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To The A. G. O.

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PULL NAME..... BUTLER, Henry..... FEB 6 - 1926.....

RANK..... Cook..... SERIAL..... 1803632.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company C, 301st Bn., Heavy Tank Corps.....

DATE OF DEATH..... *Dec 13, 1918*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Maine*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

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636

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Cemetery

World War Div.
Robert C. Davis, Major General
The Adjutant General
By *Jva 2-10-26*
AUDITED BY
282 3-23-25

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O. Q. M. G.

1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show December 13, 1918, to be the correct date of death of Henry Butler, A.S.#1803632.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

Place Bony AISNE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BUTTLER. Henry SERIAL NUMBER 1803632

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 301st American Tank Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): 1/31/21 From (give complete location): Gr. 3, Row BB. Auberchicourt British Cemetery, Map Ref. 51A.G.4.a.0.6.

By: Group Area #3, Amiens Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): 2/1/21 In (give complete location): Gr. 117, Row 5, Plot I, American Military Cemetery #636, Flanders Fields, Bony, Aisne.

By: Group Area #3, Amiens Unit _____ Nature of reburial in burlap in coffin

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

No uniform. wrapped in burlap and in English Waterproof

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

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

Was hospital case. Top of head apparently sawed off.

No identifying articles found. Date of Death 13-12-18.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 10 ins. approx.

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Light

Quantity ---

Characteristics ---

(d) Hair on face—Color --

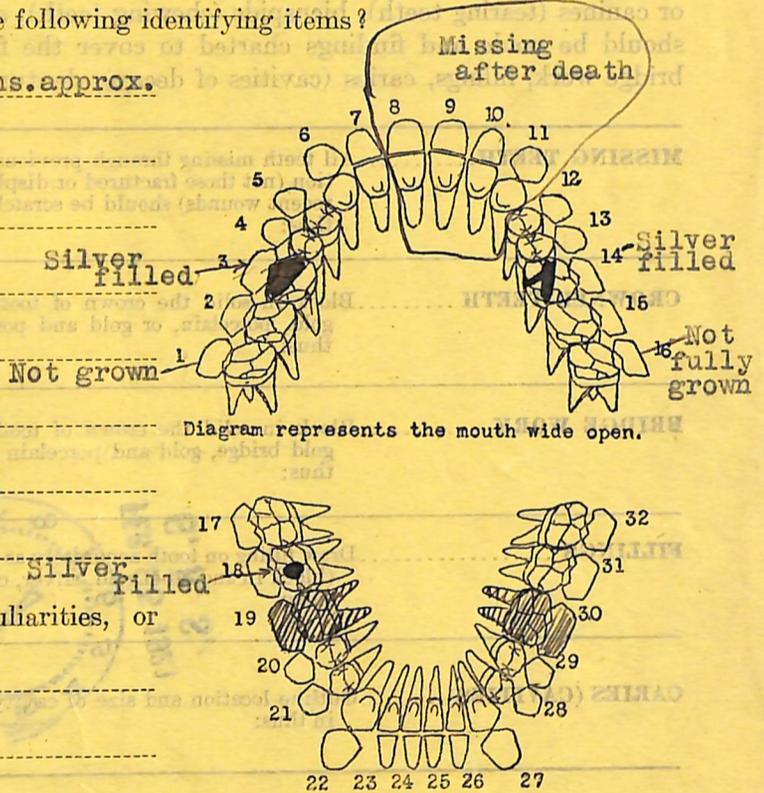
Location ---

Quantity ---

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) ---

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. Supervisor

Approved: JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. Supervisor (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. SUPERVISOR

Approved: JOHN T. LEWIS 1st Lieut. CAC. SUPERVISOR (Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

DENTURES (PLATES)..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Butter, Henry</i>	<i>But</i>	3	2 12 12 1 0
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	5
	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	15
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	06
	BLOCK <i>0</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Maine</i>	2	23
RANK	<i>Soldier</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Tank Corps</i>	2	61
ORGANIZATION	<i>301st</i>	3	301
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
<i>Bro</i> NAME <i>Butler</i>	<i>But</i>	3	12 12 1 0
<i>Mr Alex</i>	STATE <i>R.I.</i>	2	45
RESIDENCE <i>40 Bridgham St Providence, R.I.</i>	COUNTY <i>Providence</i>	2	04
	CITY <i>Providence</i>	3	018
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY <i>no SM</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Butler, Henry (SOM)

September 21, 1932

Mr. Alex Butler,
40 Bridgham Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

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 16, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Henry Butler, Cook, 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. D

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:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, Henry 636-B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Alex Butler,
40 Bridgham St.,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

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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Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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July 31, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Henry Butler, Cook, Co. C, 301st Bn., 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address:

None

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.

None

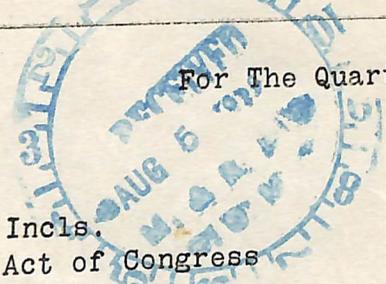
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John T. Harris

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, Henry

Mother not shown
Brother,
Mr. Alex Butler,
40 Bridgham St.,
Providence, R. I.

