

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

W.P.S.A.

✓ FULL NAME..... BUTLER, Paul T. *O.K.* (T. for Temple).....

✓ RANK..... *O.K.* ✓ Corporal SERIAL..... 131035 *O.K.*.....

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Bty. F., 15th F. A. *O.K. - 2nd Div.*

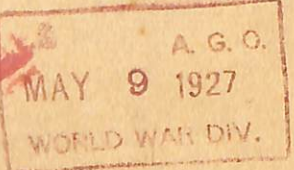
✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 7-25-18 *O.K.*.....

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mich.*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *Cited on page 9, G.O. 64, 2nd Div. dated June 25, 1919. For gallantry in*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 61..... 9..... B.....

61458-346



action against the enemy in the
Swissons Sector.

27/86/-

✓

1764

Cemetery

C.E.C. 2/3 5/17/27

1903

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of grave of

Butler, No. 131035, Paul T.,
Corporal, Batty. F., 15th F. A.,

Date of burial: July 27, 1918.

Place of burial: Requisition Cem.,
Sery-Magneval,
Dept. Oise,

Grave Number: 82.

How marked: Cross.

Identification tags:

One buried with body,
One fastened to cross.

Reported by:

Arthur Wensley
1st Lieut., Q. M. C., N. A.,
S. O., E. H. #5.

A. G., G. H. Q., AEF.,

1 AUG 1918

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

REC'D
F. J. H. H. H.
1 - AUG 1918

Butler, Paul T.

FLORIDA

ORANGE COUNTY

W Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue, Orlando, Fla.

1764

Lv. Orlando ACL #92-80 2:25 PM (ET) May 3
Arr. New York Penn RR #102 6:15 AM (ET) May 5

Route Going: ACL Richmond, RF&P Washington, Penn RR New York.
Return: Penn RR Washington, RF&P Richmond, ACL Orlando.
Sleeper Orlando to New York.
Elapsed time 39 hours, 50 minutes.

POLK COUNTY

Mrs. Thomas Leytham,
Mocking Bird Grove, Alturas, Fla.

Butler, Paul T.
S.M. - 1764

Lv. Alturas SAL #104 3:20 PM (ET) May 3
Arr. Tampa SAL #104 5:10 PM (ET) May 3
Lv. Tampa SAL #2 10:00 PM (ET) May 3
Arr. New York Penn RR #120 10:50 AM (ET) May 5

See my May 1st
advice attached
here to 4/8/30
4/17/30

Route Going: SAL Richmond, RF&P Washington, Penn RR New York.
Return: Penn RR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SAL Alturas.
Motor Bus to Tampa, Sleeper to New York.
Elapsed time 43 hours, 50 minutes.

OSCEOLA COUNTY

Mrs. Charlotte Jillson,
411 Verona Street, Kissimmee, Fla.

Lv. Kissimmee ACL #92-80 1:58 PM (ET) May 3
Arr. New York Penn RR #102 6:15 AM (ET) May 5

(Cancelled)

Route Going: ACL Richmond, RF&P Washington, Penn RR New York.
Return: Penn RR Washington, RF&P Washington, ACL Kissimmee.
Sleeper Kissimmee to New York.
Elapsed time 40 hours, 17 minutes.

Delete

MRS CHARLOTTE G BUTLER
214 Park Lane Ave., Orlando, Florida.

Stepmother of Corporal Paul T. Butler, Bty. F, 15th Field Artillery.
Remains interred in Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France.

Arrived New York May 4th on Train 4 Penna. RR at 8:35 P.M.

Met by Captain Ross

Escorted to Pennsylvania hotel and occupied room with Mrs. Helen Williamson
and Mrs. Henry P. Golden.

Sailed on the SS AMERICA for Cherbourg and arrived May 16th
Occupied cabin 205 with Mrs. Anna Platt and Mrs. Thomas Leytham

See itinerary attached for group in Europe

Sailed May 29th on the PRESIDENT HARDING - Occupied cabin 127
with same women as eastbound

Arrived New York June 6th and escorted to the hotel
and occupied room with

Left for home on the

RELEASED TO SON

Escorted by Captain Hanes

ILLNESS: May 22 infection right foot; varicose veins right leg.
Attended by doctor.

