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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME BUTLER, James *Solbrig* SERIAL No. 2685581

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. B, 44th Engrs & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. St. Malo-de-Brignon (Coetquidan) Morbihan 18
CTY. NAME NUMBER

44

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 44 Coetquidan Moribihan

As shown by AGRS Form #1-A, Oct. 2, 1919.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 2/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wyoming

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAP. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/12/22

DATE

GRAVE 50

ROW

11 Bl. A

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

CEMETERY

AUDITED

C41339
mother &
no widow

Rev 12/28/25

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler (2685565) James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co B - 44 Eng.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 3-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Coit quidan Camp

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

Camp Cemetery
near Guen (Morbihan)
France

GRAVE NUMBER: 44

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Vincent J Toole Charles
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
324 F.A.

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

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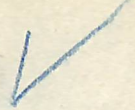
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME BUTLER	Bent	3	12 12 2 1 0
BURIED James	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 50	2	50
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Wyo	2	59
RANK	Rob	1	2
DIVISION	Engin	2	49
ORGANIZATION	44	3	044
ARM	Engin Regt	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Butters	Bent	3	2 12 0
Mrs Hannah	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
All rel. foreign	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	Country Ireland	1	03

AUDITED

JAN 11 1933

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/31

NAME Butler, James RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2685581 ORGANIZATION Co B 44th Engrs DATE OF DEATH 9/2/18

STATE _____ CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 50 ROW 11 BLOCK A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	:	mis Hannal Butler
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	(1918 ad) Dunmanus
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	Shleen - Corp Co
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	Ireland
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	Father died 1912 Mo.
	<u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)	:	Bro in Ireland - buy
		:	no claim for comf
		:	all ad foreign

Veterans Bureau Claim Number: 41339
 29/156

12/12/32

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Butler, James	Pvt.	2685581	Co B 44th Engrs	9/2/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	608	50	11	A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	: ✓ :	: (B. no)
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: Michael Butler
		: : :	: Dunmanus Galen
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: Co B Co
AND		: : :	: Ireland
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: (m)
		: : :	: Mrs. Hannah Butler
		: : :	: Dunmanus
		: : :	: Galen
	<u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)	: : :	: County Cork
		: : :	: Ireland
		: : :	: old add.
	Single man		

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-41339 ✓
29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7/20/23

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BUTLER, James	Pvt.	2685581	Wyoming Co. B, 44th Engrs.	9/2/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	608	50	11	A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	<i>C# 41339</i>
		:	<i>(A) dead (m)?</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	<i>(Bro.) Michael Butler,</i>
NAME		:	<i>Summanus,</i>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	<i>Galcen,</i>
ADDRESS		:	<i>Cork Co.,</i>
		:	<i>Ireland,</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	_____
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	_____
		:	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156

Foreign

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QM 293 A-C
(Butler, James)

February 12, 1929.

Mrs. Anne Butler,
Dunmanus, Toomore,
Skilbeen, Cork Co., Ireland.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late James Butler, Private, Company B, 44th Engineers.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

LWB

1 Incl.
Record card.

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.
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Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 15, 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 <u>BUTLER, James</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>2685581</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. B, 44th Engrs.</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>September 2, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>Wounds.</u>	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>50</u> Sec.	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>11</u>	16. Plot	Row
9.	17.	

18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) February 15, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>BUTLER, James</u>	Serial No. <u>2685581</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. B, 44th Engrs.</u>

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

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 Metallic casket

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 _____ By _____

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn.

