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DATE 6/22/22

1. NAME BUSCH, ROSCOE E SERIAL No. 2737311  
 RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 2nd Co. 6th Prov. Ord. Det.  
 & DIVISION none shown  
 GRAVE LOCATION Fr. Mil. Mehun-sur-Yevre, Cher. 427  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
 36 Amer.  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 36 Mehun sur Yevre Cher  
 As shown on GRS Form 1-A dated 11/26/20 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. city #427

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO None of record  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Nothing of record Oct. 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME West Virginia

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/22/22 31 9 A  
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

St Mihiel American Cty # 1233. Thiaucourt Mourthe et Moselle

AUDITED BY 5-24-22



CEMETERY Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General. By mew  
 15 Received A. G. 1922



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Busch, 2737311 Roscoe E.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Ord. Cas. Det. Co.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ~~Mehun, France (Cher)~~  
October 15th, 1918.

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

Mehun City cemetery, opposite

railway station, in plot assigned  
to soldiers of American E.F.

GRAVE NUMBER... 36

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? has  
been ordered  
Headboard? yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Robert E. DeGarmo Chaplain, U.S.A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Busch, Roscoe E.  
Pot.

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West Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, AUGUST 19, 1930

Wood County

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Lv. Parkersburg Train No. 12  
Ar. Jersey City

2.35 P.M., August 17  
8.25 A.M., August 18

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 17 hours 50 minutes 3/4

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Mrs Lucinda Busch

BUSCH, ROSCOE E

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

Busch, Roscoe E. ST.M.

Party <sup>R</sup> .....  
 Number **5111** .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Busch, Mrs. Lucinda ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler  
 Parkersburg, Wood County ..... New York, to ..... Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Home Address  
 West Virginia ..... \$ 5.63  
 New York, to Parkersburg, W. Va. .....  
 Destination  
 Via B & O to dest. .....

Ticket Expires: .....  
 Nov. 17, 1390 .....  
 Date of Departure Sept. 20, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LW	Jersey City	B&O	3	9/20	6 PM			
AR	Parkersburg, W. Va.	"	"	9/21	11:03a	Lo 12	33	107-1024488
LV								5.63
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TOTAL 5.63...

Remarks:

Escorted to train by Capt F.M.Child

BUSCH, ROCOE E

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On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel Mrs. Isabelle Richards.  
McAlpin with Mrs. Blanche Busch.

Name ..... BUSCH , Mrs Lucinda

**HOTEL DE PARIS**

Paris Hôtel .....

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address ..... ~~Harry Ave., Parkersburg, -- Wood County, West Virginia~~

Freed, Calhoun County, West Virginia

Party ..... R      Group ..... 3      Unit ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival ..... AUG. 27. 1930      Date of departure S/S AMERICA, Sept. 10, 1930

Relationship ..... Mother

Name of deceased ..... BUSCH , Roscoe E.

Rank ..... Pvt      Organization 6th Prov. Ord. Det.