MEDICAL RECORD

Pasty
M. Lundberg.
 nurse

Butler, Paul T.
 Corp. Bty F, 15 F.A.

Station: *Hotel de Paris*

Date: *May 17 - 1930.*

Name *Mrs. Charlotte Butler*

Home address *214 Park Lake Ave. Orlando.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Dr. Paul T Butler - Florida.*

Same address. (Husband)

Religion *Protestant.*

Age *52*

History of Present complaint: *Bad foot. Asked for chiropodist. Headache. Foot swollen. Leg painful, varicose veins. Advised to keep quiet & foot elevated. Meals in room. Light diet. ^{May 18th} Major Kennar saw patient. Ordered hot compresses continuously. Bicarb soda 30 in glassful of water t.i.d. - 9-2-6. Remain quiet. 9⁴⁵ p.m. - Dr. Merrill saw patient. Foot less red and swollen. Dr. ordered painted \bar{o} iodine. ^{May 19th} 8 a.m. visited. Pt had good night. Foot looking better. 10³⁰ a.m. seen by Major Kennar and Dr. Pt may get up and walk and go out now. If foot swells, apply hot compresses apply alcohol between toes, up and walking about. Foot ^(over) swollen again. Hot compresses applied.*

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5-22-30 9:45 A.M.

Infection right foot.
Varicose veins at leg. J.M.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

She continues compresses right foot J.M.
Continuous elastic bandage. J.M.

Disposition: (include dates)

Infection right foot - Recovered 5/22/30. J.M.
5-24-30. 9:20 A.M. Continuous elastic bandage. J.M.

Remarks: Leg painful. Swelling disappearing. Leg bandaged with a
5/24 Velpok bandage, giving great relief. Keep leg elevated on chair
as much as possible when up.
5/27/30. - Much better. After walking, leg swells and pains, but relieved by the
Velpok bandage, otherwise in good condition.
5/29/30 To Cherboum - OK to travel Beach

Name..... BUTLER, Mrs Charlotte G.,

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address..... EC EVARD DE I:
214 Park Lane Ave., Orlando, Orange County, Florida

Party..... A..... Group 4..... Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... MAY 16th, 1930..... Date of departure..... MAY 29th, 1930. \$\$ HARDING

Relationship..... Stepmother

Name of deceased..... BUTLER, Paul T.

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization Bty.F, 15th F.A.

Cemetery..... Aisne-Marne

REMARKS

Mrs. Charlotte Butler, stopping at the Hotel de Paris, and making the Pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne Cemetery is suffering fro a Chronic infection of the right foot, which her daughter, Mrs. Sukkenga has been dressing for some time. This woman is in need of constant attention and it is recomanded that her daughter be permitted to accompany her on the Pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne Cty.



ITINERARY FOR AISNE-MARNE GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived on the SS AMERICA May 16th at the port of Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. Met by Majors Dailey and Beach, Captain Haley, Miss Rulon and 2 other nurses.

Conducted to the Gare Maritime Hall where greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:53 P.M. where photographs were taken and a speech of welcome made by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of Tourism. Then to hotel.

May 17th - Morning devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims, this included the exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which certain pilgrims desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After lunch proceeded to Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. S. G. Thompson placed a wreath for the party. Then to Restaurant Laurent for tea and to hear short addresses by prominent persons -including General Pershing. Then to hotel for dinner and rest or to retire.

May 18th - Sunday - church and sightseeing.

May 19th - Visited the tomb of Napoleon

May 20th -25th - at cemetery - returned to Paris May 25th.

May 26-27th-28th - sightseeing in and about Paris which included a trip to Versailles.

May 29th - to Cherbourg to sail at 6:45 P.M. on the PRESIDENT HARDING for home.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Farty "A"
 Number 34

BUTLER, PAUL T. A.M.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Orlando, Orange County,
 Home Address

New York, to Orlando, Fla.

Fla.

\$ 17.75 lower

New York, to Orlando, Fla.
 Destination.

