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G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME BUTLER, Clarence F. SERIAL No. 1316491

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 119th Inf.

308 & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION British Military - Busigny, Nord

CTY. NAME

623 NUMBER

13

A

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1, Row C, Plot 1. Busigny Nord

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 13 N.E. E.172.8. N.354.7.

CONCENTRATED TO Jan.27,1921. 13 A 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brit.Mil.Cem. Busigny (Nord)

CEMETERY

623

CTY. NUMBER

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

Corroded tag found on body. No other means of identification found.

Form 16-A dated Jan.27, 1921.

DATE OF DEATH

KSA Oct 11-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Tenn

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Louis R. Dice*

LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/13/22 15 7 Blk. C

Robert O. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

E.P.

FEB 13 1926

AUDITED BY  
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A.G.O.  
FEB 10 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Some American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

CEMETERY

World War  
MAR 24 1926

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler 1316491 Clarence F.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co K 119 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

12190294  
DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 18, 1918

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

map sheet 57B SE  
V-10 C-4-9

GRAVE NUMBER C1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

H. S. Stapp Chaplain 119 Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

(Uncle)  
Fulton, Ky.

8.

BUTLER, Clarence F. Sgt. #1316491.  
Home Address: Lane, Tenn.

St. Sou 1st area.  
initial.  
Company #1316471. Home address: Glass,  
deceased was about five feet eleven  
in, dark complexion, and slightly bald.  
and intelligent.

Obarr, Cliff, Pvt. #1316465.  
Dyersburg, Tenn.  
Robert B. Holden, 1st Lt. 119th Inf.  
Jan. 31, 1919.

OVER

Co. "K", 119th Infantry,

BUTLER, Clarence F. Sgt. #1316491,

Home Address: Lane, Tenn.

Informant was an eye witness.

The ground was held.

Death was instantaneous. Body buried St. Sou. 1st area.

Informant knew his christian name and initials.

There is an Emory L. Butler in this Company #1316471. Home address: Glass,  
N. C. RFD. #1.

The informant remembers only that the deceased was about five feet eleven  
inches in height, dark hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, and slightly bald.  
Informant is a reliable man, accurate and intelligent.

Informant: Obarr, Cliff, Pvt. #1316465.

Home Address: Dyersburg, Tenn.

Searcher: Robert B. Holden, 1st. Lt. 119th Inf.  
Jan. 31, 1919.

Emergency Address:

Thomas J. Butler,

(Uncle)

Fulton, Ky.

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OVER

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 27, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BUTHER, Clarence F. SERIAL NUMBER 1315491

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K 119th Inf.

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

Jan. 27, 1921 Gr. 1, Pl. 1, Row C

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Jan. 27, 1921 Gr. 13, Pl. 1, Row A ✓

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box  
Blanket

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

Uniform and burlap Badly decomposed

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 9"

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs

(c) Hair—Color None

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) Imp. to determine

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

Imp. to determine

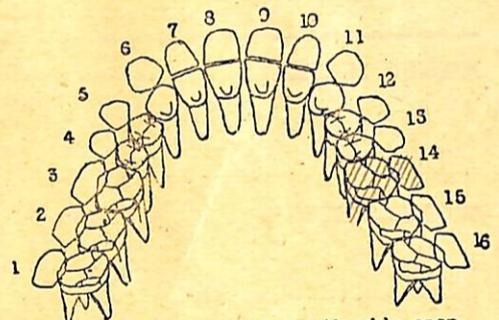
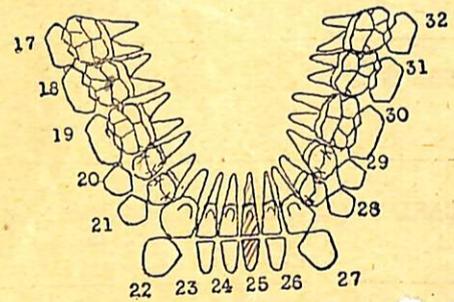


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



TEETH

14 Extracted

18 Alloy filling

25 Missing after

7. Disinterment supervised by R. F. O'Leary  
R. F. O'LEARY

2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

Approved: E. W. AUST

(Title) Maj., F.A.