Cemetery ..... SAINT MIHIEL

REMARKS

Mrs Luiseinda Busch

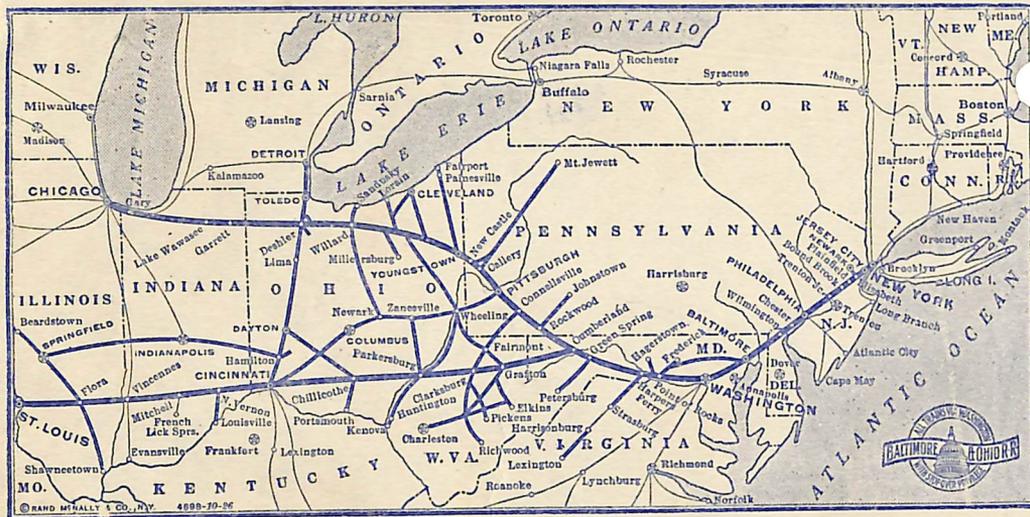


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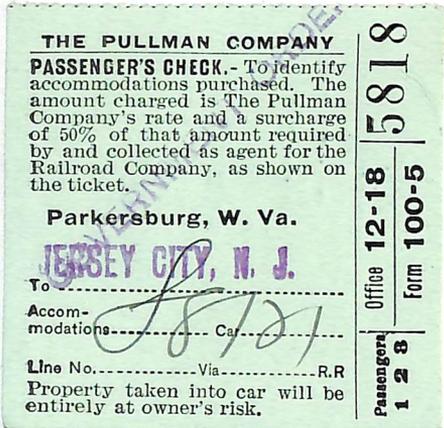
Parkersburg, W. Va.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

To Accommodations-----Ca

Line No.-----Via-----R.R.  
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office 12-18 5818  
Passenger 128 form 100-5



1 B&O R.R.  
AUG 17 1930  
SIXTH ST STA  
BALTIMORE, MD

200M 8-22-

F 119 SPL

# Fares

Railroad			
Extra Fare			
Pullman			
TOTAL			

# Reservations

Your Train Leaves \_\_\_\_\_  
Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Reservation Is-  
Car \_\_\_\_\_  
Berth \_\_\_\_\_  
Seat \_\_\_\_\_

*Ms. Lucinda Bush  
Harry Ave*

## EXAMINE YOUR TICKET

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NAME BUSCH, MRS. LUCINDA

3111

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY, W.V.

R.R. B & O Parkersburg W. Va.  
STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Nov. 17 - 30.*

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Lucinda Busch  
Harry Avenue  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

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

Busch, Roscoe E.

ST. M

Party .. R .....  
Number 310

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Paris Hôtel.....  
BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE  
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Party..... R Group 3 Unit ~~88~~ WASHINGTON  
Date of arrival..... AUG. 27.1930 Date of departure S/S AMERICA, Sept. 10, 1930  
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REMARKS

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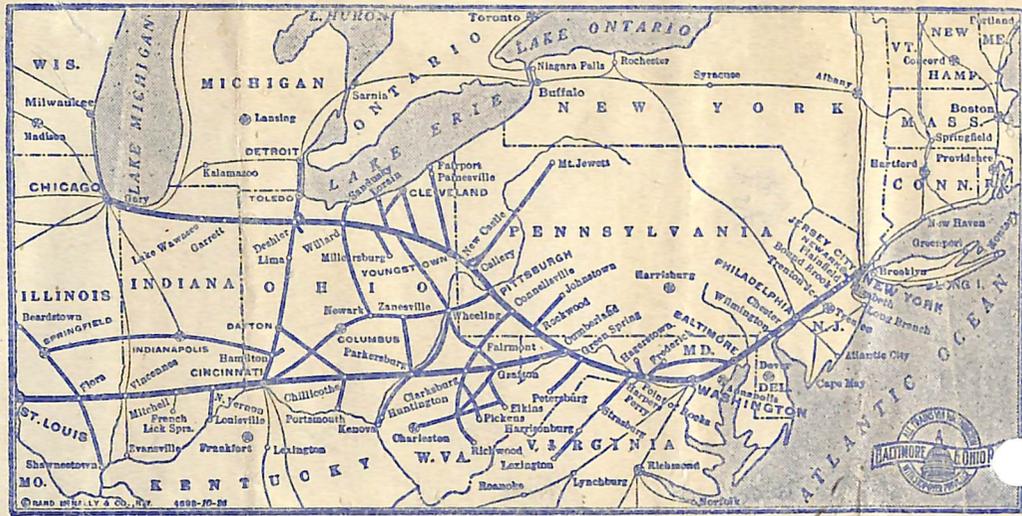
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To JERSEY CITY, N. J.  
Accommodations 7/15 Car 1