Via PRR to Wash. - RF&P to Richmond - ACL to Destination

June 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	N.Y.C.	PRR	113	6/7	8:10 A.			
AR	Washington DC	"	11	"	12:55 P.			
LV	"	RF&P	81	"	11:5 P.			
AR	Richmond Va	"	11	"	4:05 P.			
LV	"	ACL	11	"	4:15 P.			
AR	Orlando FLA	"	91	6/8	1:45 P.	L-8	K32 W9-1,020,047	12.75
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TOTAL 12.75

Remarks:;

This Car

space changed to 8th given to Son

NAME BUTLER, MRS. CHARLOTTE G.

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME ORLANDO, ORANGE COUNTY, FLA.

R.R. *Richmond Wash R.F.P. Rich.*
A.C.L.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Dr Paul J Butler**Orlando Fla**desires 1 day delay
in N.Y. and stop
over in Wash 2 days.**How about?*

OK

"A"-34



NAME Mrs Charlotte G. Butler

S.S.

HOME Orlando, Fla.

R.R. PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

STATION PENNSYLVANIA STATION

TRAIN # 113

CAR # K 52

BERTH OR SEAT Lower ~~6~~ 9

TIME 8:10 A.M.

DATE JUN ~~1910~~ 8th

Arrive Orlando 1:45 P.M. June 8

By over

6-8-

over

over
stop my

Son will attend to Mrs. Butler
train on Sunday
Charlotte G. Butler

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM
IN REPLY REFER TO 516 A-C
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

April 26, 1930.

SUBJECT: Arrival time.

TO: Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City.



We have just been advised that itinerary of Mrs.
Charlotte G. Butler, 214 Park Lake Avenue, Orlando, Florida,
(shown on Party A list - S. S. AMERICA, May 7th) has been
changed and pilgrim will now use A. C. L. Train #84, and will
arrive in New York City on Pennsylvania RR at 8:35 PM, May 4.

For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

519. Train Time Arrival

Handwritten notes:
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File
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April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Fla.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each
piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of
same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will
be met at the railroad station by a United States Army
Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve
of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and
the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you
and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. ARMY.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Butler, Paul J	3	2 12 12 1 0
	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE 61	2	61
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Corpl.	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	15	3	015
ARM	F. a	1	3
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Charlotte J. Butler	3	2 12 12 1 0
214 - Park Lake Ave	STATE Fla	2	09
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Orange	2	48
	CITY Orlando	3	018
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	age		53-

AUDITED
SEP 26 1931
RMJ

CODE SLIP



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ARM	7a	1	3
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NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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Brown, John H. Pvt. Co E. 47th Inf. Pa.

S-M- sailed

single

Natural Mother

~~Death~~ Date of death unknown

X.C. 139648

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NO.

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE

PLACE

FORM #1-A NO.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Butler, Mrs. Charlotte G. B
ADDRESS 214 Park Lake Ave., Orlando, Fla. Orange Co.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY, *and Gratefully*

(SIGNED) Charlotte G. Butler

25

A wonderful trip, wonderfully conducted!

A

STATE

FLORIDA

BUTLER, PAUL T.

214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando,
Orange County

Step-Mother

NAME Butler, Mrs. Charlotte G. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. Paul T. Butler,
Orlando, Fla.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

5/6

HOTEL

PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM NO.

1396

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 7th, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "AMERICA"

CABIN NO.

205-E

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

AISNE-MARNE

M. Lundberg, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party "A"

Station: Hotel de Paris,
Paris

Date: May 17, 1930

Name Butler, Mrs. Charlotte,

Home address 214 Park Lake Ave., Orlando, Florida.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Dr. Paul Butler, Husband,
same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 52

History of Present complaint: (Bad foot. Asked for chiropodist. Headache. Foot swollen. Leg painful, varicose veins. Advised to keep quiet & foot elevated. Meals in room. Light diet. May 18th: Major Kenner saw patient. Ordered hot compresses continuously. Bicarb. soda dr. 1 in glassful water t.i.d., 9-2-6. Remain quiet. 9:45 p.m. Dr. Merrill saw patient. Foot less red and swollen. Dr. ordered painted c iodine. May 19th: 8 a.m. visited. Pt had a good night. Foot looking better. 10:30 a.m. seen by Maj. Kenner and Dr. Pt may get up and walk and go out now. If foot swells, apply hot compresses. Apply alcohol between toes. Up and walking about. Foot swollen again. Hot compresses applied.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

5/22/30 9:45 a.m. Infection right foot.

