

Butler,

(Surname.)

John J

(Christian name in full.)

56,450

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M 28 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.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. C.

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DATE 12-6-21

1. NAME BUTLER, John L. SERIAL No. 56450

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co M 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-1232 Sec.34
CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse) NUMBER

23 Sec.34 1
GRAVE ~~ROW~~ PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION No record Exermont Ardonnes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35-NE, E 301.9 -N 280.9 No record

CONCENTRATED TO 6/9/19 23 34 1
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.
Cross over grave only identification data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited G.O. 1, 1st Div
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS June 1-20

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
M. B. BIRDSEY
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Arm.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdsey

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12-6-21 17 35 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY M. M. E. 3-29-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232
CEMETERY

MAR 11 1920
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By Jva
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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.
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	COUNTY	2	Guernsey
	CITY	3	Cumberland
RELATION	mother	1	1
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ENGLISH	yes	1	1
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Butler John L (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Anna Butler
R F D #1
Cumberland Ohio

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No.

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna Butler
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QM 293 A-II
Butler, John L. Pvt. (MA) H

December 30, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Butler,
R. F. D. #1,
Cumberland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John L. Butler. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Butler, John L. Pvt. (MA) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Butler,
R. F. D. #1,
Cumberland, Ohio.

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



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

Write answer here

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Mrs. Anna X Butler
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John L. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Butler
R. F. D. #1
Cumberland, Ohio.

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.

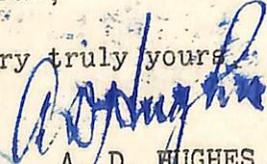
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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.

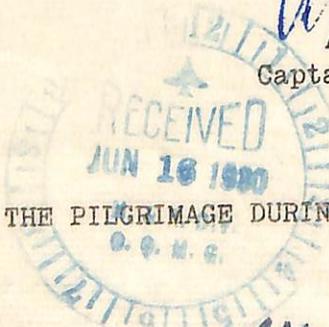
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


Mrs Anna Butler
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, John L. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Butler,
R F D #1,
Cumberland, Ohio.

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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>63</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>American</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John L.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Anna Butler,
Spruce St.,
Byesville, O.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

No

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.

By a mother

Mrs Anna Butler

*R. F. Co. # Cumberland
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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John T. Harris
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 L.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Anna Butler,
Spruce St.,
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Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 8 1932

Butler John L. (MA)

Mrs Anna Butler
R F D #1
Cumberland Ohio

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Butler, John L. Pvt. (MA) M

December 30, 1931.

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Cumberland, Ohio.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 11, 1931.

Butler, John L. Pvt, (MA) M

Mrs. Anna Butler,
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John L. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BUTLER, John L. - Pvt.

June 20, 1924

Mr. Jonathon Butler,
28 Blinley Ave.,
Zanesville, Ohio.

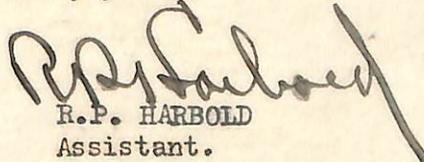
Dear Sir:

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

This American 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,


R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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R. P. Harbold

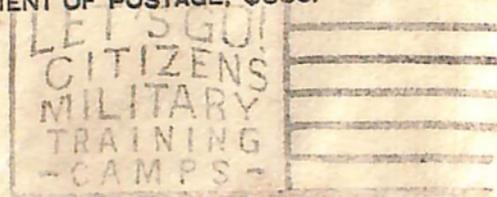
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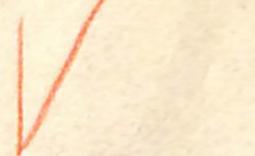
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~~Mr. Jonathon Butler,~~

~~28 Blinley Ave.,~~

~~Zanesville,~~

~~Ohio.~~

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Do not mail in this envelope



Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name John L. Butler

Rank Private

Organization Company M, 28th Infantry

Grave No. 17 Row 33 Block B

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

Location Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France

QM 293 A-C

BUTLER, John L. - Pvt.

June 20, 1924

Mr. Jonathon Butler,
28 Blinley Ave.,
Zanesville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

This American 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,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD
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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 7, 1923.