Line No. 1218 via R.R.  
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Office **12-18** **5819**  
Form **100-5**  
Passenger **123**

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AUG 17 1930

SIXTH ST. STA.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

200M 9-13-29

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## Fares

Railroad				
Extra Fare				
Pullman				
TOTAL				

## Reservations

Your Train  
Leaves \_\_\_\_\_

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Your Reservation Is-

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Berth \_\_\_\_\_

Seat \_\_\_\_\_

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*Mrs. Blanche Crouch  
1416-19th Street*

NAME BUSCH, MRS. BLANC

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3410

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY, W. V.

R.R. Book Parkersburg  
STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE: Nov. 17 - '30

August 22, 1930

FILE NO. 201 (Mrs. Blanche Busch, Party "R")

SUBJECT: Incorrect Address

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

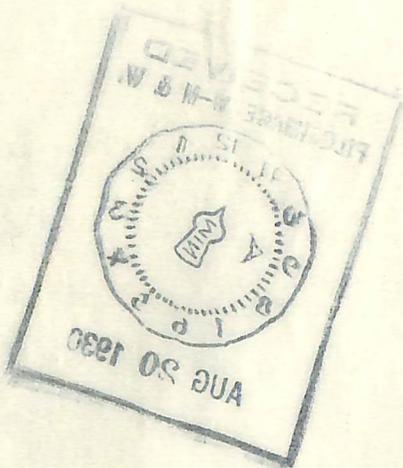
1. Under date of August 6th this office forwarded a set of baggage tags to Mrs. Blanche Busch, 1416 19th Street, Parkersburg, W. Va., and same was returned by the postal authorities for the reason that addressee is unknown.

2. This pilgrim is a member of Party "R"  
page 13.

For the Officer in Charge:

  
J. P. M. C. R.

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



QM 293 APM

Busch, Roscoe E. - 1233

1st Ind.

August 18, 1950 - To - Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 Pennsylvania  
Bldg., 225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. Information received in this office August 16th indicates  
Mrs. Blanche Busch's correct address to be Freed, Calhoun Cty, West  
Virginia.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME ..... BUSCH, MRS. BLANCHE .....

DESTINATION ..... NEW YORK, N. Y. ....

HOTEL ..... McALPIN .....

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

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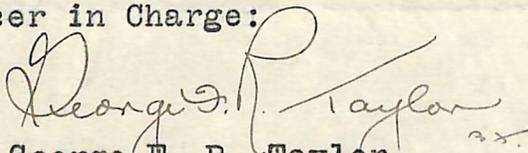
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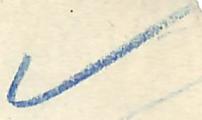
For the Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

R-13

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Busch	BUS	3	219 <sup>X0</sup>
Roscoe E	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 31	2	31
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	W.Va.	2	57
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Ord.	2	55
ORGANIZATION		3	XXX
ARM		1	X
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME Busch	BUS	3	219 <sup>X0</sup>
Lucinda	STATE W.Va.	2	57
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Wood	2	54
	CITY Parkersburg	3	022
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Fair	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Age 67 yes	1	1

*Latley*  
*19-1930*  
*Aug*

**AUDITED**  
 OCT 6 1931  
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Age 67 yes

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DIVISION	Ordn	2	55
ORGANIZATION		3	X X X
ARM		1	X
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME Busch	BUS	3	<sup>120</sup> 219
Blance	STATE W. Va	2	57
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Cabell	2	07
	CITY Fried	3	X X X
RELATION	Son	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Age		33

**AUDITED**  
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STATE

WEST VIRGINIA.....