8. Reburial supervised by R. F. O'Leary  
R. F. O'LEARY

2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

Approved: E. W. AUST

(Title) Maj., F.A.

**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), bicuspid (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 :	

**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."

Name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving

Name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Butler	3	2 <sup>12</sup> 10
	Clarence F		5
	CEMETERY 636	1	
BURIED	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 7	2	07
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Tenn	2	48
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	119	3	119
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Widow	1	2
NAME	Hardin	3	18
	Mrs. Lee		
RESIDENCE	Bennington, Okla		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	WOSM	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/TAB			

*Sister*

**AUDITED**  
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QM 293 A-M  
Butler, Clarence F. (SOM)

September 21, 1932

Mrs. Lee Hardin,  
Bennington,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Sergeant Clarence F. Butler, is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of your parents.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Butler, Clarence F. 636-S

Mrs. Leo Hardin  
Bennington, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
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Act  
Amendment

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

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Aug. 5, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Sergeant Clarence F. Butler, Co. K, 119th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

all relatives mentioned  
are dead, I am the Sister and  
if entitled to make the trip,  
will appreciate same please let  
me hear from you whether  
this extends to me mother and  
widow being dead.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No.

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

I know nothing about his parents.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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*E. L. Wade, G. Del.*  
*Bobbie Wade, Rices Tenn.*

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May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Lee Hardin,  
General Delivery,  
Electra, Texas.

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6-13-29  
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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or a woman who stood in loco relationship is requested. If married it is also requested

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*(Adm of minor Step C - Robbie Wade)*  
*E. L. Wade*  
*Gen Hill, Pikes, Tenn.*

*sister drawing ens.*  
*Mrs Lee Hardin*  
*Pennington, Okla.*

*(wife remarried  
no add)*

*J. M. Harris*  
N T. HARRIS,  
r. Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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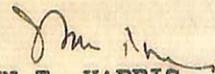
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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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September 21, 1932

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1927.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

BUTLER, Clarence F. - Sgt.

Mrs. Lee Hardin,  
General Delivery,  
Electra, Texas.

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1 Incl.  
Record card.

  
H. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col. Q. M. C.  
Assistant.

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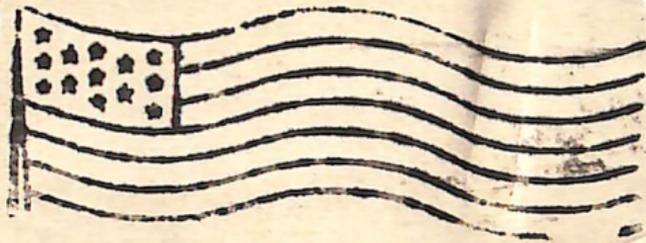
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*John*

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REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED  
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Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name Clarence F. Butler

Rank Sergeant

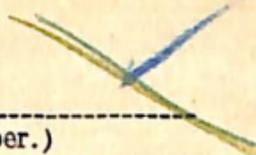
Organization Company F, 119th Infantry

Grave No. 16 Row 7 Block C

Cemetery Somme American Cemetery

Location Bony, Aisne, France.

623<sup>6</sup> Dup.



Butler Clarence F.

1,316,491

(Surn.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army or Navy number.)

Sgt. Cook, 119th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

*Uncle*

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

*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)

*J. F. Butler, Thomas J. Butler*

*Has his father, died 1890*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

PPS

1-26-21

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Mr. Thomas J. Button  
Fulton, Kentucky  
623-6  
1-25  
Dunham

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 10, 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 BUTLER, Clarence F.  
 2. No. 1316491  
 3. Rank Sgt.  
 4. Org. Co. K, 119th Inf.  
 5. D.D. October 9th, 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 1 Row A  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery British Mil., American Plot  
 20. Dept. or County Nord

