrs. Serphine	"
"	"	Andrews, Mrs. Emily	"
"	"	Bruker, Mrs. Mary F.	"
"	"	Farnham, Mrs. Sophie	"
"	"	Hauck, Mrs. A.	"
"	"	Cary, Mrs. Helen E.	"
"	"	Heaton, Mrs. Kate	"
"	"	Hughes, Mrs. Emma	"
"	"	McGanney, Mrs. Anna	"
"	"	Reeves, Mrs. Laura	"
"	"	Rogers, Mrs. H. C.	"
"	"	Schneider, Mrs. Caroline	"
"	"	Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth	"
"	San Joaquin	Hysinger, Mrs. Frances E.	Stockton

Hauck, Mrs. Sophie

Lv San Francisco	9:45 AM	AT&SF	Train 4	May 29
Lv Stockton	12:21 PM	"	"	" "
Ar Chicago	9:15 AM	"	"	June 1
Lv Chicago	11:00 AM	Erie	"	" "
Ar New York (Jersey City)	3:15 PM	"	"	" 2

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BUSCH, <i>Blis</i>	3	2 12 9
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	35-
	ROW	2	05
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Calif.	2	04
RANK	Sub.	1	2
DIVISION	1st	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18th	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Sophie Busch	3	2 12 9
	STATE	2	04
RESIDENCE	COUNTY San Francisco	2	38
	CITY San Francisco	3	075
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
29/514/EAB	Age 61		61

June 11 1930

AUDITED
OCT 6 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Busch, Chris S.N. 47959
Pvt., Co. K, 18th Inf.
Son

March 31, 1933

Mrs. S. Busch,
386 Vienna St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

EM/vd

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1933 MAR - 31 - PM 4:12

QQMG M&R BR

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

my beloved Son Name of Deceased Chris Busch
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 386 Vienna St. San Francisco
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private Army
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death March 1st 1918

Where Buried Meuse Argonne Cemetery France

Name of Mother Mrs. S. Busch

Address 386 Vienna St. San Francisco California
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. S. Busch



I will be held liable if any will be found

Address

Name of Mother

Where Bred

Place and Date of Death

Lost in War

Among the Missing

Or Unknown

Stationed at

Army, Navy, Marine

Address of Deceased

How Deceased

Name of Deceased

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

Date of

Washington, D. C.
District Master General

Washington, D. C. District Master General

NEW YORK STATE
OF THE ADULTS AND

American Flag and

Washington, D. C. District Master General

Carded.

France

Busch, Chris.

Private, Co. K, 18th Inf.

Killed in action March 1, 1918.

Emergency address: Mrs. Sophie
Busch, mother, Napa, Cal.

A.G.O. 3/7/18

Remains buried in A.E.F. France.

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

RECEIVED BY THE U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

3/1/18

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QM 293 A-M
Busch, Chris 1235 M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
601 Forster Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President 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 officers of the Army and the nurses 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 energy 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.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

STATE*Busch, Chris*

Mother

...CALIFORNIA...

601 Foerster St.,
San Francisco
San Francisco CountyNAME *Busch, Mrs. Sophie* HOME ADDRESSNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ... *Mr. Frank Busch* *601 Foerster St.*
*San Francisco, Cali.*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *6/2* HOTEL *Gov. Clinton* ROOM NO. *915*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *June 4, 1930* VESSEL *AMERICA* CABIN NO. *275A*DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France* CEMETERY *St. Mibiel*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 5 1930

Mother

NAME .. Busch, Mrs. Sophie HOME ADDRESS 601 Forester St. San Francisco, Calif.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1711A

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/6

ROAD Erie TRAIN 3 CAR 33 BERTH or SEAT L3

REMARKS

NAME

Mrs. Sophie Busch

ADDRESS

San Francisco, Calif.

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. Sophie Busch

"D.F."

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.

1097-C

Amurica 6/4/30

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Sophie P. ...

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-24-30*, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92608

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

**NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS**

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

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

10 97 America 6/4/10

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

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

x Mrs. Sophie Busch.