May 16, 1929.
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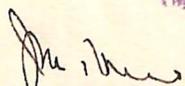
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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as 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,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Butler, Henry (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

June 6, 1928

To:

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Henry Butler, Army serial number 1,803,632, Cook, Company C, 301st Battalion Tank Corps, who was reported to have died December 14, 1918, from Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died December 13, 1918, of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

By order of the Secretary of War:



M. J. Owen
Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

BUTLER, Henry - Cook

May 18, 1926

Mr. Alex Butler,
995 Westminster St.,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,



F.H. FOPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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Butler, Henry
5-25-26

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 14, 1928

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, Henry
- 2. No. 1803632
- 3. Rank Cook
- 4. Org. Co. C, 301st Bn. Heavy Tank C.
- 5. D.D. Dec. 14, 1918
- 6. C.D. Cerebro spinal meningitis

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 14 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block A Row 36
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Somme
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

- 19. Commune or town Bony
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 14, 1928

By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BUTLER, Henry
 Rank Cook

Serial No. 1803632
 Organization Co. C, 301st Bn. Heavy Tank C.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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 March 14, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon
 L. GORDON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BUTLER, Henry Serial No. 1803632

Rank Cook Organization Co. C, 301st Bn. Heavy Tank C.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 14, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

36. Remarks _____ J.J. DILLON *J.J. Dillon*

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: March 14, 1928 Somme American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section _____

43. Plot Block D Row 6

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY

Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 14, 1928

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, Henry

SERIAL NUMBER 1,803,632

RANK Cook

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 301st Bn. Heavy Tank Cps.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 14, 1928

From (give complete location) :

Grave 14, Block A, Row 36

By : Group Cty.

Unit

3. Reburied (date) : March 14, 1928

In (give complete location) :

Grave 15, Block D, Row 6

By : Group Cty.

Unit

Nature of reburial Metalic casket.

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

Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ?

yes

On grave marker ?

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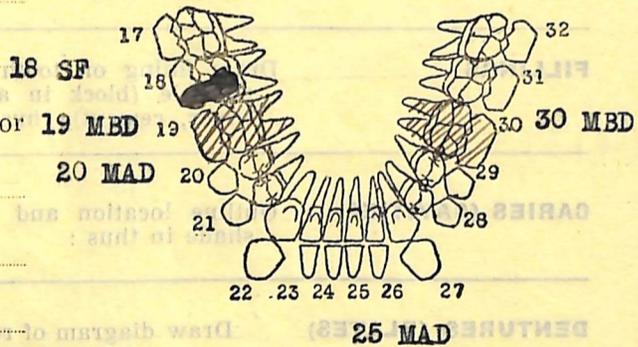
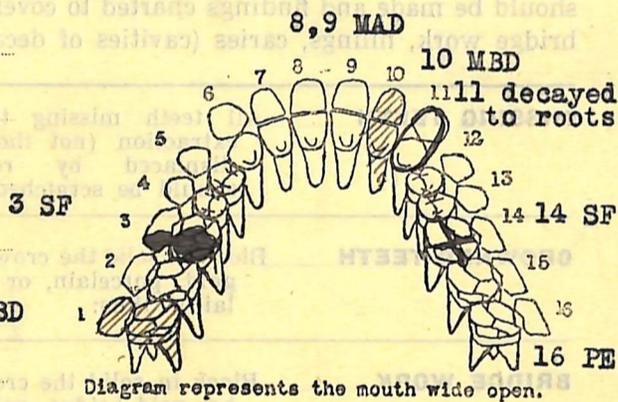
Location

Quantity

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

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Top of head sawed off.



7. Disinterment supervised by

L Gordon

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

J F Dillon

Approved :

(Title)

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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.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:

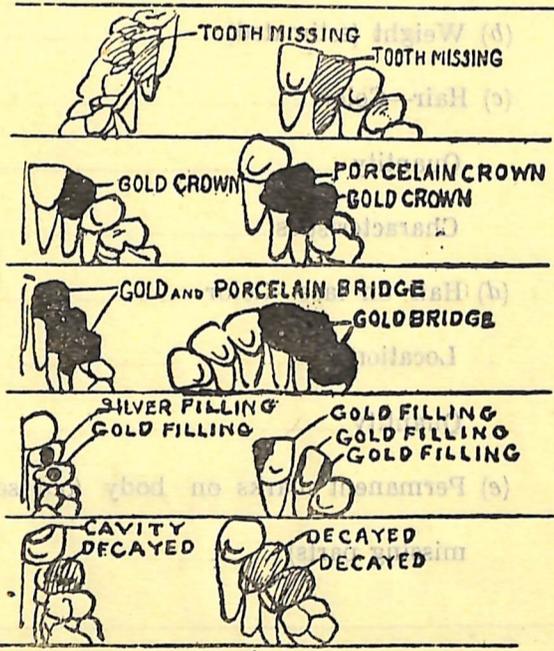
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:

FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:

CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:

DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word « clasp ».



