

Brother refers to name as Paul Watson Butler;

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

1621

FULL NAME ..... BUTLER, Paul Watson ✓ Sub sig

RANK ..... Private, First Class ✓ SERIAL ..... 109022 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Company C, 101st M.G. Bn. ✓ 26

DATE OF DEATH ..... July 25, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Conn ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓ mo rec

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 14 ..... 6 ..... B  
Date Grave Row Block

..... 608 .....  
Cemetery

*Mother*

2 A.G.O.  
JAN 7 1926  
W.C. BY DIV.

Robert O. Davis, 7  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By H

AUDITED BY  
202 7-28-24

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2-8-29*

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JAN 12 26  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. G.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BUTLER	3	270
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	Pvt./pl.	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	101	3	101
ARM	Inf. Bn	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Butler, W	3	
RESIDENCE	314 St. Park Bldg Orlando, Fla		
STATE	Fla	2	
COUNTY	Orange	2	
CITY	Orlando	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no Soc no S.M.	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	1923	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/		

AUDITED  
AUG 9 1932

AGB

ROBERT P. BUTLER  
ARTHUR E. HOWARD, JR.  
G. H. GLOVER CAMPBELL

BUTLER, HOWARD & CAMPBELL

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW

36 PEARL STREET

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

November 21, 1930.

War Department,  
Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

In re. QM 293 A-M  
Butler, Paul Watson 608.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to advise you that the mother  
of the late Private Paul Watson Butler died in 1923.

Yours truly,



RPB\*W

QM 293 A-M  
Butler, Paul Watson 608

November 18, 1930

Mr. Robert P. Butler,  
P.O. Box 1352,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not the mother of the late Private, first class, Paul Watson Butler, is living, and if so, her name and address, in order that she may be communicated with relative to her desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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 Watson, 608-F

July 8, 1930

Dr. Robert W. Butler,  
c/o Dr. P.T. Butler,  
314 St. Bank Bldg.,  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

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

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

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If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, Paul Watson 608

March 5, 1930

Dr. Robert W. Butler,  
% Dr. P. T. Butler,  
314 St. Bank Bldg.,  
Orlando, Florida.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Paul Watson Butler, Co. C, 101st M.C. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Assistant.



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

Butler, Paul Watson

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, Paul Watson  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha E. Butler,  
610 S. 2nd St., West,  
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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.

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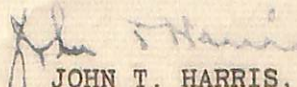
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For The Quartermaster General,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Butler, Paul Watson

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha E. Butler,  
610 S. 2nd St., West,  
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Father Dr. Robt W Butler  
314 St Bank Bldg  
Orlando, Fla

XC 27-409

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private 1/c Paul Watson Butler, Co. C, 101st M.G. Bn., whose remains are 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,

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QM 293 A-M  
Butler, Paul Watson 608

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

BUTLER, Paul Watson - Pvt. 101

November 3, 1925

Mr. Robert W. Butler,  
Post Office Box #611,  
Sarasota, Florida.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

RD  
WJL



25/560/EYS

Butler,

Paul *Watson*

109,022

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt 1cl

Co C 101 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Brother & legal guardian*

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)

*P. O. Butler*

*P. O. Box 1352*

*Hartford*

*Conn.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P.F.

608-425

12-13

RECEIVED  
INQ. & CORP. DEPT.

OCT 13 1921

CEMETERIA

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

ARC 12-14-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 6690

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUTLER, Paul W. Ser. No. 109022 TYP. EK ✓
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 101st M.C. Bn. CKR. 31
(c) Date of death 7/25/18 (d) Cause of death K.A

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

(a) Grave No. 170 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 0 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Robert P. Butler (brother) 105 Girard Ave., Hartford, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 31

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Robert P. Butler (b) Relationship Brother + legal guardian
(c) Address Hartford, Conn. P O Box 1352
(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 P F Date 12-13, 1920.

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

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

No comes.

Examiner's Initials P F Date 12-13, 1920.