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

May 21, 1930.

Form 3811

45-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927752

INSURED PARCEL

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or Post Office Box, _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Busch, Chris 1233-M

May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
601 Foerster St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 316647 in the amount of \$ 42.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 5, 1930.

Busch, Chris 1233 M

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
801 Forster St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America

6-4-30

1233

Busch, Chris

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.

Mrs. Sophie Busch

601 Forster St. San Francisco
(Name)
~~rt. #1, Box 96, Napa, Napa County, California~~
(Town or City) (State)



Postmark

San Francisco

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Busch, Chris 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
~~Route #1, Box 96,~~ 601 Forrester St.
Napa, Calif.
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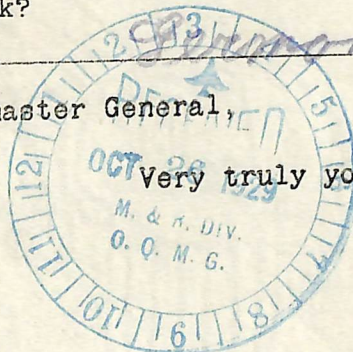
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
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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) 61	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

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

Encl.
Act
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John T. Harris
War Department
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter QM 2930-C
about Chris Busch leaving a widow.

He is not survived by a widow

Yours Truly,

Mrs Sophie Busch.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27 1929.

Busch, Chris

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
Route # 1, Box 96,
Napa, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Chris Busch, Co. K, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Busch, Chris 1233 M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
601 Foerster Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President 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 officers of the Army and the nurses 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 energy 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.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Busch, Chris 1253 M-

May 20, 1950

Mrs. Sophie Busch
601 Foerster St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. San Francisco	AT&SF	No. 4	9:45 AM	May 29
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	9:15 AM	June 1
Lv. "	Erie	" "	11:00 AM	1
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	" "	3:15 PM	2

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 5, 1930.

Busch, Chris 1233 M

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
801 Foerster St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Busch, Chris 1253-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
Route #1, Box 96,
Napa, Calif.

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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Busch, Chris 1233 N.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
Route #1, Box 96,
Napa, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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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,

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

Encl.
Act

Busch

(Surname.)

Chris

(Christian name in full.)

47959

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Company K 18th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Weather

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?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

G. J. Pinkham

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

223 Third St. Napa California

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Sophie Busch

R. F. D. 1 Box 96A Napa Cal.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

2-1-21
1233-481
Barnum - Jay - 2222

Checked
2-2-21
E.M.

QM 293 A-C

BUSCH, Chris - Pvt.

March 4, 1924

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
Route #1, Box 96-A,
Napa, Calif.

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R.L. FOSTER

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U. S. ARMY
GENERAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 4 1924

B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 139

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... **BUSCH, Chris** Ser.No. **47939**
~~91124~~

(b) Rank..... **Pvt.** Organization **Co. K, 18th Inf.** TYP..... **DB**
Cause of **B. J.**

(c) Date of death..... **3-1-18** death **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No. **33** Row Plot..... **1** Sect..... **16** TP..... **DB**

(b) Emerg. Address..... **Mrs. Sophie Busch, (Mother) Box # 69, A-Napa, Calif.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR..... **B. J.**

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

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned

FEB 18 1921
Ecc

MAR 1- 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **5-24**192.....

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

481

PRIORITY 104

FEB 26 1921

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 139

2-23-20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUSCH, Chris Ser. No. 47989 11124 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 18th Inf. (c) Date of death 3-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A TYP. DB CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 33 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 16 TYP. DB (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sophie Busch, (Mother) Box # 69, A-Napa, Calif

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs. Sophie Busch (b) Relationship Mother (c) Address RFD # 1 Box 96a, Napa, Calif. (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no. (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. G. W. Pinkham 223 Third St, Napa, Calif (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials bbr Date 2-1-, 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 bbr Date 2-1-, 1920.