Varicose veins rt. leg. L.T.H. PRES. HARDING

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Discontinue compresses right foot. L.T.H.

Continue elastic bandage. L.T.H.

NEW YORK

Disposition: (include dates) Infection right foot-recovered 5/22/30 L.T.H.

5/24/30 9:30 a.m. Continue Pilgrimage and routine. L.T.H.

Remarks: { Leg painful. Swelling disappearing. Leg bandaged with a Velpeau
bandage, giving much relief. Keep leg elevated on chair as much as
possible when up. 5/24/30/

5/27/30: Much better. After walking, leg swells and pains, but relieved
by the Velpeau bandage; otherwise in good condition.

5/29/30: to Cherbourg. O.K. to travel. Beach.

A T Ballard

~~Cancelled~~

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 6 1930

214 Park Lake Ave.
Orange County

Step-Mother

NAME ..Butler, Mrs., Charlotte G.. HOME ADDRESS ..Orlando, Florida...

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. *No room*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 7 1930

ROAD TRAIN *Penn 113* CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
Released to son
.....
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Post Office Department

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926317

INSURED PARCEL

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



Return to

D. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box,

1700 Mission Bldg

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

191-2 America 5/7/30 1764
RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Charlotte G. Butler
(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only
(Deliver to addressee only)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

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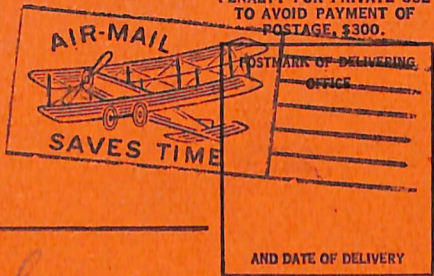
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(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box, Munitions Bldg

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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POSTAGE, \$300.

Amesbury

5-7-30

1764

RETURN RECEIPT

191

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Charlotte G. Butler

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4-21-30*, 192

QM 293 A-11

Butler, Paul T. - 1764

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartormaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
1 passport

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QM 293 A-M
Butler, Paul T. 1764

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows from the State of Florida were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, nurses and other employees of the War Department as well as the personnel of the railroads, steamship lines and hotels rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is gratifying to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your testimonial, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

The Quartermaster Corps has been charged with the care and maintenance of national cemeteries for many years and fully appreciates the responsibility imposed on it to care for the graves of those who sacrificed their lives for their country. I can assure you that the cemeteries in Europe will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, since it always has been and will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

L E S

QM 293 A-C
Butler, Paul T. 1764 SM

May 3, 1930

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 23, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised it will not be possible for your daughter to travel with you as a member of the group of eligible mothers and widows, to which you are to be assigned, and share the accommodations of those for whom provision is made in the Act of March 2, 1929, even though she bear her own expense.

It would not be possible for your daughter to occupy a seat in the bus which will take you to the cemetery in which the remains of your stepson are interred, and it is probable that you would not be able to procure accommodations in the same town near the Aisne-Marne Cemetery in which you are to spend some days, as the reservations made for the eligible mothers and widows will take practically all available space in hotels in Europe outside of Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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L. M. 293 A-C

1764

Butler, Paul. J. - 1764

214 Park Lake Ave.

Orlando, Fla 4-23-'30

Office of Quartermaster General, Orange Co
Washington D. C.

I have a daughter residing in London. She wishes to join me in Cherbourg, France, and accompany me to my sons grave and so far as possible to work with me on all the trip. Of course she understands that she has to pay all her own expenses. It would add so greatly to my enjoyment to have her with me. I tried to arrange through American Express both in Washington & London but found that was not possible, so will

you kindly let me know at
once if it will be possible
to have my daughter with me
and what steps are necessary.