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

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

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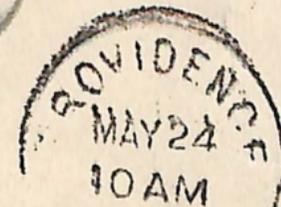
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From PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Mr. Alex Butler,

995 Westminster St.,

Providence,

R.I.



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**Soldier's  Overseas
Grave**

Name Henry Butler

Rank Cook
Company C,

Organization 301st Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps

Grave No. 14 Row 36 Block A

Cemetery Somme American

Location Bony, Aisne, France

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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B
BUTLER, Henry - Cook

May 18, 1926

Mr. Alex Butler,
995 Westminster St.,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

F.H. FOPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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gr 117 Row 5 Pl I
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 72636

(a) Name BUTLER, Henry Ser. No. 1803632
Tank Corps. TYP. BT
(b) Rank Cook Organization Co. C. 301st. Bn. Heavy /
Meningitis CKR. DB
(c) Date of death 12/14/18 (d) Cause of death Cerebro Spinal

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

(a) Grave No. 117 Row 5 Plot 1 Sec. - TYP. BT
(b) Emerg. Address Alex Butler (Brother) 115 Prospect St., Waterville, Maine. OK met 1/5/21

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / DB CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

~~No card in file~~ Date of receipt met 7/5/21

(a) Name Alex Butler (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 465 Melford St., Charlestown, Mass.
(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 met Date 8/17/21, 192

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

-, dated -

confirming request in Par. IV., item -, above, or requesting that -

Examiner's Initials - Date -, 192

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Alex Butler (brother)

995 Westminister St., Providence, R.I. 4/14/20,
requests grave location, over

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -

Examiner's Initials met Date 7/5/21, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 1802

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checked
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

*7/1/21. Adv. advice not to be returned 8/1-21
11/9.*

IX.

REMARKS

*Letter 4/23/21 from J.M.H. (Commercial Div)
to: Mr. Alley Butler (Father) 115 Prospect St., Waterville, Me.
refers to a request made ^{by above} that body of deceased
be permanently interred in France
MCH 7/5/21*

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

COMBINATION OF DISPOSITION OF SERVICE ONLY

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

G. R. S. Cores 4/19/21 Alex Butler (Brother) 995 Westminster St.,
Providence R. I. no request for disposition [Letter 4/23/21 from
Z. M. G. (Cemeterial Div.) to Mr. Alex Butler (brother) 115 Prospect St.,
Waterville, Me. refers to a request made by above brother that body of deceased
be permanently interred in France]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

8/1/21 Add advice not to be returned 8-1-21
1119

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.
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<u># 9/11/21</u>			

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No. 1802

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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France

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Butler H. 1603632

Pvt. 301/USA. Tank Btn.

D.D. 13/12/18

Buried Montigny Brit. Cem. 44a.X.29.d.4.9.
Plot 1. Row "A" Gr. 13.

FILE.

OMMIE MONTIGNY (SOMME)
10-6 12 SE COOKD

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Butler H.

#1803632

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Pvt. 301st Tank Bn. U.S.A.

11/13/18

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44 A. X. 29.d.4.9.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris

72636

May 21, 1921.

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence
from your office:

~~letter~~)

dated: May 2nd, 1921.

1st. Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cen.Div.# 72636 (Butler, Henry Cook.)

Subject: G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A.

Name: Butler, Henry, Cook.
McQuaid, Arthur F. 1st. Lieut.
SL. Harris, Raymond W. Pvt.
Jenkinson, Harry, Jr., 1st. Lieut.

H. F. BEHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris

May 12, 1921

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File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

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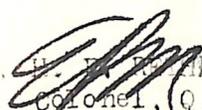
Letter)
dated: April 25, 1921

~~Indorsement~~

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. --#72636 - Registration

Subject: Case of Cook Henry Butler, 1803632, Co.C, 301st
Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps.

Name:
Cook Henry Butler


W. H. WINTERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

April 23, 1921.

No. 293.8-Cem.#72636-(Butler, Henry, Cook.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Alex Butler, 115 Prospect St., Waterville, Maine.
Subject: Case of Cook Henry Butler.

FILE

1. As the result of an investigation instituted by this office, it has been determined that the body of your brother, Cook Henry Butler, Company C, 301st Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps, is buried in Grave 117, Row 5, Plot 1, Flanders Field American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne.

2. The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of your brother, remain permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, presuming that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition. If there is any such relative, using paragraph #5, of the inclosed bulletin as a guide, it is requested that you immediately advise this office to that effect.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION BULLETIN NO. 10-G-W.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION,
Washington, D. C.