Busch, Roscoe E.

Harry Ave.,  
Parkersburg

Wood County

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NAME . BUSCH, MRS. LUCINDA..... HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*W. F. Busch 915 Harry Ave.  
Parkersburg, W. Va.*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *Aug 18*..... HOTEL *McAlpin*..... ROOM NO. *1316*.....DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *AUGUST 19, 1930*..... VESSEL *WASHINGTON*..... CABIN NO. *80 Bed*.....DESTINATION *CHERBOURG, FRANCE*..... CEMETERY *ST. M*.....

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE .....

<sup>M</sup>  
NAME **Busch, Mrs. Lucinda** ..... HOME ADDRESS **Harry Ave. Parkersburg Wood. County., W. Virginia**

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** ..... HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. **963**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

ROAD **870** ..... TRAIN **3** DATE **9/20** ..... CAR **33** BERTH or SEAT **L 12** .....

REMARKS .....

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NAME ..... Busch, Mrs. Lucinda .....

ADDRESS Harry Ave. Parkersburg, W. Virginia

DATE September 21.....

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.

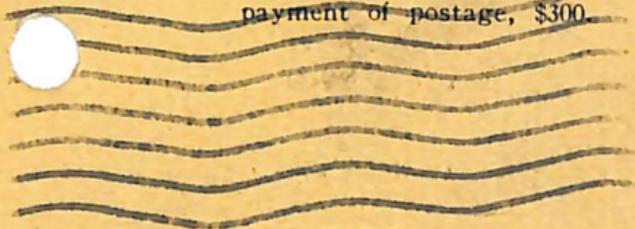
Sincerely, *yours*

(Signed) ~~Lucinda Busch~~ .. Lucinda Busch ..

*1227*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

STATE

Busch, Roscoe E.

WEST VIRGINIA.....

Fred, Calhoun County

~~1416 19th St.,~~

~~Parkersburg~~

~~Wood County~~

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NAME BUSCH, MRS. BLANCHE..... HOME ADDRESS.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. D. Skinner, Calhoun City.  
Fred, W.V.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 18..... HOTEL Walden..... ROOM NO. 1316.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 19, 1930..... VESSEL WASHINGTON..... CABIN NO. 318/B.....

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE..... CEMETERY ST. M.....

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE .....

*Freed, Calloway County*  
~~1416 19th St. Parkersburg~~

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NAME **Busch, Mrs. Blanche** .....

HOME ADDRESS ~~Wood County~~  
~~West Virginia~~ .....

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** .....

HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. **963** .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *9/20* .....

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X. Mann  
(Nurse)

# MEDICAL RECORD

Paris

Party: R.

S. S. Washington ~~Westbound~~ <sup>Eastbound</sup>

Name Busch, Mrs. Blanche

Home Address Freed, West Va.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Roscoe Busch (son)  
S. A.

Religion United Brethren

Age 34

History of present complaint: Headache; nausea & vomiting

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 8/20/30. M. de. mer.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/20/30. Lodosan 3T.

Pyramidon gr. v 8/22/30. Improved.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

R R

NAME Busea, Mrs. Blanche

ADDRESS Freed Calloway County  
~~1416 19th St. Parkersburg, W. Virginia~~

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) Blanche Busea

WAR DEPARTMENT

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MRS LUCINA BUSCH.

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Busch - Rose E.



August 15, 1930

Mrs. Lucinda Busch  
915 Harry Avenue  
Parkersburg West Virginia

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT CORRECT ADDRESS OF MRS BLANCHE BUSCH

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Washington, D. C. August 13, 1950.