Anything you can do for us
will be more than appreciated.

I can assure you.

Very Sincerely,

Charlotte G. Butler.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C ¹⁷⁶⁴
Butler, Paul T. ~~400-SM~~

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 291,742 in the amount of \$ 17.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Butler, Paul T.

SM-1764

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Florida.
Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Orlando 2:25 PM, ACL #92-80, May 3,

Ar. New York 8:15 AM, May 5.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
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

March 11, 1930.

Butler, Paul T. 1764 SM

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Butler Paul T
 cpl Bty 7-15th 7a

I accept. the invitation extended
 (Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
 Government of the United States under the provisions of
 the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler

(Name)

*America
 May 7-30*

214 Park Lake Ave., Orlando, Orange County, Fla.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Butler, Paul T. 1764 -SM
Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando, Florida.

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May 7, 1930

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 53 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>None</u> (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, Paul T.
1764

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Florida.

letter 10-7-29
sent 11-7-29

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

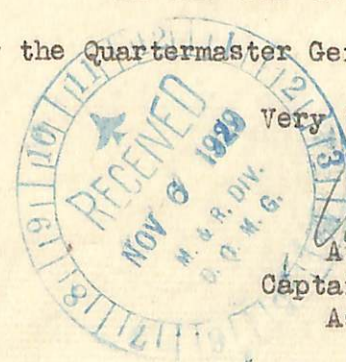
The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Paul T. Butler, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Butler.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Butler at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Butler at the time of his son's death?

August 3rd 1893.
Yes.
Yes.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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To the Quartermaster General. Washington D.C.

The communication of June 13th 1929 did not reach us, owing, probably to incorrect address.

Present address is as follows.

Mr. Paul T. Butler

214 Park Lake Ave.

Orlando.

Florida.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, Paul T.
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mr. Paul T. Butler,
440 Douglas Ave.,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 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.

*Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.
Orlando, Florida.
(Stepmother)*

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

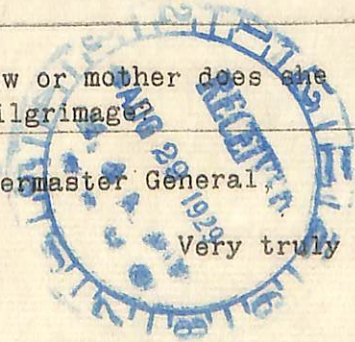
Yes.

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, Paul T.

June 13, 1929.

Mr. Paul T. Butler,
440 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Corporal Paul T. Butler, Bty. Ff 15th F.A.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 295 A-M

Butler, Paul T. - 1764

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Butler, Paul T. 1784

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows from the State of Florida were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, nurses and other employees of the War Department as well as the personnel of the railroads, steamship lines and hotels rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is gratifying to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your testimonial, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

The Quartermaster Corps has been charged with the care and maintenance of national cemeteries for many years and fully appreciates the responsibility imposed on it to care for the graves of those who sacrificed their lives for their country. I can assure you that the cemeteries in Europe will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, since it always has been and will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-C

May 3, 1930

Butler, Paul T. 1764 SM

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 23,
relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act
of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised it will not
be possible for your daughter to travel with you as a member
of the group of eligible mothers and widows, to which you
are to be assigned, and share the accommodations of those for
whom provision is made in the Act of March 2, 1929, even though
she bear her own expense.

It would not be possible for your daughter to occupy
a seat in the bus which will take you to the cemetery in which
the remains of your stepson are interred, and it is probable
that you would not be able to procure accommodations in the
same town near the Aisne-Marne Cemetery in which you are to
spend some days, as the reservations made for the eligible
mothers and widows will take practically all available space in
hotels in Europe outside of Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Butler, Paul T.

SM-1764

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Orlando 2:25 PM, ACL #92-30, May 3,

Ar. New York 6:15 AM, May 5.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
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, Paul T. 1764-SM

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

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, Paul T. 1764 SM

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Butler, Paul T.
1764

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Avenue,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Paul T. Butler, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Butler.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Butler at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Butler at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Butler, Paul T. 1764 -SM

Mrs. Charlotte G. Butler,
214 Park Lake Ave.,
Orlando, Florida.