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

Relationship stated Mrs. Sophie Busch Napa City Calif 3/16/20 Cancels request on card Asks that body be left at present

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes Mr. military places

SM

Examiner's Initials Mr Date 2-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 481

CARDED

Checked 2-23-20

MB

FEB 26 1921

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAY 24 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

May 2nd, 1921 - 7#120 Mrs. Sophie
Burch, R.F.D. #1, Box 96A, Napa, Calif.
mother, desires body remain in
France. - father, at same address
H. 5-12-21 am

Location Index.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rice - 2-1-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. ✓

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *28 W Sent*

Org. *2-3-21*

Remarks

S-1357/MB

Checked 2-2-21 E.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 18, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jw.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>BUSCH, Chris</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>-- 47959</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.K, 18th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>March 1st 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>33</u> Sec. <u>16</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>1</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M-et-M.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 18, 1922 By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BUSCH, Chris Serial No. _____Rank Pvt. Organization Co.K. 18th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature C.T. Brown Junior Technical AssistantC.T. Brown

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 evidence on body to disprove identity27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 18, 1922 By C.P. Keating31. Casket sealed by C.P. KeatingSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.P. Keating8418
10710723

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-29475**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Chris BUSCH** Serial No. **--**

R nk **Pvt.** Organization **Co.K, 18th Inf.**

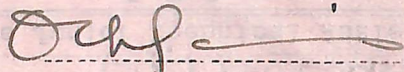
33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St.Mihiel American Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Aug.18, 1922** By **C.P.Keating**

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



O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Aug.18, 1922**

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

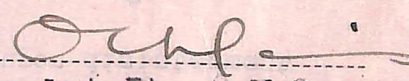
38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery **St.Mihiel Amer.1233 Thiaucourt, France.**

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer 

40. Received: Date **O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.**

G.R.S. Representative _____

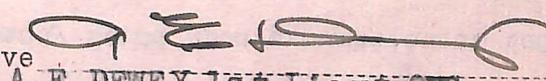
41. Reinterred **August 18, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **35** Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ **Bk. B** Row **5**

G.R.S. Representative



A.E.DEWEY, 1st, Lieut., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiencourt France

Date August 18, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BUSCH Chris SERIAL NUMBER 47959
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co K 18 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : _____ From (give complete location) :

August 18 1922 Gr. 33 Sec 16 Pl 1 Cem 1233

By : Group 3 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) August 18, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 35, Row 5, Bk. B Cemetery 1233, Thiencourt, (M ETM)

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial In casket and shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and uniform badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

no evidence on body to disprove identity

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(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) none visible

not erupted 1 16 17 cavities 7 8 18

missing after death 14 30

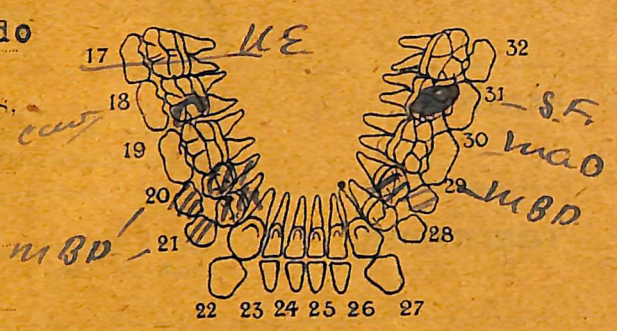
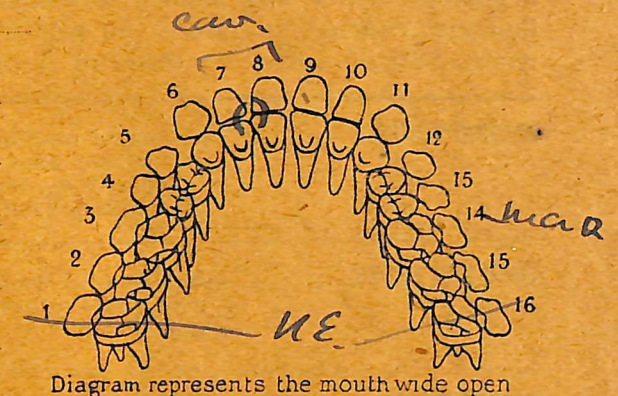
missing before death 20 21 29