Mrs. Anna Butler,
Spruce St.,
Byesville, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Private John L. Butler, Company M, 28th Infantry,
the permanent grave of
is Grave 17, Row 33, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-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. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RD
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23/236/ARK

Date 23 June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BUTLER John I.

Number:

Rank WagonerOrganization: Prov. Sup, 28th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919.Grave. ISOLATED.EXERMONT MEUSE.35 NE. E. 301.9. 280.92

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919Grave 23 sec 34 plot 1/ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial ^{poor} ~~good~~ Buried in Uniform. Badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Stein.B H ROSENTHALLPB₂

C.O. Group

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

Unit

CONFIRMED No. 11396
11396

Date June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name BUTLER John I.
Rank Sergeant
Organization: Prov. and 88th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group
Unit
Disinterred (Date)
From: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919. Grave. 1807. 1807.

SS MR. E. 301. 9. 880. 22

Reported (Date)
in: (Give complete location)
9th June 1919 Grave 22 see 24 plot I

ARGENTINE AMERICAN CIVILIAN. 1919.

REMARKS

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

Burial from buried in Uniform. Body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.



In disinterment, which was done upon the advice that will be
to the effect that the remains were found in the grave
to the effect that the remains were found in the grave
to the effect that the remains were found in the grave

By: J. H. ...

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4-13, 1920

Section-34

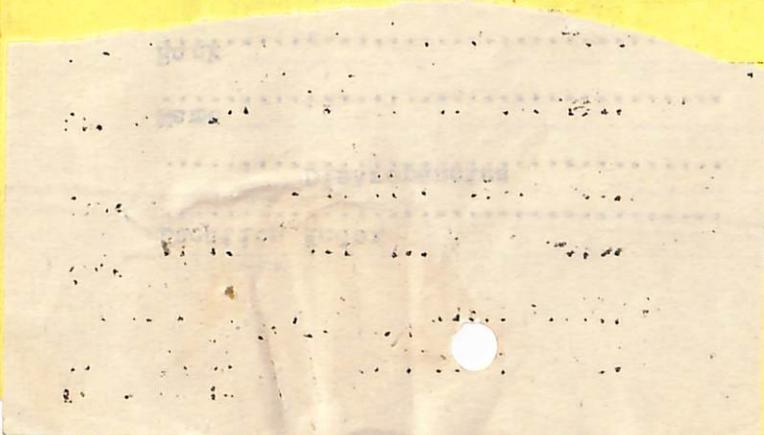
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *W. R. B. A. Mrs. Anna Butler*
Byesville, Ohio. (mother) PF 6-17-21



57.

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

STATION Romagne, Cametary #1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 6, 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 L.

10. Name _____

2. No. 56450

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co M 28th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct 1st. 12-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. 34

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 34

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 6, 1921.

By Ed. Lavelle.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John L. Butler

Serial No. 56450

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M, 28th Inf.

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

J. L. White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J. L. White.

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).

Cross over grave only means of identification.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and pinebox.

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. 6, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

31. Casket sealed by Ed. Lavelle.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Ed. Lavelle.)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.)



32. Designation of body:

Name John L. BUTLER

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co M 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 6, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

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 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 6, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.
(Name) J. Gerald Cole

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. 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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 6, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 33

G.R.S. Representative James V. Younger
JAMES V. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

Place Argonne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER John L. SERIAL NUMBER 56450

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 6, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 23, sec 34, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 5, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 17, Block B, row 33.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: cross over grave only means of identification,