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,

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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, Paul T.
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mr. Paul T. Butler,
440 Douglas Ave.,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 13, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Paul T.

June 13, 1929.

Mr. Paul T. Butler,
440 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Paul T. Butler, Bty. M 15th P.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Q. M. & R. DIV.

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SPATCHED

File No.

OUT-CHARGE ENTRY

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks

Co. F. 15th F. A.
2nd Division

Butler, Paul T., Cpl - 131086
Address unknown

Wounded in action 25th July, 1918.
 Died in evacuation Hospital No. 5, at 10:00 P.M. pd.
 A bunch of the telephone detail were standing around the telephone station, when the shells started coming in. Everyone got in their dugouts and when the shells stopped for a little while, cpl. Butler crawled out and started after something. Just as he got outside, another shell came in and he dropped to the ground with his back toward the shell just as it exploded. A fragment of the shell struck him in the middle of the back, presumably cutting his spine. He was conscious as they carried him away and talked to the men who were carrying him, but what he said is not known. He was, of course, suffering intense agony. The one wound was the only one he received.

Informant: Griffin, Byron H., Pvt - 131045
 Co. F. 15th F. A.
 Home: Kingston, N. Y.

Signed by: Floyd G. Knerl, Battery Clerk
 Battery F. 15th F.A.
 March 24, 1918

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*file
 2/18
 7/3/18*

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

Q. M. C. Form 492.
Revised July 26, 1918.

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[Handwritten signature]

DATE _____

1. NAME *293* BUTLER, PAUL T. SERIAL No. 131035

RANK CPL. ORGANIZATION BAT. F 15th FA

GRAVE LOCATION AEF Cty. Sery Magneval, Oise. 346

CTY. NAME NUMBER

37

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 82 Amer. Cem. #346, Sery-Magneval, (Aisne).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 33 S.W. E-145.2 N-284.65

CONCENTRATED TO _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Forms 1 & 1-A).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *11/23/20* 37 #346, Sery-Magneval.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *[Signature]*

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/22 61 9 B

DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK

Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

CEMETERY

ADMITTED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 29, 21.

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, PAUL T.

10. Name

2. No. 131035

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Bat.F 15 FA

13. Org.

5. D.D. 7-25-1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 37 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery AEF

19. Commune or town Sery Magneval

20. Dept. or County Oise

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 346

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 29, 21

By W.J. Logan.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul T. Butler

Serial No. 131035

Rank Cpl.

Organization Bat. F.? 15th F.A.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Wilbur H. Woodward.

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).

Tag on body badly corroded. Baggage record found on body reads 16 a accomplished remarks read: found in body one Waltham watch wrist 1050 frs. and silver coins 2 sous and one penny coin signed C.W. Gravenkemper. body Haire visible on head.

28. Nature of burial Blanket; unifom and pine box.

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 Nos. 29, 21 By W.J. Logan

31. Casket sealed by W.J. Logan

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.J. Logan

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17959

32. Designation of body:

Name PAUL T. BUTLER Serial No. 131035

Rank CPL Organization Bat.F 15 FA

33. Consigned to: Officer i/c

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 29, 21 By W.J. Logan.

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

J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 29, 21

To ~~point of Concentration~~ Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

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. 16, 1922.

Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 61

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row

9

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

Place SERY-MAGNEVAL.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 29th 21.

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, Paul L. SERIAL NUMBER 131035

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Bty. F., 15th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 29, 21 From (give complete location):

Grave 37, Cemetery 346.

By: Group 4 Unit n Field Section 3.

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

Dec. 16, 1922. Grave 61, Row 9, Block B, Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Blanket; uniform; box. Under cross.

Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

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

Tag on body badly corroded. Bottle record found on body reads: 16a accomplished remarks reads: Found on body one Waltham watch, wrist, 1050 Fr. in Silver coins, 2 sous, and 1 penny coin, signed C.W. Gravenkemper. Hair visible on head.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to det.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to det.