31 Silver filling

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

left uana, both pelvis, both femurs both fibulas and tibias

fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating

Approved : O E Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. KRAMER






Approved : A. E. DEWEY
(Title) 1st. Lie ut, QIC

concentration etb

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

May 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Busch, Chris., Pvt. Ser.No.
47959, Co.K, 18th Infantry.Mrs. Sophie Busch,
RFD #1, Box 96A,
Napa, Calif.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated May 2nd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

[Handwritten Signature]
Mailed-G.P.D.
MAY 23 1921

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MKS/LL

[Handwritten Signature]
Circular stamp: RECEIVED
MAY 23 1921
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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MAY 24 1921
G. H. S.

WKS/ET

EXCELSIOR VENTURES
P.O. BUREAU

MAY 23 1921
WKS/ET
WKS/ET

BY:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
GENERAL G. H. S. COLBY
P. O. BUREAU

BY agreement of the undersigned general:
The Department of Agriculture in their report
the report has been discussed generally
Department of Agriculture as soon as possible after
P.O. with further for the same reason in the
the General Department Department
General Department P.O. for necessary action
the General Department Office of the Department
Department of Agriculture has been authorized to
submit names of those to be left in place for further
1921 regarding that the remains of the deceased
and appropriate further steps may be

Dear Sir:-

Have call
and for box dev
has copy of report

RE: VANCE CO. K. 1921 INTEREST
VANCE CO. K. 1921 INTEREST

FILE NO. 202-8 GEN. DIA. COL. BY.

MAY 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1253-481 e1 JK

APR 17 1921

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

To: Mrs. Sophie Busch, RFD #1, Box #96A, Napa, Calif.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Chris Busch, Ser. No. 47959 Co. K, 18th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be left in France.

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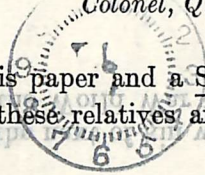
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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.



Was soldier married? No

MAY 7 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father <u>John C. Busch</u>	<u>Box R. No. 1, Box 96A</u>	<u>Napa</u>	<u>California</u>
Mother <u>Sophie Busch</u>			
Brothers. { 1 <u>Herman Busch</u>			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <u>William Busch</u>			
{ 3 <u>Harry Busch</u>			
{ <u>Frank Busch</u>			
Sisters. { 1 <u>Dora Busch</u>			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <u>Ethel Busch</u>			

Noted 7/15/21
45-12-21

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Date May 2nd 1921

Signature _____

Address R. R. No. 1, Box 96A, Napa Cal.

Relationship Mother, Brothers & Sisters

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:

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet Lo. Left in France on 1st Paper

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

(Name.) Cemeterial Division

(R. R. station.) _____

(State.) Oceanic Project Sub-Section

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 Mrs. Sophie Busch

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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AGO reports serial 47959 belongs to

Chris Busch.

Serial 11124 belongs to Edwin A. Crookshank.

Discharged.

BW. 10/11/23.

BW.

G.R.S Form No. 8 Central Records
Card Section #2 Liaison.
Nov. 27, 1919

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Busch
Number: 11,124
First name: Chris
Rank: Private
Company: K
Organization: 18th Infantry
Date of death: March 1, 1918
Cause: Killed in action
Place: France

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "
Emergency address Mrs. Sophie Busch
Box 692 - Napa, Calif.
Relationship: Mother

Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

[Signature]

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

NS-3404/MB

Matthews - wing 7 BT - Mr 2
12-18-19 UB0

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF

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

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ← (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Chris Busch,
Co. K, 18th. Infantry.

Grave Location:

Reburied: 6-14-19.
Grave #33, Sect. #16, Plot 1,
St. Mihiel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ← (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Sophie Busch,
Napa City, California.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

LMD.