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

address above, (1-27-19) Expresses appreciation of department in pending

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all information

Examiner's Initials AH Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 428

A COMPLETED

CARDED

act

checked 12-14-20

1. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by \_\_\_\_\_ cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (R. S.)**

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 10/6/21 Father (soldier not married) Robert W. Butler, P.O. Bx 611, Sarasota, Fla. requests body remain in Europe for burial in P.A.C. 10/14/21 Ala.*

*Let. 10-17-21-Dug advises father that the remains of his son will remain permanently in France. (AGB-10-17-21)*



Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

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

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 1928

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 W. (atton) *Cour*
- 2. No. 109022
- 3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl.
- 4. Org. Co. C, 101st M.G.Bn. *26 Div*
- 5. D.D. July 25, 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA.
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 14 Sec.
- 8. Plot Block B Row 6
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne
- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
- Name BUTLER, Paul W. Serial No. 109022
- Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. C, 101st M.G.Bn.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? On body?

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
One set of numerals 101.
- 27. Condition of body
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*L. Gordon*  
L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BUTLER, Paul W. Serial No. 109022

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. C, 101st M.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles E. Spahn

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore  
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-lisne Cty. 608

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 22, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, Paul W. SERIAL NUMBER 109022

RANK Pvt., 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 101st M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 14, Block B, Row 6

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : February 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 14, Block B, Row 6

By : Group Cty Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap.

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

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

One set of numerals 101.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

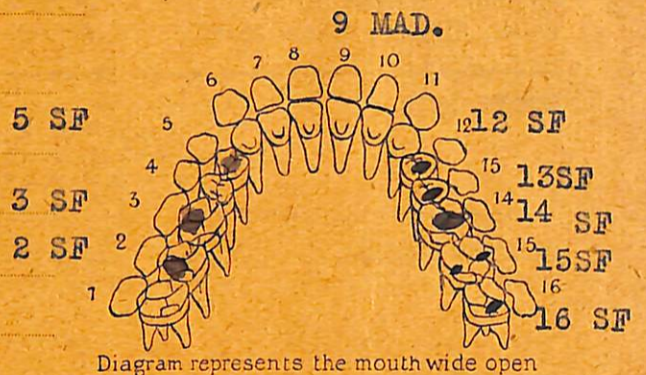
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Right ulna, left radius, ulna, and humerous missing.

Lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Gordon

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

Company C 101 Machine Gun Battalion

France, August 1, 1918

FROM: C.O., Co. C. 101 M.G.Bn.  
TO: Grave Registration Service, Headquarters, L. of C., American E.F.  
SUBJECT: Location of Graves of men Killed in action.

1. The map coordinates/ location of the graves of Privates 1st Class Wellington 109147 Andrew S., Bruton 109076 William A., and Butler 109022 Paul W., killed in action July 25, 1918, is 265.10 - 190.27, Conde-en Brie Map; Scale 1/20,000

signed  
R.W. Myers  
Captain, Cavalry,  
Com'd'g Co. C, 101st M.G.Bn.

coded as Cmcne. Barzy-sur-Marne(Aisne  
196.15 - 265.09

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Butler 711-228  
Bruton 711-229  
Wellington 711-230

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Butler, Paul W.

Seringes (Aisne)

June 11/19

Paul W. Butler

Pvt.

109022

Co.C. 101st. MG.Bn.

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June 11/19

Grave # 228 Cem #711

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June 11/19

Grave # 170 Sec.O.Plot.#4. Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons.SE

Buried 4 feet deep---Body badly decomposed.

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CONFIRMED No. D.....

None--One on cross

None

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Sgt. W.Darnell

1st.Lt. Oscar W.Forsberg.

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Berlinges (Aiane)

June 11/19

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Co. G. 101st. MG. Bn.

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Paul W. Butler

Pvt.

June 11/19

Grave # 228 Gen # 111

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June 11/19

Grave # 170 Sec. O. Plot # 4. Gen. # 808 Berlinges et Neises (Aiane)

Map # 83 30130000.22

buried 4 feet deep--body badly decomposed.