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color no

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

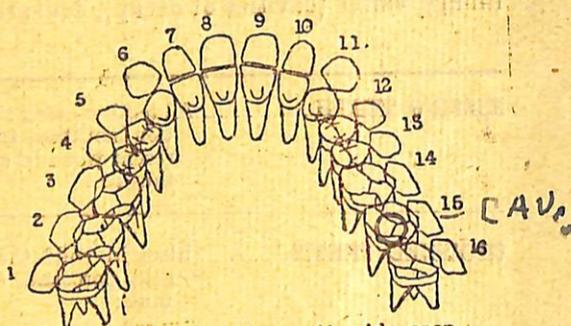
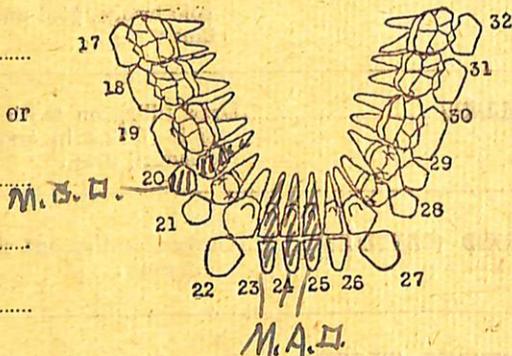


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



M.A.D.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle.

Approved: A E Dewey
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALTY.

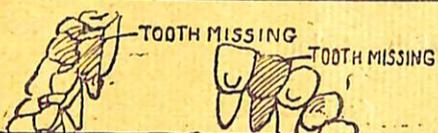
Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

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

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

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:



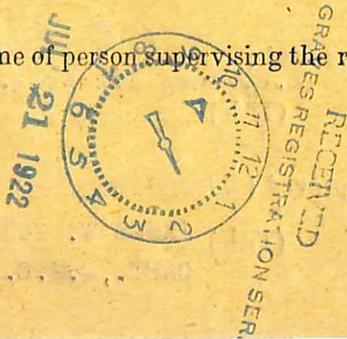
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Q. 231768

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Butler, John L., Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec. 34 - 28

DATE OF DEATH

4/7/21.

56450

Co. M, 28th Inf.

10-1/12-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 5/3/21-42.

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Mrs Anna Butler
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

Mother
RELATIONSHIP

Spring St Bayville Ohio

4-27-21-20.

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Remain in France. not rec'd at HQ

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler 56450 John A. L.

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

~~Wagoner, Sp Co, 18th Inf~~ 28th Inf

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... 10/11/18

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Exermont district

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

coordinated map 01.6 - 80.3

GRAVE NUMBER..... 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

MEMORANDUM
COMM. Exermont (Ardennes)

(C-209) 311. 35 NE COORD (E. 301.6 N. 280.3)

Squad under Lt J. B. Shearer,
REPORTED BY:

Oliver J. Hart, Chaplain, 5th P. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler

(Surname.)

(Number.)

John D.

(First Name and Initials.)

Wagoner

(Rank.)

Supply Co., 28th Inf

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

October 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

X 301.6000y 280.300

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

near Exermont

EXERMONT (ARDENNES)
269th SUP 35 N.E. COORD. E. 301.600
N 280.300

GRAVE NUMBER

3

HOW MARKED

Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? no

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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

Lt. J.B. Shearer, 534 P. Inf.,
in charge of burial detail

REPORTED BY :

Oliver Hart, Chaplain S.F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Original List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

209-888

File 90319

Reg. Cards.
April 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

- 90319
1. Items checked are to be completed:
- Surname: Butler
 - Number: 56450
 - First Name: John L.
 - Rank: Pvt
 - Company: Co M,
 - Organization: 28th Inf
 - Date of Death: Oct 11th 1918
 - Cause:
 - Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " " *O.K. Per me*
- Class " "
- Relative: Mr. John A. Butler
 - Relationship: father
 - Address: 166 South 7th. St.,
Zanesville, Ohio.
 - Authority:
 - Cablegram No.:
 - Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 433

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

Advise correct address of nearest relative

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

Initials of Reporter: *Ed*



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FILE

4/6/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 94

FORM 115 Sheet No. 25

HH
(Initials)

GSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H10
Information requested of A.G.O.
File No. Adjustment
Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Butler @.K.

f. Date of death 10-1/12-18.

b. Christian name John L. @.K.

g. Cause of death K/A. @.K.

c. Serial Number 56450 @.K.

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. M, 28th Inf. @.K.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. @.K.

j. Relationship Jonathon Butler
28 Blindery Ave

(father) Zanesville
Ohio

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of Ohio
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

BY: H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

G.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 34.

SHEET NO: 28
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-11-21 6:17 PM

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FILE

Oct 12/18

Donnelly (LVT3)
E.P.S. Wg 8/4/8/21 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H-3
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/7/21.