1. **The Graves Registration Service** is now a branch of the Cemeterial Division of the Quartermaster General's Office, which is the official organization of the War Department charged with the acquisition, maintenance, construction, registration, and control of all American cemeteries and plots in foreign cemeteries in Europe in which the remains of our soldier dead are interred. The headquarters is now in Washington, D. C., where all data necessary for the final disposition of the remains of soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces are prepared. Burial reports of all descriptions are completed and recorded, and inquiries of nearest relatives and friends of deceased members of the American Expeditionary Forces are answered. This division is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above. (See par. 13.)

2. **The exact location of a grave** is communicated whenever possible to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of emergency. Many changes in grave location have been made since first notifications were sent to relatives in order that bodies may be better located and the care of graves more fittingly maintained. These transfers were made at the instance of the French Government, and all the allied armies have been engaged in this policy of concentration. Entire cemeteries, which in the stress of battle and other emergency had been poorly located, were removed, isolated graves opened, and the bodies reinterred in concentration cemeteries.

3. **Change of address** on the part of relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities, which accounts in many cases for failure of relatives to receive notification as to the change of grave location. Advice as to the change of address must be forwarded to this office if the records are to be kept up to date. If notification has not been received, this office will be glad to be advised.

4. **The return of bodies** from all countries in Europe is being accomplished as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. It is difficult to forecast a date when removals may be completed, inasmuch as this work is dependent upon circumstances which can not always be controlled, but it is being prosecuted as vigorously as possible.

Prior to operations in the particular cemetery in which the remains of their kin are interred, this office will mail to relatives "Shipping Inquiries" which give such directions for shipment or other disposition as have been recorded here, and request verification thereof together with necessary information concerning the legal next of kin, with whom alone this office must deal.

The legal next of kin is notified from the Hoboken office of this service as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped. He is again notified by telegram from Hoboken upon arrival of the remains at that port, giving date of their further shipment inland.

The bodies which still remain in Russia can not be removed until weather conditions and the attitude of the Russian people will permit. Public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Removals must be made with due regard to orderly procedure, accuracy, and fairness; therefore no request for priority will be considered.

It is the policy to deliver the remains of American officers and enlisted men buried overseas to their bona fide homes in foreign countries, when such a course is practicable and the request therefor has been made by the next of kin.

The transfer of a body to a foreign country is subject to the sanitary laws and health regulations of both the country of present interment and that to which removal is requested, as well, also, of any intervening country through which the remains must be transported. Should any of these countries prevent the transfer desired, the body will be retained in the custody of the American Government in such cemetery as will best insure its preservation.

5. **Instructions for the disposition of remains** will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority (if there are no brothers), rank next in authority to decide. Upon an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above may claim and be accorded the right to direct disposition. The legal guardian of the children of a deceased soldier may, however, also direct disposition and such request will have priority next after the widow of the soldier. The former widow after remarriage, therefore, may still direct disposition of the remains of her former husband if she has custody of the minor children of the deceased in her capacity as their natural guardian.

Requests of individuals to return to the United States the remains of their soldier dead under their own direction can not be granted. Our agreement with other nations contemplates that the entire responsibility of such transfer shall rest with this Government. Permits of this nature would be a manifest injustice to those relatives who, though equally bereaved, are unable to bear the considerable expense involved.

Requests from the legal next of kin that bodies remain in established French cemeteries will be granted when possible to do so, providing that the next of kin relieves this Government from further care of the grave. Formal release of a body will not be made to next of kin until the final disposition has been made of all bodies in that particular cemetery and the area in which it is located. When, however, a body can not be left undisturbed, and the general policy requires evacuation of the cemetery in which it lies, it will be transferred at Government expense to a permanent American cemetery in that country, and its future maintenance will be a care of the Government. Bodies will be concentrated into permanent American cemeteries without attempting to form special groups, based upon consideration of rank, religion, or organization.

6. **The nearest of kin, or an authorized agent may**, upon presentation of proper credentials to the office of the Graves Registration Service, at Hoboken, N. J., **assume the custody of the remains** of a deceased member of the American Expeditionary Forces upon arrival of the remains at that port. When the remains are turned over to the nearest of kin the latter must take absolute possession and entire charge of the body and the responsibility of the United States Government thereupon ceases. The War Department representatives at Hoboken will issue Government transportation for the body and for the nearest relative or the accredited representative who accompanies the body to the home. It must be clearly understood, however, that the expenses of the journey of relatives *from their homes to Hoboken* for the purpose of meeting the remains of their soldier dead must be borne by themselves, as there are no appropriations available for this purpose. If the nearest relatives do not take charge of remains at Hoboken and accompany them to the homes, specially selected soldiers will be detailed to

act as military escorts and these soldiers will proceed with the remains from Hoboken to the places designated by the legal next of kin for delivery.

7. All expenses of the shipment of remains to the railroad station nearest the place designated for burial by the legal next of kin will be borne by the War Department. Expenses incident to and of the actual burial of the body will be reimbursed up to the amount of \$100 upon application direct to the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., supported by an itemized statement of expenses or receipted bills. This will include any proper expense ordinarily incident to the handling of the body from the railroad station as well as the funeral charges and actual burial; not to exceed the \$100 mentioned above. The legal next of kin should communicate with the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., for further information on this matter.