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of

Date 2/3/21.

File No. Registration.

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 Busch, *O.K.*
- b. Christian name Chris. *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number 11124. *O.K.*
- d. Organization Co. K, 18th Inf. *O.K.*
- e. Rank Pvt. *O.K.*
- f. Date of death 3/1/18. *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *O.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|------------|---|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | upper right | | | | upper left | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | lower right | | | | lower left | |

FILE

S.M.
Donnelly - 2073-2PS
Wg 8/2-4-21

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

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CW.
CEMETERY NO: 1233.

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

SHEET NO: 481.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of *139* Date *2/3/21.*

File No. Registration.

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 Busch, *O.K.*
- b. Christian name Chris. *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number ~~11124.~~ *11124.*
- d. Organization Co. K, 18th Inf. *O.K.*
- e. Rank Pvt. *O.K.*
- f. Date of death 3/1/18. *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *O.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

FILE

S.M.
Donnelly - 2073 - EPS
Wg 8/2-4-21

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

CW.
CEMETERY NO: 1233.

SHEET NO: 481.
TYPED BY: rln.

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

S/713/LML

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
 Information requested of
 Office of the Adjutant General, U.S.A.
 Washington
 Date 2/5/21

File No.

From:

To:

Subject:

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

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Emergency address
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.S.)
- i. Relationship
- j. Date of death

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

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enlistment (Old structure of dress)

MENTAL CHARACTERS
 (See Physical report of
 examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out each missing
- b. upper right
- c. lower right

Adjutant General, U.S.A.

[Handwritten signature]

SHEET NO: 1255

FORM NO: 881

2/13/21

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

OP-6856

{ Each clerk will sign his surname to steps taken by him, adding his room number. Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18. }

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Mr. Wilson

T & R for serial number
Numerical gives diff name for
no shown. No record ent. files.

Donnelly-DVB-EPS
Wg 8/2-4-21

Mr. Lee:

(?)

EBW. N. 203

H 203

Mr. Wilson

Chris Busch # 47959 Post. K. 18 Inf. Ent. Sept 18/17.

"assgd v pd. Cr. Jan 11/18 for R.S.O. 12 Jan 15/18.

Left U.S. for France Dec 15/17 "

Killed in action x x Mech 1/18 Lorraine Sectn, France.

Donnelly - Lee - R.R. Per. Ser
325 Pan.

BUSCH, Chris

To

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

Q. M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

139

No. of Cemetery **French Military.**

Date **March 3 - 1918.**

Place of Cemetery **Mandres.**

Place of death **Ansauville, Sub-sector.**

Disposal of Tags *one buried with body*

Name **Busch, Chris.**

Rank **Pvt.,**

Regiment and Company **Eighteenth Infantry, Co. K.**

Nature of marking **Grave # 204. Marked by a cross.**

Disposal of Personal Effects

Signed : *W. Walker*

Chaplain.

*Mr. F. Gray
Lt. Col. in charge
Don Major*

Officer in charge.

NOTE. -- Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : \triangle

MAR 14 1918

HEADQUARTERS AMEX FORCES
MAR 8 18
STATION 207 2014

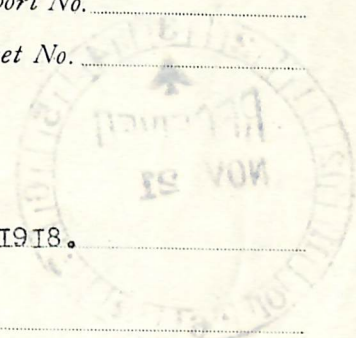
To

Q. M. Form No.

BURIALS IN PERMANENT CEMETERIES

Report No.

Sheet No.



No. of Cemetery French Military. Date March 3 - 1918.

Place of Cemetery Mandres.

Place of death Ansauville, Sub-sector.

Disposal of Tags One buried with body

Name Busch, Chris. Rank Pvt.,

Regiment and Company Eighteenth Infantry, Co. K.

Nature of marking Grave # 204. Marked by a cross.