MRS BLANCHE BUSCH

FREED WEST VIRGINIA

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS 1479 GSM

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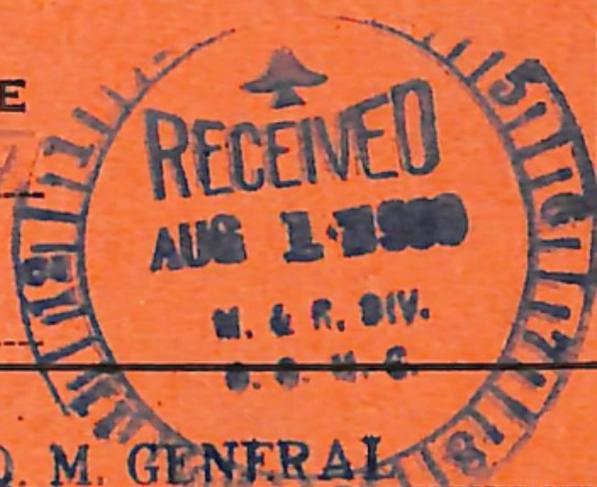
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✓ Mrs Lucreinda Bauseh

(Signature or name of addressee)

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Date of delivery

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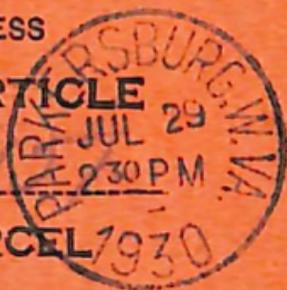
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Busch, Roscoe E. 1235-M

July 28, 1930

Mrs. Lucinda Busch,  
Harry Ave.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~369,200~~ in the amount of \$ ~~7.50~~ , 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.

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Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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July 28, 1930

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

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Check No.

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Busch, Roscoe E. 1233 E

July 15, 1930

Mrs. Lucinda B usch  
Harry Ave.  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

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. Parkersburg	B&O	No. 12	2.35 PM	August 17
Ar. Jersey City	"	"	8.25 AM	18

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.

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Busch, Roscoe B. 1235 W

July 15, 1930

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Busch, Roscoe E. -1233 M  
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Lucinda Busch,  
Harry Avenue,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

W. R. Busch (Husband)  
Name

915 Harry Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 12, 1930.

Busch, Roscoe E. 1233 M

Mrs. Lucinda Busch,  
Harry Ave.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

8-19-30

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Busch, Lucinda F

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. Lucinda Busch,

(Name)

Harry Ave., Parkersburg, Wood County, W. Va.

(Town or City)

(State)



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~~Washington~~

8-19-30

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*Busch, Roscoe F*

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Mrs. Blanche Busch,

(Name)

~~1416 19th St., Parkersburg, Wood County, W. Va.~~

(Town or City)

(State)

*Freed, Cathoun Co.*



QM 295 A-C  
Busch, Roscoe E.

October 23, 1929.

Mrs. Lucinda Busch,  
915 Harry Ave.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 15, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is believed that you have misunderstood the term "personnel," used in Section 2 (d) of the above Act. This personnel does not refer to individual traveling companions, but refers to the personnel to be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

As detailed plans for the pilgrimage have not been completed, it is not possible to state definitely at this time that it will be possible for you to make the pilgrimage at the same time as your daughter-in-law. However, notation has been made of your wish to make the pilgrimage in company with your daughter-in-law. When the arrangements of the groups are made, your wish will be granted if found practicable to do so.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

sc/p

715 Harry Avenue  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

1233

Oct. 15, 1929

2.M. 293 G-C.

Busch, Pasco E. 1233 M.

Mr. John J. Harris  
Major, 2.M. Corps, Asst.  
Washington

Dear Sir,

Please may I be granted the privilege of asking you a few questions about the Pilgrimage which I do not understand.

(1) Will I be allowed to take a maid or an assistant at the expense of the U. S. as a personal?

(2) Will it be arranged so that I will be privileged to make the pilgrimage at the same time that my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Busch makes it?

I thank you very much.