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BUTLER, James Serial No. 2685581

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 44th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 15, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 15, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 11

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 15, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, James SERIAL NUMBER 2685581
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 44th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 15, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 50, Block A, Row 11

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 15, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 19, Block A, Row 11

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

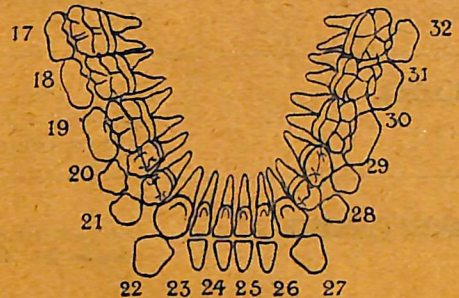
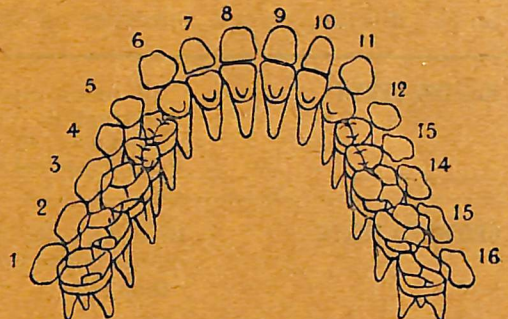
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved : _____ (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved : _____ (Title) _____

(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:	
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.

Butler, James

2,685,581

Dup.

(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Aerial number.)

Pvt. Co. B 44th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

None

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John Tobin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

122 Ash St. Casper Wyo.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

18-20

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Js 11-4-21

March 29, 1924

BUTLER, James Pvt.

Mrs. Anne Butler,

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

Dear Madam:

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

MFK

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R. P. HARBOLD



MAR 29 1924

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Butler, James Ser. No. 2685581)
) TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 44th Engrs.)
) CKR J. L.
 (3) Date of death 9-2-18)

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA) TYP. JS
)
 (5) Grave No. 44 Row ---- Plot ---- Sect. ----) CKR 74

*2/6/22
 of buried
 for Concentration
 "608
 Dis-Airone
 att 2/24/22*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship None

(7) Name John Tobin

(8) Address 122 Ash St., Casper Wyo.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

att 3/22/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication ---

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. ---

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J. L. (Date) 3/23/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes J.C. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? J.C. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*No request for disposition.
 Blank Location Blank only.*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by J. C. (Date) 3-23-20

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

9-27-20. Form 120, Brother, Michael Butler, Dunmanus, Toormore, Skilbreen, Co. Cork Ireland. requests body remain in Europe 10-12-20. Letter 10-25 to Brother for mother's (Anne Butler, same address) consent to his request - 10-25-20 F.

APR 12 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

H.S. 2-11-21 MB

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

Advice fwd Europe 3/21/21 for follow up. Lab. 3/21/21 Hoboken
Copy of Mrs. Anne Butler's case file returned for her file.
9/1/20 MR & Jim
Mr Michael Butler, brother
Dunmanus, Goleeb, Co. Cork Ireland

4-8-21 Europe advised: To ascertain desires of next of kin. Records show: Mrs. Anne Butler, of Dunmanus, Toormore, Skilbreen, County Cork, Ireland is mother. W. Risk states: Mr. Michael Butler, of Dunmanus, Goleeb, County Cork, Ireland, is beneficiary. (4-13-21) at

7-18-21- Letter from Col. Pether states that mother Mrs. Anne Butler, Dunmanus, Toormore, Skilbreen, Co. Cork, Ireland, desires permanent burial in France. a.c. 8-25-21.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 1, 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, James

10. Name

2. No. 2685581

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B, 44th Engrs

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-2-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW ria

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 44 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town St. Male-de-Brignon (Coetquidan)

20. Dept. or County Morbihan

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 18

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 1, 1921.

By A. W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Butler, James.

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B. 44th, Engrs.

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

William H. Warren
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. Uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 1, 1921. By A. W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A. W. Taggart.

HEB.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17283

32. Designation of body:

Name James BUTLER Serial No. 2685581

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, 44th Engrs

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Am. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 1, 1921. By A. W. Taggart.

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

C. S. Denny, 1st Lt. CAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 1, 1921.

To point of Concentration Westquidan Morgue.

(Name)

Convoyer H. Trux.