Characteristics Impossible to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to det.

Location Impossible to det.

Quantity Impossible to det.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts None visible

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

None visible

Cav. 14.
SF. 3, 14, 15, 18, 30, 31.
MBD. 16, 17, 19.

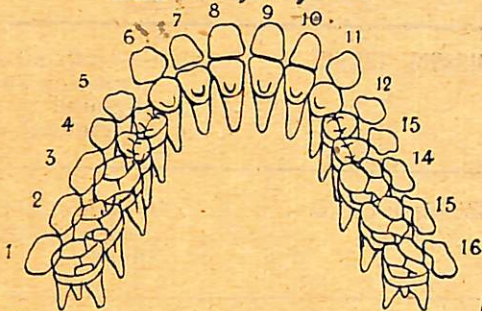
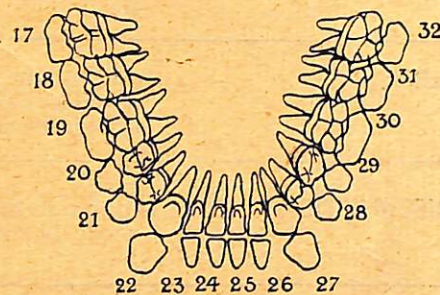


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by

W.J. Logan.

Approved;

J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

L.D. HAYS

Approved:

W.D. Cleary

(Title)

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

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 Questions 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.

Place *Very Magnaval Vie*
Date *Nov-23-1920*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF *BUTLER PAUL T.* SERIAL NUMBER *131035*
RANK *Cpl.* ORGANIZATION *Bty. F. 15th F.A.*

2. Disinterred (date): *Nov-23-1920* From (give complete location): *Grave # 82*
Fa. Mil. Cem. Very Magnaval, Vie, France, # 346
By: Group *Van Meter* Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): *Nov-23-1920* In (give complete location): *Grave # 37*
same cemetery
By: Group *Van Meter* Unit _____ Nature of reburial *box and blanket*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *5 ft. 8 in. earth grave, pine box U.S. Uniform, body badly disintegrated*
Features not capable of recognition

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Found on body: 1 Waltham Watch, Wrist, 10.50 ft. in silver, 2 Dors., and 1 penny Am.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *5 ft 6 in.*

(b) Weight (estimated) *Impossible to determine*

(c) Hair—Color *Sandy*
Quantity *Full*
Characteristics *Straight*

(d) Hair on face—Color *Sandy*
Location *Mustache*
Quantity *Full.*

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

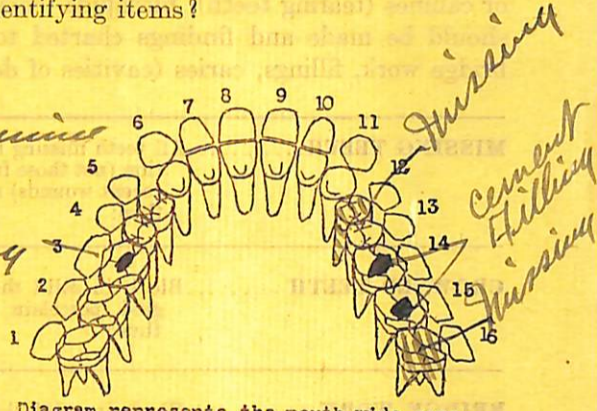
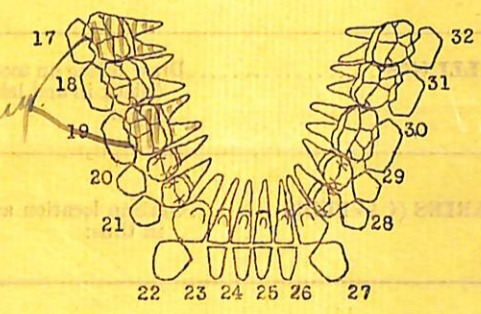


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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






7. Disinterment supervised by *Gravenkemper* Approved: *W. G. Burt*
Charles W. GRAVENKEMPER, 2nd Lieut. Inf. (Title) *Comdg. Sec. 6*