8. **Firing squads for funerals of deceased soldiers.**—The commanding officer of any post, camp arsenal, depot, or other station, will furnish a firing squad of not to exceed eight (8) men to attend the funeral of a person who has died in the military service, and whose remains have been turned over to the relatives or friends for interment, when request is made by the relatives or friends of the deceased, and provided that such a firing squad can be furnished without interfering with the duties of the men composing it, and without expense to private individuals, or to the Government except in the use of available transportation. The authorization of such details will not be permitted to make necessary any increase in the personnel at any station.

9. **Permanent American cemeteries** will be maintained in which all bodies will be concentrated which are to remain overseas, unless relatives may choose other places of burial and agree to maintain them independently of the Government, after the bodies have been transferred to such local cemeteries by the Graves Registration Service.

Four permanent American Cemeteries have been located in France: Suresnes American Cemetery, Department of the Seine, on the outskirts of Paris; the Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse; Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne (near Chateau Thierry); and Flanders Field American Cemetery, at Bony, Department of the Aisne. Arrangements are being made for a similar cemetery in the vicinity of London for such bodies as relatives have designated for permanent burial in England. It is the policy to concentrate upon these few permanent places the best care of our Government.

Concentration of bodies into permanent cemeteries in Europe will be effected in accordance with a prearranged plan based on geographical location of the present cemeteries in relation to the designated permanent cemeteries and logical considerations of rail transportation. The only exceptions will be in the case of the bodies of blood relatives, which, upon application of the families concerned, may be placed in the same permanent cemetery.

10. **Monuments.**—No private monuments of any sort have been authorized, all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or Jewish marker, pending the substitution of stone monuments of uniform and artistic design in place of crosses and other markers now employed. These permanent headstones have been designed by the National Fine Arts Commission, and will be put in place by the Government when cemeteries are completed.

11. **The present inscriptions** on grave markers were necessarily taken from burial reports, identification tags, and other available means which sometimes proved to be not correct in every detail. A careful comparison of these inscriptions with the records of this office and of The Adjutant General's Office is being made, and the permanent stone markers will conform to the exact spelling and other data according to officially certified records.

Where possible, this service has taken the utmost care to indicate the graves of Jewish soldiers by the use of the approved Jewish marker. Because there was little or no means by

which this office could determine the faith of soldiers, the Jewish Welfare Board has assisted in compiling a list of Jewish dead in Europe. Crosses which may have been inadvertently placed over such graves are being replaced by Jewish markers as rapidly as possible. Jewish markers are also being removed from Christian graves, wherever error has been made.

12. **Photographs of graves** have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross, assigned to the Graves Registration Service, and are being distributed without charge, and without application, as each case is reached, to the next of kin. Considering the large number of cases involved and the great amount of detailed work in furnishing of these photographs, it must be understood that they can not be sent to any persons other than the relative of the deceased. Photographs have been received by the next of kin which clearly show mistakes in inscriptions; these were taken before the corrected data had been inscribed upon the grave marker and in some cases while the establishment of cemeteries was still in progress. This also explains the appearance of any photographs which may show an untidy foreground or background. All of our cemeteries in Europe are now in excellent condition and innumerable letters of commendation have been received on this subject.

Requests have been received in this office for sectional and panoramic photographs of the different cemeteries abroad. This office is unable to furnish such pictures, but photographs of practically every place in Europe of interest in connection with the World War were taken by the Signal Corps of the United States Army and catalogues of these pictures containing necessary instructions relative to procuring them from the Signal Corps will be found in Public Libraries. Large pictures of Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, are on sale at the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and can be purchased for 2.50 francs, which equals about 25 cents in American money.

13. **Inquiries concerning the following subjects should be addressed as indicated:**

(a) *Personal effects:* Chief, Effects Bureau, Q. M. C., ~~500 Greenwich Street, New York City, N. Y.~~ *Room 427, Pier #3, Hoboken N. J.*

(b) *Pay:* Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

(c) *Liberty bonds:* Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C.

(d) *War risk insurance:* Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

14. If in the dispatch of a great volume of daily correspondence there may be letters which seem to the readers to be too brief and businesslike, it is hoped that no one will believe us lacking in sympathy with those in sorrow. It is the aim of the office to show the utmost courtesy to all inquirers and to satisfy their desires within the limit of our power.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
COLONEL, U. S. ARMY,

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
TO: The relatives of our dead.
SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. Veteran and other patriotic Organizations have expressed a desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. This office was requested to furnish these Organizations with names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of these Organizations is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from such Organizations or that they participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commanders of local posts or chapters, or if there be no local posts, to the attention of the National Headquarters of such Organizations.

3. It is understood to be the intention of these National Headquarters, in case there is no local post or chapter in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. National Headquarters of various Organizations follow: -
American Legion, Meridian Building, Indianapolis, Indiana; Veterans of Foreign Wars, 32 Union Square, New York City, N. Y., and the Jewish Welfare Board, 149 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York.

5. The American Red Cross also desires to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. You are assured that they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
~~CHARLES L. PIERCE,~~
Major U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.



