

See file

1. NAME BUTLER, John J. DATE JAN 21 1926 SERIAL No. 114863
 RANK Corp. ORGANIZATION Co H 9th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., ANGERS, (Maine et Loire) & DIVISION 2-3 NUMBER 297
CTY. NAME GRAVE NUMBER

151

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 151 ANGERS M. & L.
As shown on GRS Form 1-A dated 9/29/19 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 8-18 Nothing of record

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED —

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 9, 1922 11 15 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General
 By H

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesley (AISNE)
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 2 A. G. O.
JAN 23 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

JAN 27 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Butler</i>	<i>But</i>	3	2 ¹² 1 ¹² 0
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	11
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	15
	BLOCK <i>19</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Capt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	009
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
Mrs. NAME <i>Sadie B</i>	<i>Nash</i>	3	
RESIDENCE <i>(Sister)</i>	STATE <i>Ill.</i>	2	
<i>44 Bond Hillside, N.J.</i>	COUNTY <i>Union</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Union</i>	3	
RELATION <i>no son</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>no loco</i>	<i>Sister</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
 AUG 8 1932
 FCB

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler John J 608-S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Sadie B. Walsh
44 Bond Street,
Hillside, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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:

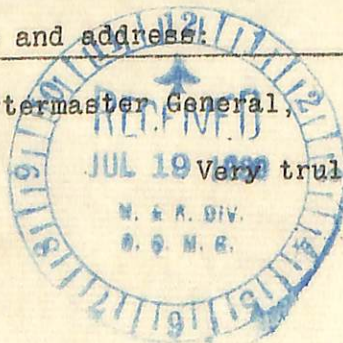
~~No~~ No

Mrs. Sadie B. Walsh
44 Bond St
Hillside
N. J.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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7-23-30*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John J.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Butler Walsh,
158 Hudson St.,
Newark, N. J.

*44 Bond St.
Hillside
N. J.*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Corporal John J. Butler, Co. H, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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.

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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.

No

*Only know living
relation Sister
Mrs Sadie Butler Walsh
44 Bond St*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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C # 137012

Sister Mrs Sadie Butler Walsh,
158 - Hudson St
Newark N. J.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, John J.

June 21 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Connor,
34 Elmwood Place,
Elizabeth, N.J.

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Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the aunt of the late Corporal John J. Butler, Co.H, 9th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO DM 225 A-2
Order, John J.

June 21, 1929

Mrs. Mary E. O'Connor,
31 Elmwood Place,
Missouri, U.S.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the wife of the late Corporal John J. O'Connor, Co. H, 1st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act which defines the term "mother" and "widow" as follows: "A stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who filed in 1925 a statement to the department as to her relationship to the deceased if he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also intended that a statement to that effect be made."

For further information you may wish to refer to the enclosed envelope which contains no postage.



JOHN J. O'CONNOR
Major, U.S. Army
Retired

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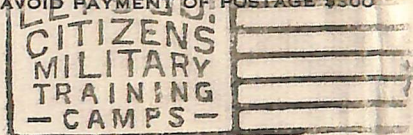
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler John J 608-S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Sadie B. Walsh
44 Bond Street,
Hillside, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John J.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Butler Walsh,
158 Hudson St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, John J.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Butler Walsh,
158 Hudson St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Corporal John J. Butler, Co. H, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Butler,

(Surname.)

John Joseph

(Christian name in full.)

114,863

(Army serial number)

297

Corp

Co H, 9th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, John J.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Connor,
34 Elmwood Place,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1924

BUTLER, John J., Cpl.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Connor,
34 Elmwood Place,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.



APR. 23. 1924
B.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 297

Sheet No. 45

File No. 30882

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BUTLER, John J. Ser. No. 114863)

(2) Rank Cpl Organization Co. H, 9th Inf.)