Yours very truly,  
Lucinda Busch



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Lucinda Busch,  
Harry Ave.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Dear Madam:

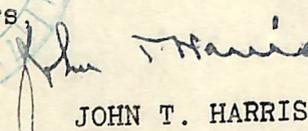
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

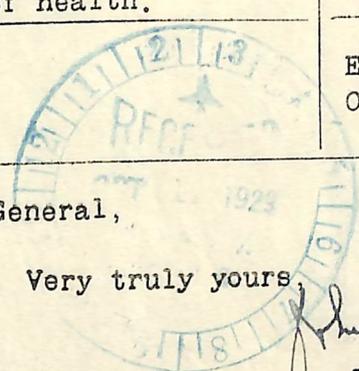
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <sup>67</sup> <del>67</del> Health <i>Fair</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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

October 7, 1929.

Busch, Roscoe E. 1233 W.

Mrs. Blanche Busch,  
~~1416 19th St.,~~  
~~Parkersburg, W. Va.~~  
*Frederick*

Dear Madam:

Sailed  
AUG 19 1930  
Calhoun Co

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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>none</i>
	(Specify language spoken)	

RECEIVED  
NOV 29 1929  
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Q. M. CORPS

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Busch, Roscoe E

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Blanche Busch,  
1416 -19th St.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Roscoe E. Busch, 2nd Co., 6th Prov. Ord. Det., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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The name of the  
mother of  
Roscoe Busch  
referred to  
is  
Lucinda Busch  
Harry Aram  
Parkersburg  
W. Va

Dear Madam:

1410  
Mrs. Blanche Busch,  
1410-14th St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Busch, Roscoe E

in reply please to OM 302 A-C

May 21, 1950



Assistant  
John J. HOBBS

WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WAR DEPARTMENT

QM 293 APM

Busch, Roscoe E. - 1233

1st Ind.

August 18, 1930 - To - Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 Pennsylvania  
Bldg., 225 West 34th Street, New York City.

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Virginia.

For The Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
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DISPATCH

Q.M.C.

August 22, 1930

FILE NO. 201 (Mrs. Blanche Busch, Party "R")

SUBJECT: Incorrect Address

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Under date of August 6th this office forwarded a set of baggage tags to Mrs. Blanche Busch, 1416 19th Street, Parkersburg, W. Va., and same was returned by the postal authorities for the reason that addressee is unknown.

2. This pilgrims is a member of Party "R" page 13.

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
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Washington, D. C. August 13, 1930.

MRS BLANCHE BUSCH

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RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS 1479 GSM

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QM 293 A-M  
Busch, Roscoe E. 1233 W

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Busch, Roscoe H. 1255 M

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June 12, 1930

Busch, Roscoe E. 1233-W

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

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Busch, Roscoe E. -1233 M  
Washington 8-19

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Name

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Address

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Busch, Roscoe E. 1233 W  
Washington 8-19

May 14 1930

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

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

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May 12, 1930.

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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.

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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.

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Assistant.

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C  
Busch, Rosco E.

October 23, 1929.

Mrs. Lucinda Busch,  
915 Harry Ave.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 15, 1929,  
relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March  
2, 1929. *→ enclosed list.*

It is believed that you have misunderstood the term "personnel,"  
used in Section 2 (d) of the above Act. This personnel does not refer to  
individual traveling companions, but refers to the personnel to be as-  
signed by the War Department to provide for the needs and welfare of the  
mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

As detailed plans for the pilgrimage have not been completed,  
it is not possible to state definitely at this time that it will be pos-  
sible for you to make the pilgrimage at the same time as your daughter-  
in-law. However, notation has been made of your wish to make the pil-  
grimage in company with your daughter-in-law. When the arrangements  
of the groups are made, your wish will be granted if found practicable  
to do so.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Busch, Roscoe E. 1233 N.

Mrs. Lucinda Busch,  
Harry Ave.,  
Parkersburg, W. 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,

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

October 7, 1929.

Busch, Roscoe E. 1233 W.

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1416 19th St.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

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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,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Busch, Roscoe E. 1233 W.

October 8, 1929.

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1416 19th St.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Busch, Roscoe E

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Blanche Busch,  
1416 -19th St.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Roscoe E. Busch, 2nd Co., 6th Prov. Ord. Det., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

Busch

(Surname)

Roscoe E.

(Christian name in full.)

2,737,311

(Army serial number.)

Dup.