File No. *90319*
Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Butler** *Q.K.*
- b. Christian name **John L.** *Q.K.*
- c. Serial Number **56450** *Q.K.*
- d. Organization **Co. M, 28th Inf.** *Q.K.*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *Q.K.*
- f. Date of death **10-1/12-18.** *Oct 12/18*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *Q.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship **Jonathon Butler**
28 Blindley Ave
Zanesville
(father) *Ohio*

FILL

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of *Ohio* examination prior to enlistment)
- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|------------|---|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | upper right | | | | | upper left | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | lower right | | | | | lower left | |

Donnelly (1073)
E.P.S.-Wg 8/4/8/21

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

BY: *H.J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

G.W.
CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec.34.**
SHEET NO: **28**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

NOTED FORM 113
DATE 4-11-21 6:17

Adjustment
MAY 10 1921
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

10-1-18

Form 8-7-18
Information furnished of A.G.O.

Regulation

FILE TO 1012

SPECIAL

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

The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th Bldg., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

1. Date of death 10-1-18

2. Cause of death K.A.

3. Authority (C.O.H.)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical Record of
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 8
lower right lower left

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BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Forehead measurement

g. Occipital breadth at

enlistment (0.5) (breadth of forehead)

APR 8 1921

CITY NO. 1234-5678

BB
I.V.

10-1-18

Cty. Audit Dept.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 423
PLEASE EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

Cty. # 1232
Owen

Date 3-31-21

File No. 90-319 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. Butler, O.K.
- b. Christian name. John L. O.K.
- c. Serial number. 56450 O.K.
- d. Organization. Prover Sup. 28th Inf.
- e. Rank. Wagoner O.K.

- f. Date of death. Oct 12/18
- g. Cause of death. H.A.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 43 35 P 147
- i. Emergency address. Johnathon Butler
2813 Blinley Ave.
Zanesville
Ohio
- j. Relationship. father.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

Dunnally - 2073 E. PS
Wg 8/4/12

Rec'd War Dept
Date... APR 1... 1921

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

By

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

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Cty. Audit Dept.

G. R. S. Form S-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cty.# 1232
Owen

Date 3-31-21

File No. 90 319 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. Butler, O.K.
- b. Christian name. John L. O.K.
- c. Serial number. 56450 O.K.
- d. Organization. Prover Sup. 28th Inf. O.K.
- e. Rank. Wagoner O.K.

- f. Date of death. Oct 12/18
- g. Cause of death. H.A.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 43 35 P 147
- i. Emergency address. Johnathon Butler
2813 Linden Ave,
Zanesville,
Ohio
- j. Relationship. father.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

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Good Work
Date... APR. 1... 1921.

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

By

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

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a. Relationship
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a. Authority (C. G. No.)
a. Cause of death
a. Date of death

Butler, J. J.
John J.
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Provost, 20th Int.
Wagoner
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a. Height
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A. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (and features or blemishes)

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

M. J. COZZELL
Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Wagoner, J. J.
Wagoner, John J.
Wagoner, J. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

MAIL REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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FILE
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Mr. John A. Butler,
166 South 7th St.,
Zanesville, Ohio.

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FROM ZANESVILLE
OHIO

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

Mr. Jonathan Butler,
28 Blendey Ave.,
Zanesville, Ohio.

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Dear Sir:

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.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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M. Jonathan Butler

28 Blendey Ave,

Zanesville

Ohio.

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9. Cas Files Butler

Mrs Anne Butler (mother)

189 John Barrett

Spencer Street

Byesville, Ohio

also gives = CC419-28-110

John A Butler (father)

166 South 7th St

Zanesville Ohio

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Also: Mr Jonathan
Butler

28 Blunck Ave

Zanesville

Ohio.

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Butler, John J.
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Butler, 28 Blendey
Ave., Zanesville Ohio
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Mrs. Annie Butler,
90 John Barrett,
Spruce St.,
Byesville Ohio
unclaimed

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John A. Butler,
164 W. 7th St.
Zanesville, Ohio
unclaimed

No other
address available