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465 Medford St,
Charlestown, Mass

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115 Prospect St.
Waterville, Maine.

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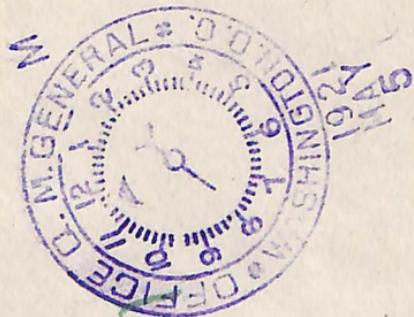
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CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS, FRANCE.

293.8 Cem. # 636

FROM: Chief
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A.

1. Attached hereto are G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A covering disinterments and reburial of the following soldiers :

BUTLER, Henry 1803632, Cook, Heavy Tank C. Co. C, 301st Bn., Grave #117, Row 5, Plot 1, Cty. 636, BONY, Aisne

McQUAID, Arthur F. 1st Lt. North Genl. Hosp. Leeds. BEF. Med. Res. Corps. Att. 2nd Grave 118, Row 5, Plot 1, Cty. 636, BONY, Aisne

HARRIS, Raymond W. Pvt., Co. E, 14th Engrs. Grave 119, Row 5, Plot 1, Cty. 636, BONY, Aisne.

UNKNOWN U. S. AVIATOR, Air Service, Grave 120, Row 5, Plot 1, Cty. 636, BONY, Aisne

2. With reference to Unknown American Aviator at present buried in Grave 120, Row 5, Plot 1, Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne, the following is submitted:

"No means of identification were found upon this body when exhumed. The date of death marked on the cross over original grave was September 20, 1918

3. Your attention is respectfully invited to the records of these Headquarters which show that Lt. Harry Jenkinson, Jr., 148th Aero Squadron was killed in action September 20, 1918 between Arras and Cambrai; falling in the vicinity of Anbigny-au-bac. The original burial place of this Unknown Aviator at Nonhecourt is just four kilometers north of Anbigny-au-bac.

4. It is requested that the body description on Form 16-A of this Unknown Aviator be checked against the body description of Lt. Jenkinson with the view of establishing identity.

(Signed) Edgar A. Fry,
H. F. RETHERS
Col. Q.M.C.

HW/kva
5 encls.

April 25, 1921.

293.8 Com.Div. --#72636--Registration.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

Case of Cook Henry Butler, 1803632, Co. C, 301st Battalion,
Heavy Tank Corps.

FILE

1. With further reference to letter from this office dated August 14, 1920 you are advised that the records of this office show the body of Cook Henry Butler, 1803632, Company C, 301st Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps, date of death 12/4/18, to be contained in Grave 117, Row 5, Plot 1, Flanders Field, American Cemetery 636, Bony, Aisne, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv. & Adj.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr., FWV
Captain, 2nd Regt.

TH
✓

MAILED
APR 29 1921
G.R.S.

April 23, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem.#72636-(Butler, Henry Cook.)

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

Mr. Alex Butler, 115 Prospect St., Waterville, Maine.

Case of Cook Henry Butler.

1. As the result of an investigation instituted by this office, it has been determined that the body of your brother, Cook Henry Butler, Company C, 301st Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps, is buried in Grave 117, Row 5, Plot 1, Flanders Field American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne.

2. The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of your brother, remain permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, presuming that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition. If there is any such relative, using paragraph #5, of the inclosed bulletin as a guide, it is requested that you immediately advise this office to that effect.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

HW
HW

MAILED
APR 23 1921 ✓

Q.R.S.

R-MAILED
APR 29 1921

Q.R.S.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: M. V. M.) (date: 4/22/21)
Data sent Overseas None (Supplementary Case)
Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken X 1,803,632

II. CASE OF Butler, Henry Cook, C. C. 301 B. Henry Lang
The following information was abstracted (Date) 4/22/21 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>M. V. M.</u>	<u>Yes</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.				

AG card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers <u>Alex Butler</u>				
Sisters <u>465 Bedford St</u>				

Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cy 636 audited
378 returned on Lorraine (Am 37) 3-14-21
594 in storage at Antwerp (Am 39) 4-3-21
1 " " Calais Cable 4-11-21 4-7-21
Files not yet made

File Number 72636
Date 4/14/21

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.
FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Butler, Henry Serial Number 1803632
RANK: Cook ORGANIZATION: C Co., 301st Bn. Tank Corps

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. No. Co. C, 301st Bn., Heavy Tank Corps.
2.	Date of death.	2. 12/14/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 397.
5.	Date buried.	5. No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. British Mil. Cty. #296, Montigny, Somme. Disinterred 1/31/21 and reburied 2/1/21 in Grave #117, Row #5, Plot I, Flanders Fields, American Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne, France. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Alex Butler(Brother) 115 Prospect St., Waterville, Maine.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No. ✓
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number? ECC	14. No record.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

Investigation & Adjustment Dept.,

107 to be sent return for letter to Europe

OPINION

3/16/ 1921

CASE OF BUTLER, Henry 1903632, Co. C. 301st Bn. Heavy Tank Corps. Cpl.

