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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

DATE

1. NAME BUTLER, John R. *Sol. Sig. JAN 15 1926*

SERIAL No. 3736888

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 377th ~~Inf~~ Casual ~~Comp~~ ~~Head~~ *Co.*
& DIVISION *Sep. Repl. Draft.*

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., NOYERS (Loir et Cher)

319

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

211

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

211

Noyers

Loir et Cher.

As shown by cemetery directory,

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Hq. AGRS. Dec.9, 1919.

COORDINATES

Not 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.

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 27, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

La

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Not of rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/11/22

17

15

Block C.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

gr.

CEMETERY 3

A. G. O.

Rec'd World War Div.

JAN 16 1926

5 NOV. 30 1927

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
swa 7-3
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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.
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

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler 3736888 **John R.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 377th. Inf. Casual. Co. Meade
(Rank.) **S. A. R. D.**
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **October 23rd. 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Noyers, France**

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

PLACE OF DEATH- **Camp Hosp #26**

CAUSE OF DEATH- **Broncho Pneumonia
American Cemetery**

Noyers Loir-et-cher

GRAVE NUMBER... **211**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

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:

NOTIFY- **Mr. Jesse Butler,**

Mony, La.

Father

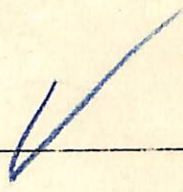
REPORTED BY: **C. E. Ireland Inf.**

C. E. Ireland, Chaplain 164th. ~~Inf.~~

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Butler,</i>	<i>B U J</i>	3	<i>2 12 12</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>La</i>	2	<i>22</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Quersed Canals</i>	2	<i>56</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>317</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM		1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Butler,</i>	<i>B U J</i>	3	<i>2 12 12</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Elizabeth</i>	STATE <i>La</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	COUNTY <i>Labine</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	CITY <i>Mary</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>e,</i>	<i>age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ.	<i>no</i>		<i>51</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Butler John R OAX

July 13 1932

Mrs Martha Elizabeth Butler
RFD #2 Box 40
Many La

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.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

2 Encls.

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

No,
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Martha E Butler

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Butler, John R. (O-A) Mx

Nov. 17, 1931

Mrs. Martha Eliz. Butler,
RPD #2, Box 40,
Many, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Butler, John R. Pvt. (O-A) Mx

June 22, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Eliz. Butler,
R. F. D. Box 40,
Many, La.

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.

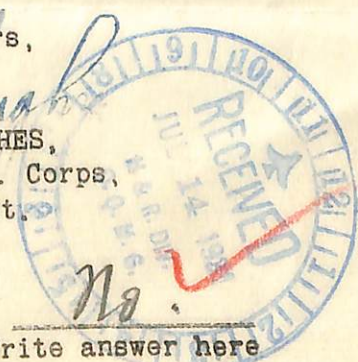
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs Martha Eliz Butler
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Butler, John R. Pvt.(OA) Mx

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Martha Eliz Butler,
R. F. D. #2, Box 40,
Many, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John R. Butler was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Enclosure:
Envelope

*He was never married
his mother
Martha E Butler
Mary L
R 2 B 40.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John R. 608 M X

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Martha Eliz. Butler
R. F. D. #2, Box 40
Mossy, La.

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)

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Sep 30/1929
was depart met
in replying to your
letter of Sep 12 1929
will say that my
health will not allow
me to take the trip & de-
sire to go But I is not
able as I am sickly
& have to take medicine
all the time
yours truly

Mrs Martha Elizabeth
Butler



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John R.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Butler,
Star Route #1,
Many, La.

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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



Martha E. Butler
RFD # 2 Box 40
Many La
No

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Butler,
Star Route #1,
Many, La.

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 mother of the late Private John R. Butler, 377th Casual Company, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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(M) Mrs Martha Butler
Star Route #1
Many,
(MANY) La

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name & address
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Butler,
Star Route #1,
Marry, La.

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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 mother of the late Private John R. Butler, 377th Casual Company, 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 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

John T. Harris

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1929

IN REPLY REFER TO: 2M 293 A-C
-Number, John R.

6-7950

Mrs. Marie Butler,
Dear House #1,
Henry, Va.

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 mother of the late Private John R. Butler, 37th Central Company, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Arras-Notre-Dame, France.