(3) Date of death 10/8/18)

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA)

(5) Grave No. 151 Row -- Plot --- Sect. --)

*3/11/22 Examined
for Concentration
Camp - Aisne #608
at 3/6/22*

TYP. JS

CKR. HL

TYP. TW

CKR. MT

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 no card in file

4-23-20

(7) Name

(8) Address

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

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

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

*See Suspensions
Remarks*

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 JOB

(Date) 4-24-20

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

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by aa

(Date) 4-24-20

checked by CL 12-13-20

III. FINAL ACTION

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

(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:

Form 120 8-19-20 Mary E. O'Connor aunt,
34 Elmwood Place, Elizabeth N.J. states
only living relative is one sister
and her whereabouts is unknown
Requests body remain in Europe. DC 8-23-20

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. APR 27 1920)

Approved by _____
(Date) _____

OK
8/23/20

Miss Sadie Butler (Sister),
413 Elizabeth Ave,
Elizabeth N.J.

Apr 20 MR I give
Mr Mary E O'Connor, aunt
34 Elmwood Place
Elizabeth N.J.

gr.

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

STATION Angers #297

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 5, 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, John J.

10. Name John G. J. Butler

2. No. 114863

11. No.

3. Rank Corp

12. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. H 9th Inf.

13. Org. 1 M.P.Co. Tr. 2^d Div.

5. D.D. Oct. 8th 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 151 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town ANGERS

20. Dept. or County Maine et Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 297

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-5-21

By C.J.Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John J. Butler

Serial No. 114863

Rank Corp.

Organization Co. H. 9th Inf.

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

C. J. Osgood
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Body tag discrepancies noted, rest checked

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see items 10, 12 and 13.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12-5-21 By C.J.Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C.J.Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

AUDITED BY
152 1-7-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22708

32. Designation of body:

Name John J. BUTLER Serial No. 114863

Rank Corp. Organization Co H. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-5-21 By C. J. Osgood

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O. M. Davis*
O. M. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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 Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer *C. D. Campbell* Signature Shipping Officer *C. D. Campbell*

C. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 9, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK Row D 15

G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*
C. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

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Place ANGERS, Cem. 297

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 5th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, John J. SERIAL NUMBER 114865
RANK Corp. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 5th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 151, Cem. 297
By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 9, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 114 Block D, Row 15, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
By : Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed, features not recognizable. Wooden box and uniform.

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

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

Body tag reads: "John G. J. Butler, Pvt., I. M. P. Co., Tr. 2 Div." rest checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Dark
Quantity Unknown
Characteristics Unknown

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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

None

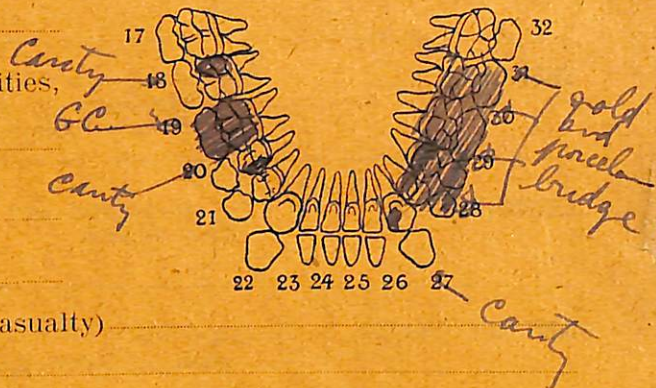
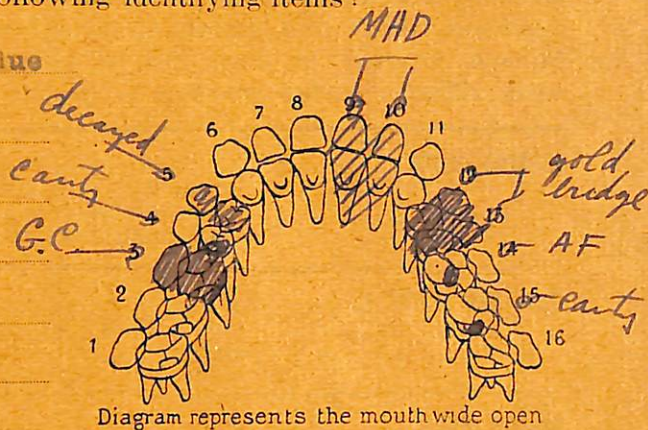
F. C. Stark, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. J. Gogood, Sup. Emb.

Approved : O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays






Approved : C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt., QMC.



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

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

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

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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G.R.S. Form #120

Shipping Inquiry.

(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mrs. Mary E. O'Connor, 34 Elmwood Pl., Elizabeth, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. John J. Butler, Co. H. 9th Inf. (114863)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

~~not expressed your desire regarding disposition of remains~~

~~Sister~~

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:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Major, U.S.A.

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.

noted on Form 115 sec. 8-23-20

Has Soldier married?

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Unmarried</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>✓</i>		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>None</i>		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>One sister whereabouts unknown.</i> 2. 3.		

GENERAL INVESTIGATION OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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Date *8/19/20*

Signature *Mary E. O'Connor*

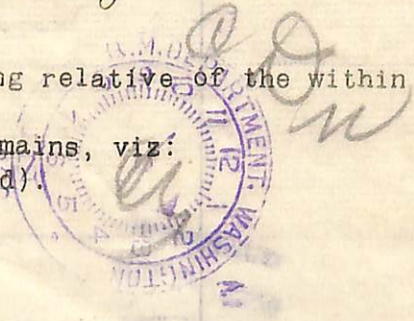
Address *34 Elmwood Pl., Elizabeth N.J.* Relationship *Aunt*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

Aug. 19, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Aunt and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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 Mary C. O'Connor
34 Elmwood Pl.
Elizabeth, N.J.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 paper.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGAL or 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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Miss Greenberg

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

Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Butler, John J. Cpl.

297 - 45

July 22, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

114863

Co. H. 9th Inf. (Date of death 10/8/18)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Aug. 3, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Mary E. O'Connor

RELATIONSHIP

Aunt

34 Elmwood Pl., Elizabeth, N.J.

Address:

NS-8438/JC

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

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

MAY 11 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Rush Answer*
TO: Miss Sadie Butler, 413 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. John J. Butler *Correct*

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~
~~body be~~ not expressed your desire as to the return of the body.

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		

unclaimed

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

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

MAY 11 1954

WAR DEPARTMENT
DEPT. OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DRAWN REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

U.S. Army
Shipping Industry

Richard [unclear]

Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.S.G.

The records of this office show that you have requested this

If you are not the nearest living relative, please check the box on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may check below: (1) return of the body to my address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

CHARLES O. HINCH
Colonel, U.S. Army

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **legally** appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in **this matter**.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

APR 30 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Miss. Sadie Butler, 413 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth N. Y.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Cpl John J. Butler.

Records of this office show your request to be ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ not expressed ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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.

Elizabeth, New Jersey

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. *3088* No. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 114863.

3. Surname John J.

4. Corp. Co. H. 9th. Inf.

5. Oct. 9, 1918. U.S.W. Left thigh.

6. Oct. 9, 1918. American cemetery.

7. Angers, France. Maine, et Loire.

8. 151 A.C.

9 Name Reg. yes. Cross NO Headboard NO Bottle

10. Buried with body-yes. On grave marker-yes

Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly "J. J. . . ."

**REVIEWED
OSP SS**

13. Chaplain.

Signed *J. J.*

Group. Unit. G.R.S.

Handwritten in blue ink: 1,3001 160

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Buttler Jno. J. #114863

Cpl. Co. H. 9th Inf.

DD 10/9/18

Buried American Cemetery at Angers

Grave 151

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Butler, John Joseph 114, 863
Corp, Co H, 9 Inf 4/5/19

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413 Elizabeth Ave.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

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413 Elizabeth Ave.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

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Mrs M. E. O'Connor,
218 Orchard St.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

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her.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

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Butler, John Joseph - Deceased

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

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Miss Sadie Butler,
413 Elizabeth Ave.,
Elizabeth, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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Miss Sadie Butler,

~~413 Elizabeth Ave.,~~

Elizabeth, N. J.

Orchard St

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Directory.
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