8. Reburial supervised by *Gravenkemper* Approved: _____
Charles W. GRAVENKEMPER, 2nd Lieut. Inf. (Title) _____
INSPECTOR

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

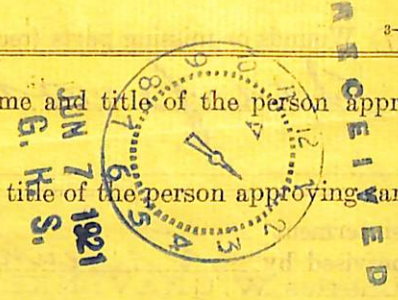
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11822

*3/16 Estimated
for Concentration
Paris - Marine 1764
att 4/8/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUTLER, Paul T. Ser. No. 131035
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Bat. F, -15th F. A.
(c) Date of death 7-25-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 82 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Paul D. Butler, (Father) 440 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. *ELL*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name Paul T Butler (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 111 Deu Bleyker Court, Kalamazoo Mich.
(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 *Om* Date 9-15, 1920.

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

dated

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

no Correspondence

Examiner's Initials *Om* Date 9-16, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes. Pm*

Examiner's Initials *Pm* Date 9-16, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 346 SHEET No. 12

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

OCT 27 1920

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

TO: **Mr. Paul T. Butler, 111 Den Bleyker Court, Kalamazoo, Mich.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Cpl. Paul T. Butler, Serial No. 131035.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married ?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

RECEIVED

JUL 8 1921, 1920.

OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

WASHINGTON
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

OCT 23 1920 3-7860

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11222

*See Form 115
att # 10/20*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUTLER, Paul T. Ser. No. 131035 } TYP DB
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Bat. F, -15th P. A. }
 (c) Date of death 7-25-18 Cause of death DWRIA } *AGH*

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

(a) Grave No. 82 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Paul D. Butler, (Father) 440 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR *AGH*

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

*a.g.d. card Paul J. Butler, (father) 1111 Deu
 Bleyker Court, Kalamazoo, Mich
 requests that body be not returned.*

gs-10-6-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9-22-1920) 192
 (letter of transmittal on 9-22-1920)

Par. 2. Not to be returned (MCH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **OCT 21 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 346 SHEET NO. 12
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

S-666/MB

HW 10-20-20

Paul J. or L. Butler

Verify initials

if V. B. is called

ask for E. A.

El-34367

Paul Temple Butler

~~Paul J. Butler~~

314 State Bank Bldg

Orlando Fla

Paul ~~L.~~ Butler

or

L

346-12

Butler
(Surname.)
Cpl

Paul T
(Christian name in full.)
Btry F 15 FA

131,035
(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father.*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No; not if ¹Graves of Honor is an established abroad* (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } *yes.* (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) *Paul T. Butler*

111 Du Bleykes Court, Kalamazoo Mich
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

181035

Name BUTLER Paul T.

Rank Pvt Co. F {Corps} 15 F.A.
{Regt.}

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 82

Cemetery Mil. Cem Sery Magnetal

Sketch No. 1

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing } Cross

List of Effects

Field Record Made by R. Hartness

See other slip

Company D Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

20 AOU Regu

11222

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of grave of

Butler, No. 131035, Paul T.,
Corporal, Batty. F., 15th F. A.,

Date of burial: July 27, 1918.

Place of burial: Requisition Cem.,
Sery-Magneval,
Dept. Oise,

Grave Number: 82.

How marked: Cross.

Identification tags:

One buried with body.
One fastened to cross.

Reported by:

Arthur W. Wesley

1st Lieut., G. M. C., N. A.,
S. O., E. H. #5.

Chief of Graves Registration Service.

31 JUL 1918

11222 ✓
Butler, Paul T.

131,035

Co.F. 15th F.A.,

Buried at Sery-Magneval (Dept Oise)

Gr. 82 ✓

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FILE
CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

December 21 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Bty., F., 15th F.A.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BUTLER 131035 Paul T., Cpl.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	11/23/20	346	D- 30114
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

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Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

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