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CONTINUED No. D

None--Ode on cross

None

In f. l. Oscar W. Foxberg.

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Sgt. W. Larnell



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Co. C. 101st M.G.Bn.  
26th Division.

BUTLER, Paul W. - Pvt. 109022  
Home: Gillette St.  
Hartford, Conn.

101st M.G. Bn. Co. C.

Butler was instantly killed (while sleeping) by a piece of shell fragment at 5.30 H.M. July 25th, 1918. Buried at Forêt de ~~SPAY~~ Fary, near Courpoil department of Aisne.

Informant: Johnston, Edward - 1st. Sgt. 109038  
Co. C. 101st M.G.Bn.  
Home: 90 Bond, St. Hartford, Conn.

Emergency address:  
Robert P. Butler  
Gillette St. Hartford,  
Conn.

*Johnston*  
*11/14/28*

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Home: 80 Bond St. Hartford, Conn.  
Information: 101st Inf. - Inf. Regt. 109028

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Information: 101st Inf. - Inf. Regt. 109028

Department of War  
101st Inf. - Inf. Regt. 109028  
Killed July 15th, 1918.  
Butler, Paul Watson Pvt. 1st Cl.  
No 109028.

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Killed July 15th, 1918.

" He was killed by shell at Chateau Thierry and buried in a woods near there. I didn't see his body but he was killed instantly. "

Informant: Darling, Homer Pvt. 108710.  
Embarkation Center  
Base Hospital 85. Brest.  
May 26th, 1919.

Home address: Woodbury, Vt.

Inquirer: Capt. F.P. Furlong,  
B.H. 52 APO 731.

B.H Frantz, Searcher.

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O. Q. M. G.



Place Seringes et Nesles

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 10/21

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, PAUL W. SERIAL NUMBER 109022

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C, 101st M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): May 10/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr. 170-0-4

By: Group Dawe Unit Section 6

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

same date, cemetery, Gr. 50-M-2

By: Group Dawe Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial box & burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

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

Numbers "101" on shirt. Only means of identification cross over grave.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) .....

(c) Hair—Color .....

Quantity .....

Characteristics .....

(d) Hair on face—Color .....

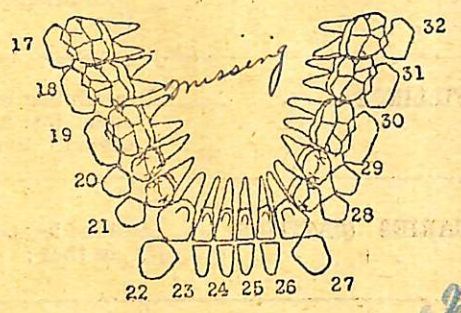
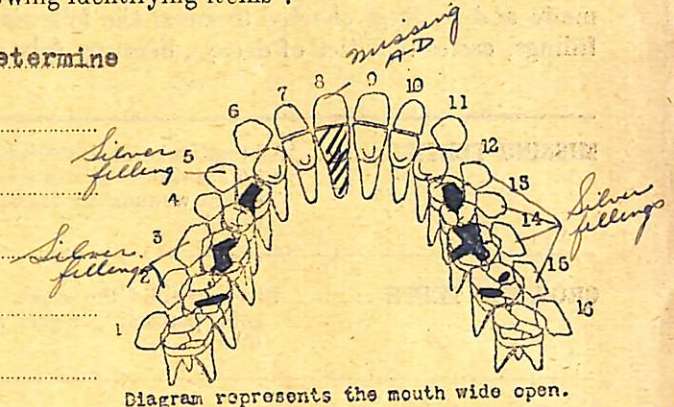
Location .....

Quantity .....

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

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

Lower jaw missing



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7. Disinterment supervised by A. C. Dawe Approved: L.I. Peak  
A. C. Dawe, S.E. (Title) L. I. Peak, 1st Lt. A.S.