Pvt.

2nd Co. 6th Prov. Ord. Det.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no  
(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

Blanchette Busch  
Wife

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J.D.

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QM 293 A-C

BUSCH, Roscoe E. - Pvt.

January 8, 1924

Mrs. Blanche Busch,  
1416 19th St.,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant. RD

*RD*

1- Incl.  
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Br.



JAN 8 1924

H.D.

293 Busch, Roscoe E.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 15 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Busch Roscoe E. SERIAL NUMBER 2737311  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 2nd Co 6th Prov Ord Det.

2. Disinterred (date) : November 15 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 36 Cem 427

By : Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date) : June 22 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 31 Bk. A Row 9

By : Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

pine box and uniform body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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

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

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

impossible to determine

Checker W N Tucker WRM

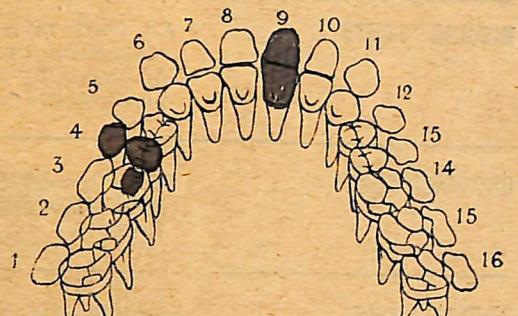
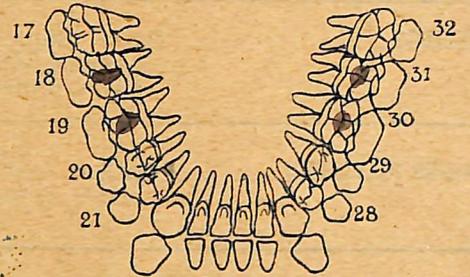


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



PE 1 16 17 32 SF 3 18 19  
30 31 GC 4 9

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank  
E J Frank, Super. Emb

Approved: G A Ross  
(Title) Capt QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer  
H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey  
(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

## 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 15, 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 BUSCH, ROSCOE E.  
 2. No. 2737311  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. 2nd Co. 6th Prov. Ord. Det.  
 5. D.D. 10-12-18  
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 36 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Amer. Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Fr. Mil.

19. Commune or town Mehun-sur-Yevre.

20. Dept. or County Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 427

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 15, 1921

By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Roscoe E. Busch  
 Rank pvt.

Serial No. ---  
 Organization 2nd Co. Prov. Ord. Det.

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

W. J. Frank  
 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).

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 15, 1921 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Frank  
 E. J. Frank

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16601

32. Designation of body:

Name ROSCOE E. BUSCH Serial No. 2737311

Rank Pvt. Organization 2nd Co. 6th Prov. Ord. Det.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 15, 1921 By E. J. Frank

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector G.A. Ross  
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on body partly corroded

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 1921

To point of Concentration  
Convoyer (Name 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 November 30 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233  
Convoyer R.E. Williams (Name Signature Shipping Officer A.M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

40. Received: Date 6-DEC-1921

G.R.S. Representative G.B. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC

41. Reinterred June 22 1922 (Date

42. Grave No. 51 Section

43. ~~xxxxx~~ Block A Row 9

el G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC

AUDITED BY

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 32703

*2/27/22 Returned  
for Concentration  
St Michil 1233  
at 3/10/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BUSCH, Roscoe E.** Ser. No. **2737311** )  
(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **2nd Co. 6th Prov. Ord. Det.** ) TYP. **EML**  
(c) Date of death **10-12-18** of death **Lobar Pneumonia** ) CKR. **S. T.**

11. Registration Card: - (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. **36** Row **---** Plot **Amer.** Sect. **---** ) TYP. **ILH**  
(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Blanche Busch, (Wife), Freed, West Va.**

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **No Card** ) CKR. **not**

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt **none**

(a) Name **Blanche M. Busch** (b) Relationship **Wife**  
(c) Address **Freed, W. 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 **gob** Date **5/18** 1920

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

**---**, dated **---**  
confirmed request in Par. IV. item **---**, above, or requesting that

*No correspondence.*

Examiner's Initials **a a** Date **5-18-** 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: **no request**

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? **yes - G. Y. B.**

Examiner's Initials **G. Y. B.** Date **5-19-** 1920

*checked by  
2-28-21*

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ Typed by \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-  
( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 )  
( letter on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 )

not to be returned

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - may 29, 1920 given with

Three Blanche m. Brooks Street, D.C. desires body returned

in France

Dr. J. P. ...