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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since deceased it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Corps
Assistant



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Butler John R OAX

July 13 1933

Mrs Martha Elizabeth Butler
RFD #2 Box 40
Many La

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.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Butler, John R. (O-A) Mx

Nov. 17, 1931

Mrs. Martha Eliz. Butler,
RFD #2, Box 40,
Many, La.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Butler, John R. (OA) Mx

September 30, 1931.

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Mrs. Martha Eliz. Butler,
R. F. D. #2, Box 40,
Many, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Butler, John R. Pvt. (O-A) Mx

June 22, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Eliz. Butler,
R. F. D. Box 40,
Many, La.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Butler, John R. Pvt. (OA) Mx

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Martha Eliz Butler,
R. F. D. #2, Box 40,
Many, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John R. Butler was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here-
with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, 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 R. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Martha Eliz. Butler
R. F. D. #2, Box 40
Many, La.

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

October 7, 1929.

Butler, John R 608 -M

Mrs. Martha Eliz Butler,
R. F. D. #2, Box #40,
Many, La.

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,

Encl.
Act
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 R.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Butler,
Star Route #1,
Many, La.

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, John R.

August 6, 1929.

**Mrs. Martha Butler,
Star Route #1,
Many, La.**

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 mother of the late **Private John R. Butler, 377th Casual Company, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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 R.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Butler,
Star Route #1,
Harris, La.

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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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

May 23, 1924

IN REPLY REFER TO _____
BUTLER, John R., Pvt.

Mr. Jessie Butler,
Kisatchie,
Louisiana.

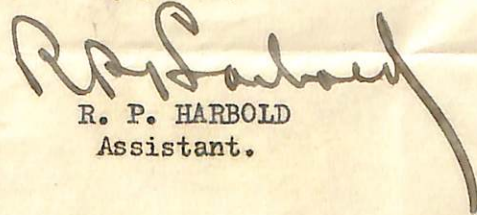
Dear Sir:

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.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT

OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

RETURNED
TO
WRITER

RECEIVED
JUN 20 1924
M. & R. BRANCH
O. O. M. O.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 23
7-PM '24
1924

LET'S GO!
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
& CAMPS

MAY
28
1 PM
1924
L.A.

not found

Mr. Jessie Butler,

~~Kisatchie,~~

Louisiana.

Mary

MANY
JUN
17
2 PM
1924
L.A.

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name John R. Butler

Rank Private

377th Infantry Casual Camp Meade

Organization September Automatic Replacement Draft

Grave No. 17 Row 15 Block C

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

Butler

John R.

3,736,888

(Surname.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

377 Inf Cas Cp Meade Sept Repl Dft

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Jesse Butler

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Kisatchie, La

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.
~~AMNS~~ 11/12

QM 293 A-C

May 23, 1924

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Assistant.

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Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.



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7/12

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

319-55

P. 7

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Jesse Butler, Kisatchie, Louisiana
SUBJECT: Remains of Private John R. Butler

Rush Answer

MAY 20 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be~~ remain in France.

no change

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	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3. <i>none</i>		
Father	<i>Jessie Butler</i>		
Mother	<i>Martha Elizabeth Butler</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Euler C Butler</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Jessie Butler Jr.</i>		
Sisters	<i>Vera Lockett</i>		
Date	<i>5/29/20</i>		
Address	<i>Kisatchie</i>		
Relationship	<i>Father</i>		
Signature	<i>Jessie Butler</i>		

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.

(OVER)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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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.
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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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
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	2.		
Sisters			

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

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Butler 3736888 John R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 377th Inf. Casual. Cp. Meade
(Rank.) (Organization.) S.A.R.D.

DATE OF BURIAL... October 23rd. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Noyers, France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

PLACE OF DEATH- Camp Hosp #26
CAUSE OF DEATH- Broncho Pneumonia
American Cemetery

Noyers Loir-et-cher

GRAVE NUMBER... 211

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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 mark should be given here:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

30 JUN 1920

NOTIFY- Mr. Jesse Butler,

Mony, La.

Father

REPORTED BY:

C.E. Ireland, Chaplain 164th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

REVIEWED Father

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43932

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Butler, John R. Ser. No. 3736888)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 377th. Inf. Casual Camp) TYP. A
(c) Date of death 10-22-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. E
(d) Cause Meade S&R Draft.