19. Commune or town Busigny  
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 625

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 10, 1921

By A.L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clarence F. Butler  
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. ---  
 Organization Co. K, 119th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

Ralph C. O'Connell  
 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)  
Body previously worked by Field Sect on. Metal strips agree with Forms 114-A  
Bottle record gives Serial No. as: "1315491"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial U.S. uniform; Blanket and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 10, 1921 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L. Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A L Roth

AUDITED  
8/21/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-1631

32. Designation of body:

Name BULLER, Clarence F. Serial No. 1316491

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K. 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Bony, Aisne, No. 636

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 10, 1921 By A.L. Roth

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.D. Gamble, Capt. MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 10, 1921

To point of Concentration Reisel, Somme (Name)

Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. MC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 10, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Bayette, Capt. MC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 10, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Bayette, Capt. MC

40. Received: Date 11 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative D.R. Dix

41. Reinterred Oct. 13, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 7

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. MC

Place Buzigny (Nord), France,  
Date Oct. 10, 1921.

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, Clarence F. SERIAL NUMBER 1316491  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co.K, 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 10, 1921, Gr.13, Plot 1, Row A, Cem. 623, Buzigny (Nord)  
From (give complete location):  
By: Group 2 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 10/13/21 In (give complete location):  
Grave 16 Row 7 Block C, Somme Cem. 4076, Bouzainville  
By: Group Reburial Unit Reburial Nature of Reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Blanket and U.S. uniform and pine box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body previously worked by Field Section. Metal strips agree with 114-A. Bottle record calls for serial No. "1315491"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) None visible

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

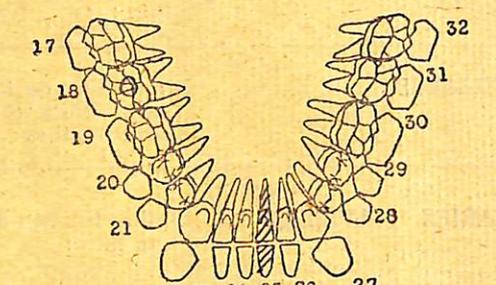
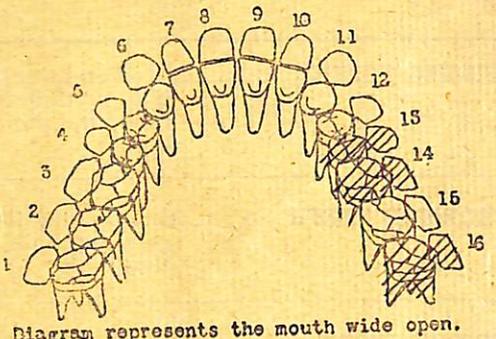
Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by A. L. Ralt Approved: Ralph C. Aharrah, Checker.  
(Title) D. Gamble, Capt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial, Sup. Emb. supervised by B.A. Bradford, S.E. Approved: D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
(Title) D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (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.

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

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 37086

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUTLER, Clarence F. Ser. No. 1316491 )  
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K, 119th Inf. ) TYP. DB  
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 of death k/a ) CKR. J.B.B.

*Examined  
5/29/21  
Lyn. Co. Central Am.  
Summ # 636  
6-20-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row G Plot 1 Sect. --- ) TYP. LS  
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas J. Butler, (Uncle) Fulton, Ky.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **NO CARD** ) CKR. *M.B.*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name *J. F. Butler* (b) Relationship *Uncle*  
(c) Address *Fulton, Ky.*  
(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. *---*

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

*OK at*

Examiner's Initials *J.B.B.* Date *8/19* 1920

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

confirmed request in Par. IV. item *no*, dated *no*, above, or requesting that *no correspondence*

Examiner's Initials *J.B.B.* Date *8/19* 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes 74/11*

Examiner's Initials *HT* Date *8-20* 1920

*2/3/21. F.L.*

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

( letter on 8/24 1920 )