GRAVE Gr. 117, Row 5, Plot 1, Qty 636, Bony, Aisne.

DECISION Body in above mentioned grave is BUTLER, Henry

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. #8			#8 not grown	#8 silver filled	#8 1
U.L. #2 #8			#8 not grown	#6 silver filled	#1, 2, 3
L.R. #6			#6	#7 silver filled	#6
L.L. #6			#6		#6

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: Lt. #6 is shown as missing but it does not state whether it is before or after death.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5ft 6in.		approx 5ft 10 ins.
Weight 137		160
Hair D. brown		light
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body	Found on Cross
No	DD-13, 12, 18 No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
English waterproof

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Gr. 3 Row BB Amberchicourt British Cty
This man reported buried originally Brit Mil Cty Montigny, Somme

Organizations of other men buried around original location McPayne

M.E. PAYNE

Investigator

Concur: R. Edwards

APPROVED: Paul Hood

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. **72636** Registration.

Date **3/11/21**

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. **BUTLER** *OK*
- b. Christian name. **Henry** *OK*
- c. Serial number. **1803632** *OK*
- d. Organization. **Co. C, 301st Bn. Heavy Tank Corps.**
- e. Rank. **Cook** *OK*
- f. Date of death. **12/14/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death. *Cerebrospinal Meningitis*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **397**
- i. Emergency address. *Alex Butler, 115 Prospect St., Waterville, Me.*
- j. Relationship. *Brother*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. *37 years 11 mos.*
- b. Color of eyes. *Blue #10*
- c. Color of hair. *D. Brown*
- d. Height. *5 ft 6 in.*
- e. Weight. *137 lbs.*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
*5 1/2" d R knee
5 1/2" R wrist
3 1/8" l knee*

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

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

By

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... MAR 12 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.

MAR 12 1921

Special
Payne
Donnelly - S & S - EPS
Wg 873-14-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. **72636** Registration.

Date **3/11/21**

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **BUTLER** *OK* f. Date of death. **12/14/18** *OK*
 b. Christian name. **Henry** *OK* g. Cause of death. *Cerebrospinal Meningitis*
 c. Serial number. **1803632** *OK* h. Authority (C. C. No.) **397**
 d. Organization. **Co. C, 301st Bn. Heavy Tank Corps.** i. Emergency address. *Alex Butler, 115 Prospect St., Waterville, Me.*
 e. Rank. **Cook** *OK* j. Relationship. *Brother*

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(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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 c. Color of hair. **B. Brown**
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 f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
*5 1/2" d R knee
 5 1/2" R wrist
 3 1/8" l knee*

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:
 Upper right. ~~8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1~~ 1 ~~2 3 4 5 6 7 8~~
 Upper left.
 Lower right. ~~8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1~~ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Lower left.

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

By

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Div,
Date... MAR 2 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

MAR 12 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 3/11/21

File No. 72632 Registration

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request continuation of all information shown.

a. Surname BUTLER

b. Christian name Henry

c. Serial number 1803632

d. Organization Co. 1st Heavy Tank Corps

e. Rank Cook

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BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height 5 ft 6 in

e. Weight 137 lbs

27651821 12345678
Upper right Upper left

27651821 12345678
Lower right Lower left

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or lacerations)

H. L. ROGERS

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

H. J. COZZER

Quartermaster, G. M. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #72636 - Registration.
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, August 14, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8-Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned: Acknowledging receipt of letter from your office dated May 17, 1920, to which reference is made in foregoing communication.
2. This matter is being investigated by this office, and your office will be duly advised in regard to results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

DA

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

DRG

Inv. S. S.
Inv. & Adj.

By:

E. E. Davis

E. E. DAVIS
Executive Assistant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE D'IEINA, PARIS

July 19, 1920.

File No. 293, Butler, Henry
From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Subject: 1st)
2nd) Follow-up letter.
3rd)

Please expedite reply to Ind. of this office
letter

dated May 17, 1920, File No. 293, Butler, Henry

Subject Grave location.

By direction:

Chas. A. Morrow,
Major Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, A.M.C. IN EUROPE
9 AVENUE DENIA, PARIS

JULY 1920

File No. 222, letter, letter
From: Chief

Department of War, Washington, D.C.
To:

Subject: 3rd) Follow-up letter.
2nd) 1st)

Please expedite reply to
letter of this office

dated May 1920, File No. 222, letter, letter

Subject: Graves location

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U. S. A.



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Executive Officer,
Major G.M.C.
Chas. A. Morrow,

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No.

OSPSS Ref. NO.

Follow-up No. 1710

TO: Inquiry Section .

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date.....)

Data sent Overseas

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF

The following information was abstracted (Date) from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To.....		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to

..... was shipped (Date)

REMARKS

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

72636
293. BUTLER, Henry

May 17th 1920.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Grave Location.

1. Mimeographed Directory left by the Headquarters, Graves Registration Service, prior to return to the United States, shows: Henry BUTLER, 1803632, Cook, Co.C, 301st Bn. Heavy Tank Corps, buried in Cemetery #296, MONTIGNY (Somme). Investigation by our Field Forces fails to locate this Grave.

2. Please furnish this Office with any additional information on file at your Headquarters concerning this soldier, in order that further investigation may be made to locate the Grave.

✓
RHR/mt.

for *R. H. Rosenthal*
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.

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MAY 29 1920

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GENERAL
D. Q. M. G.



MEMO

TO: THE SECRETARY

FROM: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

[Handwritten signature]

SUBJECT:

IN ORDER THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MEMO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC OR TO ANY OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY.

1. TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC OR TO ANY OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY.

INVESTIGATION BY ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1907, RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN BIRTHS IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC OR TO ANY OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY.

3. TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC OR TO ANY OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY.

REFERENCE: MEMO DATED

APPROVED: [Signature]

TO: THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BY: [Signature]

[Handwritten notes]

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

HEADQUARTERS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. EUROPE
avenue d'Annam, Paris.

May 17th 1920.

TO : Chief.

FROM : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Grave Location.

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2. Please furnish this Office with any additional information on file at your Headquarters concerning this soldier, in order that further investigation may be made to locate the Grave.

RHR/mt.

H. P. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.



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

Date 6-17-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Butler, Henry* Serial Number *1803632*
 RANK *Cook* ORGANIZATION *C.C., 301st Bn.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>yes C.C. 301st Bn Heavy Tank Corps.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>12-14-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) <i>C.C. #397.</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>no record</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave # not given C. #6, Montigny, Somme. SAT 12 SE.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Grave # not given, Brit. Mil. Cty. #296, Montigny, Somme.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10a) no record. b) Alex. Butler (brother)</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>(11) 112 Prospect St, Waterville, Maine.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>(12) 3-28-19 ✓</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>(13) no record.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
 Dept.
 Directory
 Cards 5x8 *no record*
 Cards 4x6 *no record*

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

H. W. L.

Mrs Leites

Hold up case
on 22 11/91

they are out



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Ahlborg Harold G.
Pvt. Co. B. 131st Inf. D# 11191

#1977943

Burkhardt Bradley D. 11191
Pvt. Co. M. 131st Inf.

Evans Herbert S.
Pvt. Co. C. 108 MG Bn.

Frissie (1975992) Theodore G.
Pvt. Lev. G. 132 Inf. 11191

McAllister Harry E. ✓
Pvt. Lev. K. 131st Inf.

Have to 113

~~Am. City. 34 Gra. 1160~~

~~Swiss Dept. Suisse.~~

REPRODUCTION

Investigation Unit

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4/20/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

- 1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname Butler *OK*

Number 1803632 *OK*

First name Henry *OK*

Rank Cook *OK*

Company E C

Organization 301 Bn. Tank *Heavy Tank Corps*

Date of death 12/14/180R

Cause Cerebro Spinal Meningiti *OK*
(*over*)

Emergency address. Alex. Butler, *OK*
115 - 112 Prospect St., *OK*
Waterville, Maine. *OK*

Relationship. (brother) *OK*

Authority (C.C.#) 397

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect. ✓

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

*Manually
H. H. B. Pers Sec
4-22-20
W.S.*

C& #6, Montigny, (Somme)
Reburied: British Mil. Cty. #296
Montigny, (Somme)

Funeral information.

Master card shows:

Am #296

R. # 408-2

Case

CELESTINE

Date of receipt 1/14/38

Classification 301

Category

Rank

COOK

Place name

REMI

Number

1000000

Signature

REMI

I have checked and re-computed

Subject: Information received for C& #6

Reco. for: C& #6 Reburied: #296

Date

1/30/38

C& #6 Reburied: #296

Funeral information

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

Date 4/17/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Butler, Henry

Serial Number 1803632

RANK Cook,

ORGANIZATION Co. E, 301st Bn. Tank.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) no. (Co. D, 301 st Bn. Heavy Tank Corps).
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 12/14/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 397.
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) e-6, Montigny, (Somme), Re. British Mil. Cty. #296 Montigny, (Somme)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(10) - a. no record.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) - b. " "
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Alex Butler, (brother) 112 Prospect St., Waterville, Maine
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) no record
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14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

FORM 8-W SENT

APR 20 1920

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Directory no record,
Cards 5x8 no record,
Cards 4x6 white.

no Form 16,
no Rom Dir.

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

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72636

APR 16 1920
Received -- Inq. Dept.

Providence, R. I. April, 14 - 1920

The Quartermaster General, A. G. O.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I would like to know
Where my Brother, Henry Butler,
1,803,632 Cook, Co, Company 301st
Battalion, Tank, Corps who
died in a British Hospital
in France on Dec 14-1918 is
Buried Yours Respectfully

Alex Butler
995 Westminister St.
Providence, ✓
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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *4/16/20*

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

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

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

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

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

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

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

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

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

_____ (b) Other Countries

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

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

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

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

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