8. Reburial supervised by A. C. Dawe Approved: L.I. Peak  
A. C. Dawe, S.E. (Title) L. I. Peak, 1st Lt. A.S.

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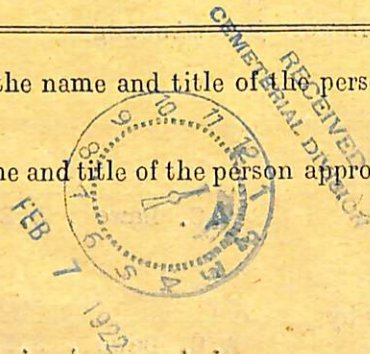
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**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
 Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 3 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Robert P. Butler, Box 1352, Hartford Conn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c1 Paul W. Butler, Ser. No. 109022, Co. C, 101 M/G Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Person's name

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I, the undersigned, am the ..... (Relationship) ..... and nearest living next of kin 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 instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Butler, 19922, Paul W. Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Co. C, 101st M. G. Co. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 7/25/18 Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 228 Grave No. 84 I. C. MYERS Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

Exhumed - Fr. edge of woods 4 km. S. of Beauverdes

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

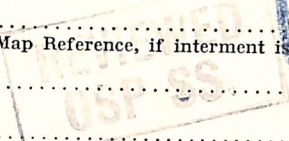
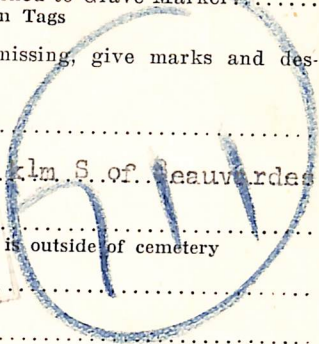
13. Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

RBSA 880

Signed GROUP N 1

Unit 303 G. R. S. Group Unit G. R. S.

NOV 21 1918





File No: .....

Butler, 109022, Paul

Co. C. 101st. M. C. Bat.

Date of Death: 7-25-18

File No: .....

Date Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery: \_\_\_\_\_

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (No: 70...) Barzy sur Marne

Dept: Aisne Map: 49NE

Coordinates: E196.15, N265.09

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP \_\_\_\_\_ CACSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: \_\_\_\_\_ l.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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October 17, 1921.

293, S-Cm. #6690 (Butler, Paul W., Pvt. 1/c.) Cty. #606-Sht. #428

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

Mr. Robert W. Butler, P.O. Box 611, Sarasota, Fla.

Case of Private 1st Class Paul W. Butler.

FILE  
10/17/21  
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1. Receipt is acknowledged of Shipping Inquiry executed by you under date of October 6, 1921, stating that you desire the remains of your son, the late Private 1st Class Paul W. Butler, Company C, 101st Machine Gun Battalion, permanently interred in France. You are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, has been directed not to return the remains.

2. The Oise-Aisne American Cemetery (Serinques-et-Nesles), in which the remains of the deceased are now interred, is a permanent American Cemetery, and the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice. You are assured that the Government will never forget your priceless gift to the cause of freedom.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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Noted on Form 115  
Date 10-17-21-ars

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OCT 17 1921  
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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

October 11, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT:

Correspondence.

1. Forwarded herewith correspondence in connection with the disposition of the remains of the following named deceased soldiers.

2. Records in these cases are not on file in this office.

Carl G. Carlson, Co. H., 23rd Infantry.  
Paul W. Butler, Serial No. 109022, Pfc.,  
Co. C, 101st M.G. Bn.  
Sanford M. Brown, Lieut., 139th Infantry.

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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*Butler, Paul W. 608-428*

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October 11, 1921.

File No. 222.8 Gen. Div. War. Br.

Chief Cemeterial Division, O.D.M.O.,  
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Correspondence.

SUBJECT:

1. Forwarded herewith correspondence in connection with the disposition of the remains of the following named deceased soldiers.

2. Records in these cases are not on file in this office.

Barford M. Brown, Lieut., 133rd Infantry,  
Co. C, 101st M.G. Bn.  
Paul W. Butler, Serial No. 109022, 1st  
Co. D, 101st M.G. Bn.  
Carl G. Carlson, Co. H., 23rd Infantry.