*Par # 2 Not to be returned (mex)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	
War Risk (E.A.) Mrs. Mable Lofton Butler-widow-Hazel, Ky. H-5/11/21-RM	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10-8-20 - Form 120, Uncle J. F. Butler, Fulton, Ky, R. #3, requests body remain in Europe. He gives widow's address, Mable Butler, Hazel, Ky. 10-30-20 - P.*

*Letter 11-3-20 to widow re final disposition 11-3-20 F.*

*B. G. R. Beneficiaries: Mrs. Mabel Lofton Butler (Widow) Hazel, Kentucky 11-19-20 B. G. R. Letter to uncle 12-13-20. for sworn statement re widow (deceased) & that he is unable to locate sisters - 4.*

*Letter 1/5/21 P. M. M. Roddy Lane, Tenn (by Mrs A. M. Roddy - stepdaughter of Mrs Butler) states Mrs Mable Butler-widow - deceased. States three children survive her. MR 1/31/21*

*Letter 1/25/21 Uncle J. F. Butler, Fulton, Ky. gives one sister Mrs Cuba Gilbert, 678 N. 5th St, Memphis, Tenn. MR 1/21/21*

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1009

3/30 Stevens @ 7986

**COPY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICE**

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

*Boone  
Mable*

BUTLER, Clarence F.  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

623-6  
CEMETERY NO.

March 23, 1921  
DATE

1316491  
SERIAL NUMBER

Sgt. CO. K, 119th Inf.  
ORGANIZATION

10-9-18  
DATE OF DEATH

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Date 5/3/21 - W.

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Mrs Mable Lofton Butler  
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

W  
RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Hazel, Ky.

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PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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Recorded, Cemeterial # Div. # 8  
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# 7086  
O. O. M. G.

Fulton St. R. F. D. 3  
Jan 25-1921

Charles C Pierce  
Cemeterial Division

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Dear Sirs

To confirm the death of  
Mrs Enable Lester Butler I  
send to you this letter. And  
as requested I send you the  
add. of one sister of Clarence  
Butler. Mrs Cuba Gilbert  
598 N 5th St Memphis Tenn  
The other sister I cannot find.

Butler Clarence F.

Resfr J F Butler

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M.R. 1-31-21

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JAN 27 1921

G. H. S.

GENETICAL DIVISION  
GENEALOGY BUILDING

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or report.]*

*[Faint handwritten notes or signatures at the bottom of the page.]*

Co

Law, Tennessee.

Jan. 5, 1921.

Mr. J. F. Butler,

Fulton Ky.,

Kind Sir,

Your letter came  
to me some time ago.

Mr. Mable (Wade) Butler  
died at his home at Hazel Ky,  
July 27, 1920, and was buried  
here at Law, July 29, 1920.

She was troubled with heart  
trouble, and died very sudden-  
ly, living only a short time  
after she took the spell.

There are three children  
living, Forrest, Ruby and  
Bobbie Wade.

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.  
(BUTLER, Clarence F.)

December 13, 1920.

Mr. J. F. Butler,  
Route # 3,  
Fulton, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

This Department, under date of November 9, 1920, forwarded a communication to Mrs. Mable Lofton Butler, Hazel, Ky., widow of the late Sergeant Clarence F. Butler, Serial No. 1316491, Co. K. 119th Inf., but same was returned by the postal authorities stamped "Deceased."

It is requested that you forward a statement confirming her death and also furnish, either the names and addresses of the sisters of the deceased soldier, or an affidavit stating that you have made reasonable effort to locate them and have been unable to do so.

An early reply is requested using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY: *J.F.D.*

F. B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C. *J.C.*

OSP:SS  
(1 Encl.)  
C. & C. DEPT.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 12-13-20 *J*

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*Jh*  
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OVERSEAS PROA. SEC.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

November 3, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.  
(BUTLER, Clarence F.)

Mable Butler,  
Hazel, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

To complete records of this office in regard to the final disposition of the remains of your late husband, Sergeant Clarence F. Butler, Co. K, 119th Inf., Ser. No. 131-6491, it is requested that you advise whether you desire the body to remain in France, returned to the United States and shipped to you or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated using the enclosed penalty envelope.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

T. G. HANSON, JR.  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

*Ref. Unclaimed  
Success*

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Date 11-3-20

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Butler, Clarence F. Sgt.