Disposal of Personal Effects

Signed : M. A. Aiken

Chaplain.

W. F. Tracy
Lt. Col. Inf. U.S.A.
John Major
Officer in charge.

NOTED IN STAT DIVISION

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ

MAR 16 Rec'd

Busch, Chris.

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NOTE - Symbols of Jewish faith to be checked thus to left of name

FILE

Cyrillic

Others in square

Signed

Division of Burial Effects

Name of marking plate # 507. Address plate.

Manufacturer and Company. Enterprise, Inc., Co. K.

Name Engraver's Office.

Year 1947

Division of Tags

Place of death (State, City, Street)

Place of Cemetery. Burial.

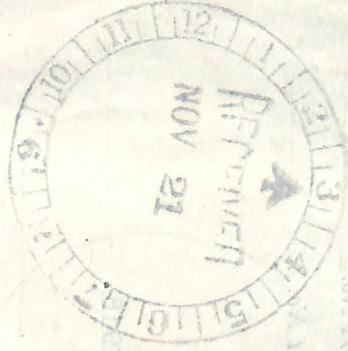
No. of Cemetery. Elevation. Height.

Date Mailed 2-13-47

CEMETERIES

BURIALS IN PERMANENT

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Form #113

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

FILES.

April 2, 1920.

No: 139- (Busch, Chris.-Pvt.)
To: Mrs.Sophie Busch, Napa City, California.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S.Army, (Cemeterial Division)
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location.

Case of:

Pvt. Chris Busch,
Co.K, 18th.Infantry.

Place of Burial:

Reburied: 6-14-19.
Grave #33, Sect.#16, Plot 1,
St.Mihel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

2. The grave has been registered, and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer sogrievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C.PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

Your request for permanent burial (in France)
of your son has been noted.

LMD.

G. E. E. MAILED
APR 2 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Buech

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *3/30/20*

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks; *YL*

_____ *113*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. *2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.*

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Analysis Clerk.

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Napa City, Cal.

Mar. 16th 1920.

Adjutant General
Washington
D. C.

Sir:

In regard to the disposal
of the body of Chris Busch,
Co. K. 18th Infantry.

I have decided to leave
the remains at their present
resting place, not to be sent
to U. S.

Yours Resp't.

Mrs Sophie Busch



Registered



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

Date 3-30-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Busch, Chris.

Serial Number _____

RANK _____ ORGANIZATION Co. K, 18th Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes P of Ser = <u>not given</u>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 3-1-18.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #57.
5.	Date buried	(5) 3-3-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #204, Row #2, ✓ Amer. Extension Cty. - #72, Mandres-aux-Quatre-Tours, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Reburied: 6-14-19. Grave #53, Sect. 16, Plot #, St. Michel Amer. Cty. #1233, Phéaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(10) a yes b no.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) } no record.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) }
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory

✓ Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

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

Classification _____
Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/30/20

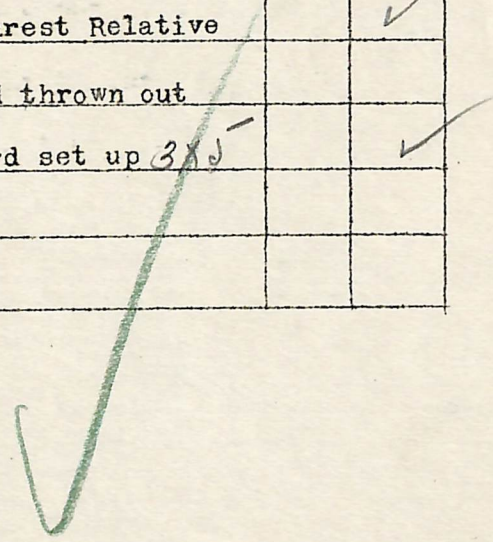
MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number		✓	Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			RB White Card set up 3/5		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 7073 5-1-20
O.K. Organization Files _____
O.K. State Files. _____



Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Robert Myers

✓ Cards attached.