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

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MAY 21 1920

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

TO: Mrs. Blanche M. Busch, Freed, W. Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Roscoe E. Busch

*Rush Answer*

*no change*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the U.S.

If the above are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
<i>Blanche M. Busch</i>		<i>Freed</i>	<i>W. Va.</i>
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
	3.	<i>Roscoe Busch, Jr.</i>	<i>"</i>
Father			
	<i>W. R. Busch</i>	<i>Parkersburg</i>	<i>"</i>
Mother			
	<i>Lucinda Busch</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)	1.	<i>French Busch</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
	2.	<i>Ray Busch</i>	<i>Big Bend</i>
Sisters			
	<i>Blanche Neal</i>	<i>Macfarlan</i>	<i>"</i>

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Date *May 29, 1920*

Signature *Blanche M. Busch*

Address *Freed, W. Va.*

Relationship *Wife*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

32703  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Busch, 2737311 Roscoe E.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Ord. Cas. Det. Co.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
October 15th, 1918.

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

Mehun City cemetery, opposite  
railway station, in plot assigned  
to soldiers of American E.F.

GRAVE NUMBER 36

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes... Cross? has...  
been ordered  
Headboard? Yes... 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:

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**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

18 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

*Robert E. Brown*

Chaplain, U.S.A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

32703

File

September 10, 1921.

*MMA 9/10/21*

295.6-Gen. #32703 (Busch, Roscoe E., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Blanche Busch, c/o Mrs. J. A. Dawson, 1416 19th Street,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Case of Private Roscoe E. Busch.

**FILE**

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Rose Ladd, Secretary, Home Service Section, A.R.C., Parkersburg, W. Va., stating that you desire the remains of your husband, the late Private Roscoe E. Busch, 2nd Company, 6th Provisional Ordnance Detachment, returned to this country. The records of this office contain your request that the body of your husband be permanently interred in France, and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. You are further advised that the progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of remains of soldier dead; therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests relative to the return of a body will be considered after August 15, 1921.

3. In view of the above policy your request for the return of these remains cannot be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
SEP 10 1921  
Q.S.

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

*MMA*  
HWH

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MMA 9/10/21*

*copy filed in OSP.*

September 19, 1921.

File  
MBH 9/10/21

293.8-Cem. #52703 (Busch, Roscoe E., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Rose Ladd, Sec'y., Home Service Section, A.R.C.,  
Wood County Chapter, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Case of Private Roscoe E. Busch.

1. In reply to your letter of August 26, 1921, relative to the return of the remains of the late Private Roscoe E. Busch, 2nd Company, 6th Provisional Ordnance Detachment, your attention is invited to enclosed copy of communication addressed to Mrs. Blanche Busch this date.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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STATUS OF CTY.

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Total Burials in Cty. 88

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned, 51

Bodies in Storage

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Operations to Commence

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Bodies returned

56 on Pocahontas

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August 26, 1921.

Chief of Cemeterial Division,  
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Re: Roscoe Busch,  
Deceased  
Buried in France.

Gentlemen:-

Mrs. Blanche Busch, wife of the above named  
wishes to have his remains returned.

Will you kindly send her information? Her ad-  
dress is c/o Mrs. J. A. Dawson, 1416 19th St., Parkersburg,  
W. Va.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Rose Ladd*

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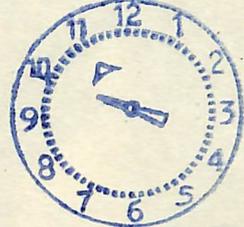
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