~~1623~~ 6

Nov. 13, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1316491

Co. K. 119th Inf.

Date of death - 10-9-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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WASHINGTON

File No.

November 3, 1920.

File No. 293,8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.  
(BUTLER, Clarence F.)

Mable Butler,  
Hazel, Ky.

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Your early reply will be greatly appreciated using the enclosed penalty envelope.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

*Thos. G. Hanson*  
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
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Dear Madam:-

Very truly  
yours

(Signature)  
Name

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November 2, 1920.

Wife No. 2028 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.  
[BUTLER, Clarence V.]

Major Butler,  
Mass., Ky.

Dear Madam:-

To complete records of this office in regard  
to the final disposition of the remains of your late husband,  
Sergeant Clarence V. Butler, Co. H, 118th Inf., Ser. No. 121-  
2421, it is requested that you advise whether you desire the  
body to remain in France, returned to the United States and  
shipped to you or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington,  
Va.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated  
using the enclosed reply envelope.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. RICHARDS,  
Major, U.S. Army,  
Chief, General Staff Branch.

BY:

THOMAS G. HANCOCK, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., U.S. Army.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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WASHINGTON

*Rush Answer*

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

To: J. F. Butler, Fulton, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Clarence F. Butler, Ser. No. 1316491, Co. K, 119th Inf.

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

*W.D. Chandler*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Noted on Form No. 115 CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

Date 10-31-20-P.

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

was soldier's married? Yes

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>Maible Butler Hazel</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <u>None</u>			
2. <u>None</u>			
3. <u>None</u>			
Father <u>Dead</u>			
Mother <u>Dead</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <u>None</u>			
2. <u>None</u>			
3. <u>None</u>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <u>Two; their address not known</u>			
2. <u>None</u>			
3. <u>None</u>			

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Date Oct 8th 1920

Signature J.F. Butler

Address Fulton Ky R 3

Relationship Uncle

1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature J. F. Weather

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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



OCT 1 1920  
G. H. S. No. 2 10553-0

U. S. G. FORM NO. 170

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37086

*See Form 115  
made  
6-20-22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Butler, Clarence F. Ser.No. 1316491  
 (b) Rank Sgt Organization Co. K, 119th Inf. TYP. DB  
 Cause of death K/A JCW  
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 death

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row C Plot 1 Sect -- TP. LS  
 (b) Emerg. Address Thomas J. Butler, (Uncle) Fulton, Ky.

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

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

*A.G.O. Card - J. F. Butler (uncle) Fulton, Ky.  
 requests body be not returned to U.S.  
 ms/28-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192) (letter of transmittal on 8/24/1920)  
 Par.#2. Not to be returned. (MCH)

**FEB 10 1921**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

*2/3/21  
H.L.*

CLAIM NUMBER 79869  
BUTLER, 1316491, Clarence F.  
Sgt. Co. K, 119th Inf.

City 623

NEXT OF KIN

Vet Bureau called see data

On 5x8

Mrs. Lee Hardin (sister) Electra, Texas

Benf

61273

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GRAVE LOCATION BLOCK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler 1316491 C.F. <sup>Lawrence</sup>  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co K. 119 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 18, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Busigny Military Cem

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

map sheet 57B SE

V 10 C 4-9

GRAVE NUMBER. C1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

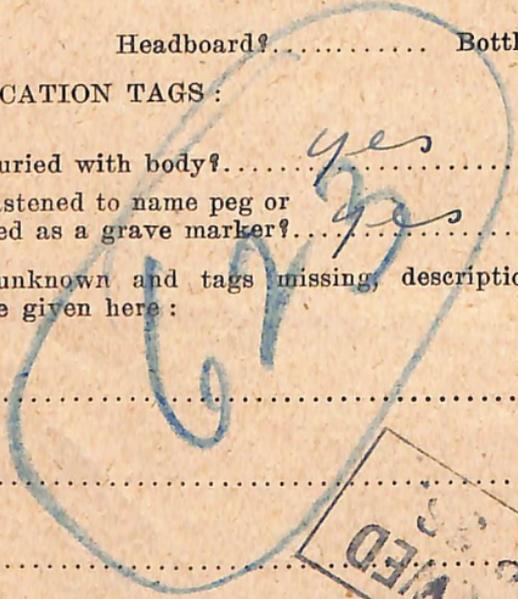
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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