Interred
for Concern in France
att 2/4/25
Qui-Oram 600

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

(a) Grave No. 211 Row 9 Plot Sect.) TYP. EML
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha Butler (mother), Star Route #1, Marry, La.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. A

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Jesse Butler (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Kisatchie, Louisiana
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-12 1920

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

confirmed request in Par. IV. item, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-13 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Mrs. M.H.S.

Examiner's Initials MHS Date 5-13 1920

211

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Body to be shipped to

Desires body be

ACTION TAKEN

CHANGE OF ADVICE

CORRECTIONS

IX.

Not to be returned (Mars)

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-
(cable on _____ 1920
letter on 6/28 1920)

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

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

gr.

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

STATION St. Aignan(L-et-C)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 22nd 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 R.

10. Name

2. No. 3736888

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 377th Inf Casual Camp Meade
Sept Repl Draft.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10.22.- 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 211 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Noyers

20. Dept. or County Loir et Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 319

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 22nd 1921

By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John R. Butler

Serial No. -----

Rank Pvt

Organization 377th Inf. Casual Camp Meade
Sept. Repl. Dft.

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

W. N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. N. Tucker

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).

name on box, partly obliterated reads "But--"

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 22nd 1921 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Frank

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-12405**

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A

32. Designation of body:

Name **BUTLER, John R.** Serial No. **3736888**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **377th Inf Casual Camp Meade Sept Repl Draft.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Ctry. 104th Bellefleur (Aisne)~~ **Oise-Aisne Amer. Ctry. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 22nd 1921** By **E. J. Frank**

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 *F. Overheiser*
F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks **tag on body completely corroded.**

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 **Nov 10th 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Ctry. 104th Bellefleur (Aisne)~~ **Oise-Aisne Amer. Ctry. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**

Convoyer **H F Tebeau** Signature Shipping Officer *G A Ross*

40. Received: Date **5 Nov 1921** **G. F. WAUGH**
G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**
Captain QMC

41. Reinterred **9/11/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **25, 17, Blk. C** Section

43. Plot Row **15**

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

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AUDITED BY
Nov 1 - 25-24

Place Noyers L-et-C

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 22, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Butler, John R. SERIAL NUMBER 3736888

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 377 Inf Casual Camp Meade
Sept. Repl Dft

2. Disinterred (date): October 22, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 211 Cemetery 319

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

By: Group 9/11/22 Unit _____ Nature of reburial Gr. 17, Blk. C, Row 15.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: reburial group metal lined casket.

Pine box and uniform, body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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

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

name on boxy partly obliterated reads "But----"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MBD 3 30
cavity 14 19

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color yes, apparently black

Quantity medium

Characteristics kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

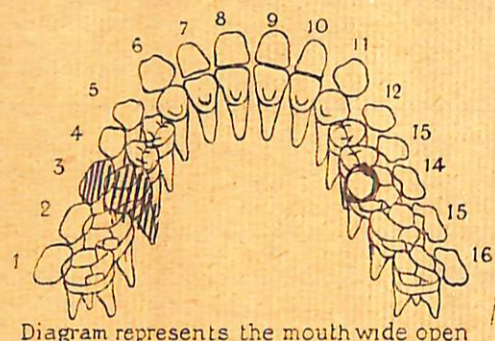
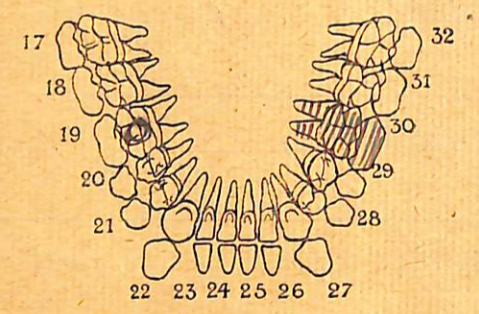


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Checker W N Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank Approved: F Overheiser
E J Frank, Supervising Emb (Title) 1st Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial Supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake
L. D. Hays (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 11-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--43932

Form 115
See %/22
att

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUTLER, John R. Ser. No. 3736888 } TYP AW
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 377th Inf. Casual Camp Meade } FR
 Cause of death S.R. Draft
 (c) Date of death 10-22-18 death Broncho Pneumonia } LM

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

(a) Grave No 211 Row 9 Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha Butler (mother) Star Route #1, Marry, La.

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

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

*PO card Jesse Butler (Father)
 Natchez, La requests body not returned
 PJB*

NOV 30 1920

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 6-28 1920

Not to be returned MacB

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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