Signature Shipping Officer

C. S. Denny, 1st Lt. CAC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date DEC 1, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative

M. S. Birdseye, 1st Lt. OMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 2 - DEC 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer Cty 608.

(Name)

Convoyer H. Trux.

Signature Shipping Officer

M. S. Birdseye, 1st Lt. OMC.

40. Received: Date 6 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative

G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred: 9/12/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 50, Blk. A Section

43. Plot Row 11

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G.R.S. Representative

C. J. Blake
Capt. OMC

gs.

Place Coetquidan 18.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Butler, James. SERIAL NUMBER 2685581.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 44th Infrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 1, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 44, Cem 18.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 6.

3. Reburied (date): Apr. 9/12/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 50, Blk. A. Row 11

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

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

Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

Wooden box, U. S. Uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. 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) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(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) 14, MBD.

None visible.

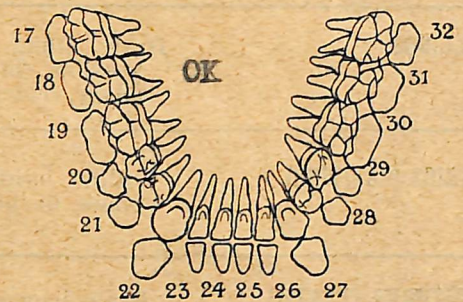
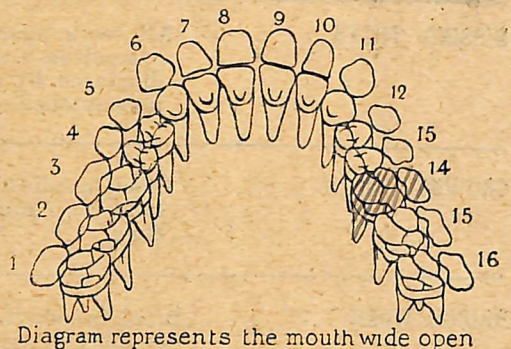
7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart Approved: R. D. Denny

(Title) 1st Lt. CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Drake

(Title) Capt. QMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Att 2/24/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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(a) Name Butler, James Ser. No. 2685581
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 44th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 9-2-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. JS
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. VH

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

Records of this office show friend in U.S. and mother in Ireland, from whom no request has been received.

H.S. 3-11-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 4-12-20, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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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.
<i>7-18-21</i>	<i>Letter from Col. Pethers states that mother, Mrs. Anne Butler, Dunmanogue, Co. Wick, Ireland, desires permanent burial in France.</i>		<i>A.L. 87 25 21</i>

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 18 SHEET No. 20

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The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

With deep sympathy in your loss

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN WAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, A.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IEVA

#19469

PARIS, July 18, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #18 - 20

From : Chief
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. James BUTLER, #2685581,
Co. "B", 44th Engineers, Cem. #18, St. Malo de Beignon,
Morbihan, France.

1. Reference your letter dated April 8th. 1921, File #18, Reg. Sec., Cem. Div., to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Anne Butler, Dunmanus, Toormore, Skilbreen, County Cork, Ireland, indicating that she wishes her son's remains to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Anne Butler, informing her that her wishes are of record and will be complied with.

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EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Chief.

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File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #18

Mrs. Anne BUTLER,
Dunmanus, Toormore,
Skilbreen, Co. Cork,
Ireland.

Dear Madam,

We are in receipt of your letter dated July 8, 1921, in reply to ours of June 27th 1921, requesting that the remains of your late son, Pvt. James BUTLER, #2685581, Co. B, 44th Engineers, be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

This office is pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. When the body of your son has been finally placed in a permanent American cemetery in France, you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

WILBUR S. ELLIOTT,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Statistical Branch. Adm. Div.

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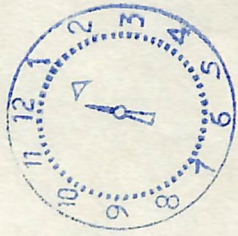
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These are the names of the persons who are mentioned in the report of the investigation of the case of the disappearance of the ship "The S.S. ..."

The names of the persons mentioned in the report of the investigation of the case of the disappearance of the ship "The S.S. ..." are as follows: ...

Subject: ...
To: ...
From: ...

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April 8, 1921.

18 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, Camp Coetquidan, #18,
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Cable
Ref. No.

20. Butler, James, Private, 2685581, Company B, 44th Engineers.

2. The records of this office show that Mrs. Anne Butler, of Dummanus, Toormore, Skilbreen, Co. Cork, Ireland, is the mother and the Bureau of War Risk states that Mr. Michael Butler, of Dummanus, Goleeb, Cork Co. Ireland, is the beneficiary.

3. Enclosed are copies of communications concerning this case.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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C & C Dept.

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Copy of letter 10-25-20 to Michael Butler.
Copy of #120.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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March 30th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Butler, James)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O. Q. M. G., Washington, D. C.
Attention: Miss Boland.

SUBJECT: Copy of memorandum.

1. Conforming to telephonic request, there is forwarded herewith copy of memorandum of March 22nd, 1921, pertaining to the case of the late Private James Butler, Serial No. 2685581, Company B, 44th Engineers.

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

By:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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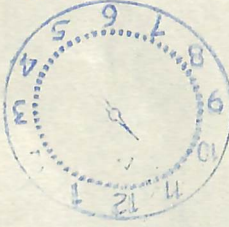
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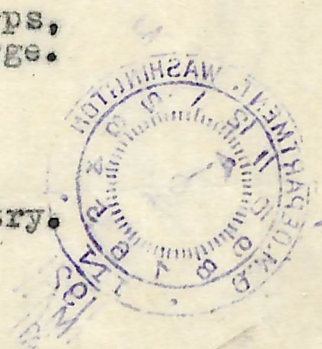
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March 28th, 1921.

File No. 293.8
(Butler, James)
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.C.M.G., Washington, D.C.
Attention: Miss Boland.

COPY of memorandum.

SUBJECT:

1. Concerning telephone records,
there is forwarded herewith copy of memorandum
of March 28th, 1921, pertaining to the case of the
late Private James Butler, Serial No. 2682521,
Company B, 44th Engineers.

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

BY:

L. V. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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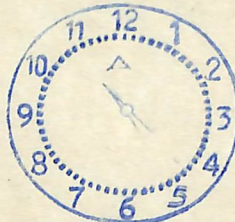


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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O. Q. M. G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Papers in the case of James
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3. It is recommended that the wishes of the brother that the body remain permanently buried in France be complied with, and that they be recognized as concurring with the wishes of the mother of the late soldier.

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

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By:

F. C. DALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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March 22nd, 1921.

File No. 223.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(Butler, James)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemetery Division,
O.G.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Papers in the case of James Butler.

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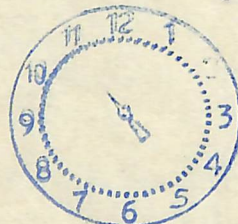
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Central Division,
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March 22nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
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Officer in Charge.

By:

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler (2685565) James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co B - 44 Eng.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 3 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Coit quidam Camp
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Camp Cemetery
Guernsey (Morbihan)
France

GRAVE NUMBER: 44

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY: Vincent J. Toole
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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File No:

Butler, James.

Pvt. Co. B. 44th, Engrs.

Date of Death: _____

File No:

Date Buried: 9-2-18

Cemetery: Camp de Coetquidan.

Grave No: 44 Sect: _____

Commune (NO:) _____

Dep't: _____ Map: _____

Coordinates: _____

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

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Ident. Tag on Gr. Mrr: b.w.b.

Authority: Cemetery.

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DECISIONS

1. **BURIALS.** Responsibility for, - "Burial department" (name changed to G.R.S.) "now operating for purpose of securing and maintaining government cemeteries at proper places and recording burials. Dead at the front must necessarily be buried by units themselves." (Cable C-in-C, Dec. 30, 1917.)
2. **EMERGENCY BURIALS.**- "In those communes where an American Cemetery has not been established, there is no reason why a portion of the communal cemetery should not be reserved for American combatants." (Letter French C-in-C, Nov. 26th, 1917.)
3. **CEMETERIES,** Selection of. - The choice of the sites of the cemeteries destined for the Allied Armies will be exercised by qualified representatives of the Allied Armies, assisted by French officers to be designated by the C-in-C. (French Circular Feb. 17th, 1916.)

Made a function of the G. R. S. Notification of

October 25, 1920.

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

Michael Butler,
Dunmanus, Toormore,
Skilbeen, Cork Co.
Ireland.

Dear Sir:-

To complete records of this office in regard to the matter of final disposition of the remains of your late brother, Private James Butler, it is requested that you have your mother, Anne Butler, forward this office her signed consent to your request that the body of the late soldier remain in Europe, or have her advise whether she desires the body shipped to her.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

T. G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10-25-20

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

Sept. 7th, 1920.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

COPY

WASHINGTON

18-20

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

To: Mr. Michael Butler, Dunmanus, Goleeb, Cork Co., Ireland.

SUBJECT: Remains of Private James Butler, #2585581, Company B., 44th Engineers.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? NO

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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	3		
Father	D ceased		
Mother	Mrs. Anne Butler, Dunmanus, Toormore, Skilbeen, Cork Co., Ireland.		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	Michael Butler	
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	Two sisters left Ireland.	
	2	One twenty years ago. Do not know whether they are	
	3	living or dead or in what place they lived.	

Date 27 of September, 1920.

Signature Michael Butler

Address Dunmanus, Toormore, Skilbeen, Cork Co., Ireland.

Relationship BROTHER

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Date 27 of September, 1920

I, the undersigned, am the brother and nearest living next of kin 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. YES

Signature Michael Butler

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

SEP 7 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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

TO: Mr. Michael Butler, Dunmanus, Goleeb, Cork Co., Ireland.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James Butler, Co. B. 44th Engrs. (2685581)

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed that this body~~ not expressed your desire regarding disposition of remains.

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 10-12-20-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.

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	None			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. None			
	2.			
	3.			
Father	Dead			
Mother	Anne Butler	Dunmanus	Toormore Kilbreen	C. Cork
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. Michael Butt	Dunmanus	Toormore Kilbreen	C. Cork
	2.			
	3.			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. Two sisters left Ireland			
	2. one 20 years ago. Do not know whether			
	3. they are living or dead. or in what place they had			

Date 27 Sept 1920

Signature Michael Butler

Address Dunmanus
Toormore
Kilbreen
Co Cork

Relationship Brother

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

27 Sept, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the brother 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.)

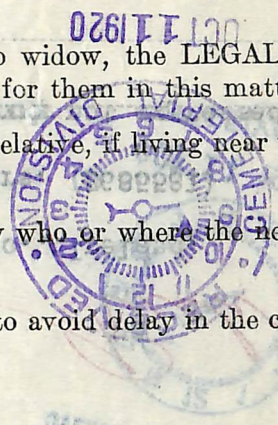


- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Michael Butler

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
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. John Tobin, 122 4th Street, Casper, Wyoming.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. James Butler.

APR 5 1918

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not returned to United States~~ ~~Interment~~
~~Shipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date
Address

Signature
Relationship

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

*Please
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
Butler, James, Pvt.

CEMETERY NO. DATE
18 - 20 Aug. 26, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION
2685581 Co. B. 44th Engrs.

C-41339

Date of death - 9/2/18

(Signature)
WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 9/1/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. Michael Butler

RELATIONSHIP

Brother

Address:

Dunmanus, Goleeb, Cork Co. Ireland

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

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

TO: John Tobin, 122 Ash St., Casper, Wyo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James Butler

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

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

(OVER)

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE
Widow			
Children			
Brothers			
Sisters			
Parents			
Other			