REPORTED BY:

H. P. Stepp, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)



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

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2. Soldier's No. 1316491

Clarence

3. Butler G.F.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Sgt R 119th Inf  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/12/18 ✓ K.I.A.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/17/18 ✓ Busigny Mil Cem  
Date of Burial Cemetery

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

8. 1 c ✓ Amex  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross?  Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery  
57b V 10 c 49

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed [Signature]

Group [Signature] Unit 302 G. R. S.



G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
Registration Cards.

File No. 37086.

February 8 1919

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- 37086
- ( ) Surname: Butler.
  - ( ) Number: 1316491. ✓
  - ( ) First name: Clarence. F. ✓
  - ( ) Rank: Sgt.
  - ( ) Company: K.
  - ( ) Organization: 19th Inf.
  - ( ) Date of death: 10-9-18.
  - ( ) Cause: K/a.
  - ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number » »
- Class » »
- ( ) Relative: Thomas J. Butler.
- ( ) Relationship: Uncle.
- ( ) Address: Fulton, N.Y. ✓
- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington.
- C.C. Nos: 294.

(Underscore the "official" (C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address, and more complete.

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

Initials of reporter: *MB*

28 FEB 1919

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~~Mr. Thomas J. Butler,~~  
~~Fulton, N. Y.~~

RETURN TO WRITER

*File*

UNKNOWN



*2nd* Lieut. Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

APR 14 1922

Date .....

To ..... Room .....

All Officers,  
Col. Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.  
Capt. Wynne  
Lieut. Conner

Principal Clerk  
Personnel Clerk  
 Files Clerk  
Cemeterial Clerk

Prepare reply( Sec'y of War  
for( General Rogers  
signature of( General Krauthoff  
( Col. Penrose  
( Lt. Col. Davis  
( Capt. Wynne  
( Lt. Conner

FOR:

To note  
Information. Need not be returned  
Information and return  
Action or reply  
Approval  
Returned  
Remarks and recommendation  
 Suspension to.....  
 File  
Investigation and report  
Copies.....(State number)  
Papers in case  
Personal conference  
Draft of letter or endorsement  
Signature  
Check for correction  
See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

From: *DA* .....

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

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293.8 Cem. #37086 BUTLER, Clarence F.

Fulton, Ky., R.F.D. #3,

Jan. 25, 1921.

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Cemeterial Division.

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Resp.

J. F. Butler.

Copied by L.C.

NOTED ON 115  
MAR 1-31-21

C O P Y

Lane, Tennessee,

Jan. 5, 1921

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Hoping this information will prove satisfactory. I am,

Respectfully,

Postmaster A. W. Roddy,

Lane,

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(By Mrs. A. W. Roddy, stepdaughter of Mrs. Butler.)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please  
Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Butler, Clarence F. Sgt.

1625 6

Nov. 13, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*C-79869*

1316491

Adjustment Made  
Co. K. 119th Inf.

JAN 4 1921 of death - 10-9-18

**FIRE INSURANCE INFORMATION**

*37086*

*Washington  
Noted on 7-11-20  
11-19-20 - R.M.S.*

DATE 11/16/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mabel Lofton Butler

Widow

Address

Hazel, Kentucky

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REGISTRATION SECTION

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January 30

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

,CASE OF:

Co. K. 119th Infantry..

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BUTLER 1316491 Clarence R., Sgt.,  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	1/27/21	623	D- 30090
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By A.B.  
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

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PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

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From:

To:

Subject: