

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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To The Adjutant

OCT 7 - 1920

DATE 10/4/21

1. NAME BUTLER, John J. SERIAL No. 91208

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K 165th Inf. 4th div

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne, Amer. Ro. agne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.97

CTY. NAME GRAVE ROW NUMBER PLOT

188 Sec.97 4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Fleury-sur-Aire (Meuse)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Bar-le-duc- 51NE, 249.8N, 310E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/20/19 188 94 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH 11/2/18

Data Form #1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME NY

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE
M. B. BIRDSEYE
Major General
The Adjutant General

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/4/21 32 34 H

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

Robert O. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General

OCT 1 2 1926

AUDITED BY
M.W. 5-1-25


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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler 91208 Robert

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Cook 165 Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Camp # 114

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture both legs

DATE OF BURIAL: 3 Nov 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. Mil. Co. Remains Area

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

GRAVE NUMBER: See L Plot 2 # 76

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: J. G. ...

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Butler, John	3	2 12 12 1 0
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	32
	ROW	2	34
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	165
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	no SM no low	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - 1930	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	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 11, 1931.

Butler, John J. Sgt. (MA) M

Mrs. Walter Moulthrop,
2 Curtis Place,
West Haven, Conn.

Rec'd per encl.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, John J. -1232 M

Mrs. Walter Moulthrop,
2 Curtis Place,
West Haven, Conn.

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Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no.
(Write answer here)

Mrs Walter Moulthrop
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John J.

August 12, 1929

Mr. James T. Butler,
2 Curtis Place,
West Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Sergeant John J. Butler, Co. K, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

No.

None

Mother

Mrs. Walter Moulthrop
2 Curtis Place
West Haven
Conn.

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
WASHINGTON

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

Mrs. Kate E. Butler,
15 Dosane Lane,
Glen Cove, N.Y.

Brother
Mr. James J. Butler, June 29, 1929.
2 Curtis Place, C 120363
West Haven,
Conn. 7/27

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 and administratrix of the estate of the late Sergeant John J. Butler, Co. K, 165th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 11, 1931.

Butler, John J. Sgt. (MA) M

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, John J. -1333 M

Mrs. Walter Moulthrop,
2 Curtis Place,
West Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, John J 1232 - M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Walter Moulthrop,
2 Curtis Place,
West Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John J.

August 12, 1929

Mr. James T. Butler,
2 Curtis Place,
West Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Sergeant John J. Butler, Co. K, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Kate E. Butler,
15 Dosane Lane,
Glen Cove, N.Y.

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 **sunt and administratrix of the estate of the late Sergeant John J. Butler, Co. K, 166th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

QM 293 C-R

October 11, 1923.

Mrs. Kate L. Butler,
15 Dosane Lane,
Glen Cove, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Sergeant John J. Butler, Company K, 165th Infantry,** is **Grave 52, Row 34, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant. O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, JOHN J. SERIAL NUMBER 91208
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co., K, 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 3, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 188 sec 97 pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Durisee Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 4, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232, Row 34 Block H Gr. 32

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Unlined Casket, Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: In wooden box, U.S. uniform and burlap body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes Body tag reads: "John J. Butler, Cpl. Co., K, 165th inf, 91208." (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 appl brown

Quantity thick

Characteristics straight

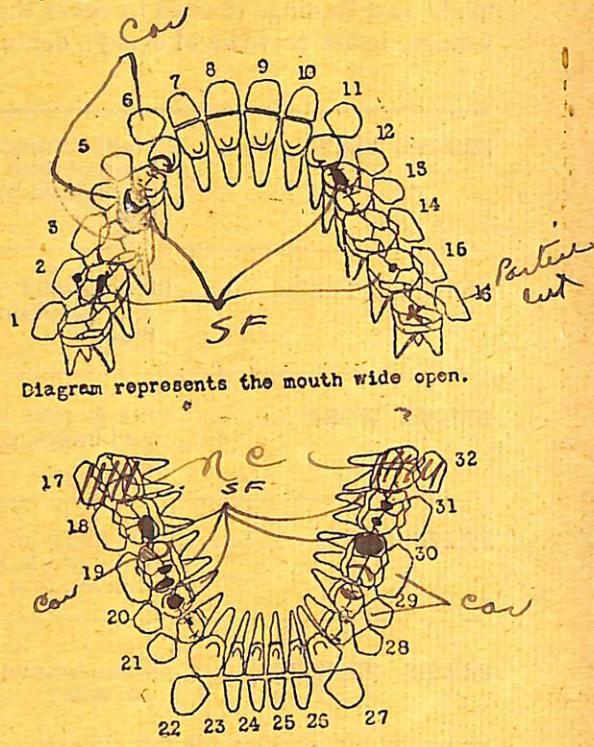
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) both tibia fractured. right femur fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisee S. E.

Approved: R. Richards: 1st. Lt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD concentration

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC. (Title)

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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:



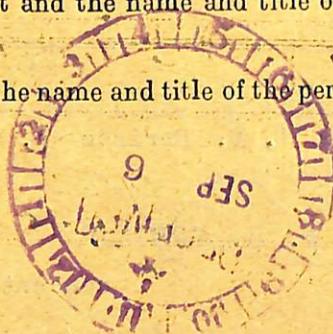
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 3, 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.
 2. No. 91208
 3. Rank Sgt.
 4. Org. Co.K. 165th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-4-18
 6. C.D. Fracture + Shock

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 188 Sec. 97
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne, Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 97

19. Commune or town Romagne-s/Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 3, 1921

By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BUTLER, John J.
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. 91208
 Organization Co. K, 165th Inf.

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

J. B. Foster
 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 Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box, U.S. Uniform and burlap.

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 October 3, 1921 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. G. Durisoe

ADMITTED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No: C-7470

32. Designation of body:

Name BUTLER, John H. Serial No. 91208

Rank Sg.t Organization Co.K. 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 3, 1921 By W.G. Durisoe

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 R. RICHARDS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 3, 1921

To point of Concentration Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer G. P. Spann, Captain, Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. (Date) Oct 4, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 34 Block H Gr. 32 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

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Butler

John J

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt. Co K, 165 th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

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?

not to be brought

(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)

*Mrs Walter Moulthrop
309 1/2 Washington ave*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Walter Moulthrop

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4-22-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #60895 ✓

(a) Name BUTLER, John J. Ser. No. 91208 } TYP. jek
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K. 165th Inf. } CKR. OB
 (c) Date of death 11/4/18 (d) Cause of death Fracture of both legs and shock.

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 97 TYP. jek
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J. Butler. (Aunt) Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from non-combat diseases~~ CKR. OB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs Walter Moulthrop (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 3097 Washington Ave, West Haven Conn.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/22, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No. ret. given. Let 3/19/20 Mrs. Kate J Butler (Adm. Exec of Inf of Butler) 15 Rosane Lane Glen Cove, N.Y. No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

SM Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/22, 1920

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 97 SHEET No. 26

Checked
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 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J. Butler, (Aunt) Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *OB*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Section 97 { letter of transmittal on 5-6-, 192 /
 Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JCOY)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler 91208 John J. ✓
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Cook 165 Inf ✓
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp # 114 ✓

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture both legs ✓

DATE OF BURIAL: 3 Nov. 1918 ✓

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ann. Hill. Co. Henrico - Va ✓

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

GRAVE NUMBER: See L. Plot 2 # 76 ✓

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? ✓

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes ✓

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: (64) ✓

RELATIONSHIP:

Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer):
New York Chap. A.R.C.

to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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Soldier's No. 91208.

Name BUTLER, JOHN. J.

Rank Cpl. Co. K. (Regt.) (Corps) 165 In.

Nov 2/18 D. of Wounds
Date of Death Cause

Nov. 3/18. Amer.
Date of Burial Cemetery

FLEURY-sur-AIRE MEUSE
~~Town or Commune~~ Dept.

Grave No. 76 Plot 2 Sec. L

Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross.

T. R. White, A.R.C. 114.
Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

C. W. Morrison 2d Lieut. QM
Signature Rank

Group #6 Unit 310 G.R.S.



Refer to this

(Office)

No.

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INQUIRY

Request by Mrs. Butler.
17 Rue Hamlin.

European address _____

Brooklyn, N.Y.Relationship to dec'd Aunt.
For location grave of:-Butler, 91208, John J.Last name Sgt. Serial No. Co.K, 165th Inft. First nameRank _____ Org. _____ Date of death 9/16/21.

Date of request _____

Recd. by LCS

(Initials)

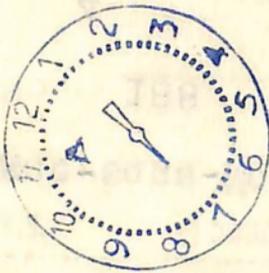
Other information:

Died 11/4/18.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave _____ Country Amer.
#1232. Meuse-ArgonneCemetery _____ Commune (town) Dept. _____
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)Grave No. 188 Section 97Plot 4 Row _____Furnished by _____ Date _____
(Initials)

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(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 97

FORM 115 Sheet No. 26

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(Initials)

GSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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5th Ind.

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RHR/mt.

293. Butler, John J. Jr.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 8th 1920.

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

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, American Red Cross, Paris, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph may be taken of the Grave with the correct inscription.

for R. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.



Re Registered



Office
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of the grade with the correct identification.
notified of the change in grade that he may be taken
into consideration for promotion and
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File No.
Suspended.

2nd. Ind.

HW/nm.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.
April 20th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, A.G.R.S. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:



W H Maris
W. H. MARIS,
1st. Lieut. F.
Adjutant.



3rd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1 Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) April 29, 1920. To. C. O., Z. of F., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., Paris.

1. The above directed changes have been completed.

W C Brigham

W. C. BRIGHAM
1st Lieut., Sig. C.

WCB wjc

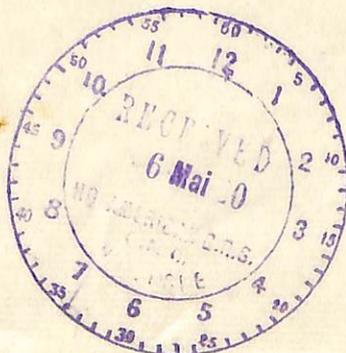
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4th Ind.

HW/gge

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E. 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris. May 4, 1920.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, QMC in Europe.

1. Attention is invited to preceding Indorsement.



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L A Shipman
L.A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding





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1st. Ind.

File No. 293 .Butler, John J.

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, April 16th 1920.
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

RHR mt.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.



By direction:

Chas. A. Morrow
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
for CHAS, A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.



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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1920.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293 Butler Jr. 1st Sgt



File No. 60895 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, ~~Q.M.C.~~
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 188, plot 4, section 97, Cty. # 1232,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Sergeant John J. Butler, Jr., #91208, Co. K, 165th Infantry.

Date of death November 4, 1918

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CCF
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,

CMN/ms
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WASHINGTON

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Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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March 25, 1920.

60895-Inf. Br. (Butler, John J. Jr. Sgt.)

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

Mrs. Kate L. Butler, 15 Dosane Lane, Glen Cove, New York.

Change in Inscription on Cross Over Grave.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of Sergeant John Butler, Jr. Company "K", 165th Infantry are buried in Grave #188, Section #97, Plot #4 of the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse.

2. Necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe to change the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your nephew to agree with the records of this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

LB:BG

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 5, 1919.



FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Miss Hallie B. Porter, Searcher, American Red Cross, Sauenay, France.
SUBJECT: Sgt. John J. Butler, Co. K., 165th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in grave #76, Plot-2, Section "L" in the AMERICAN PLOT, CENTRAL HOSPITAL CEMETERY, FLEURY-sur-AIRE, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEUSE.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

MAR 20 '20



Received - - Inc. Dent

15 Macomb Lane
Glen Cove, N.Y.
Mar. 19 '20 -

Colonel Charles C. Beece -
Chief - Graves Reg. Service
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: -

As received through
the American Red Cross
picture of grave of
"John J. Butler, Co K

MAR 20 1920
D. H. S.



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165th Inf - U.S.A." No
109. The marking on
the cross is CPL - which
I presume means Corporal.
If so, I wish to state he
was a Sergeant at the
time of his death, and
I think his cross should
be correctly inscribed.

Yours very truly
(Mrs.) Kate L. Butler

Adm'r
Estate of John J. Butler

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Journey Feb 6 1919

From Hallie B. Porter Researcher
To - Graves Registration Bureau
Subject - Grave of
Butler John J. Sgt.
Co K. 165 Inf.

Will you please send
me the name of cemetery,
number of grave of
above soldier

Hallie B. Porter
Researcher A. R. C.

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