R. E. WILKINSON,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. G. PALMER,  
Executive Assistant.

3 Incls.



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Brace, Box 25-19-1-2

*Ret'd to Wash.  
Aug. 4, 1921*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N. J.

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FEB 3 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

Noted on Form 115

To: Mr. Robert P. Butler, Box 1352, Hartford Conn.

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SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c1 Paul W. Butler, Ser. No. 109022, Co. C, 101 M/G Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No **OCT 7 1921**

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	Robert W. Butler	P. O. Box 611	Sarasota Florida
Mother	Bertha E. Butler	610 South 2nd St., West,	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	James T. Butler	15 Jefferson Road Princeton, N. J.
	2	Albert E. Butler	C/O Gates Rubber Co., Denver, Col.
	3	Robert P. Butler	157 Tremont Street, Hartford, Conn.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	Ruth Butler Jonas	1250 So. Univ. Boul. Denver Col.
	2		
	3		

Date October 6-1921

Signature *Robert W. Butler*

Address P. O. Box 611, Sarasota, Fla.

Relationship Father

October 6-1921, 192

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin 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 a~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(State.)

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

OCT 12 1921



Signature Robert W. Bantz

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7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

# AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

2-B-141

From Home Communication Section

Date April 8th, 1919

To Graves Registration Service

Subject Pte. Paul Watson Butler, Co. C, 101 M. G. Bn.

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Kindly give us location of grave of above named soldier

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Miss Wilton, Home Communication Section. American Red Cross, A.P.O.  
702.

Pvt. Paul Watson Butler, Co.C. 101 M.G. Bn.

American Military Cemetery, Epieds, Aisne.

The Grave which is numbered 226 is marked with the regulation Cross, and one identification tag is attached to marker.

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ROBERT P. BUTLER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
9 ASYLUM STREET  
HARTFORD, CONN.  
P. O. BOX 1352

File No 6690  
January 27, 1919.

M. B. Dix, c/o Lt. Col. Chas. C. Pierce  
Graves Registration Service,  
American Expeditionary Forces  
France.

Dear Sir:

I received this morning your form letter with reference to the location of the grave of my brother Private Paul Watson Butler. Needless to say, it is a great relief to us to know that his original grave, isolated as it was in the woods where he fell, has been located and that he now lies in an American cemetery where his grave will be properly marked and tenderly cared for.

In all the criticism which has been heaped upon the military administration because of small and isolated instances of hardship or injustice, it is pleasant to be able to say that in almost every detail, even the small matters connected with the particulars of the death and burial of my brother, the payment of his insurance and the reassurance of his family, so far as that is possible, the authorities charged with responsibility have done their work with a patience and solicitude that could hardly have been more earnest had these details been under the care of a member of our own family.

I know you are very busy and I am only one of many unfortunate thousands to you, but I think this word of appreciation is due to you and to your service and I am more than glad to be able to say it.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert P. Butler.

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M. B. Dix

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Jan 31, 1919.

Capt C E Staten  
Graves Registration Officer  
Neufchateau

Retel G 469 R period Records show Pvt Paul Watson Butler Co C 101st MG  
Bn buried grave 228 American Cemetery Plot 94 (pieds (Aisne) map number  
49 NE coordinates E 187 comma N 264 point 7 G 209 G.

O. B.

ROGERS.

C. C. HUTCHISON, JR  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
1:45 PM

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Sgt Daly Original

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To .....

# FIELD BURIALS

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Q. M. Form No. ....

Report No. ....

Sheet No. ....

Commune and Department .....

Army Sector No. .... Date .....

Map Reference .....

Place of burial .....

Location of grave or Trench .....

Nature of marking employed .....

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

# Signal Corps, United States Army Telegram.

562

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Received at

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NEUFCHATEAU JAN 29 1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION

SERVICE TOURS

PLEASE WIRE GRAVE LOCATION PRIVATE PAUL WATSON BUTLER COMMA COMPANY

C COMMA ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST MACHINE HUN BATTALION G-469 R PERIOD

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29 JAN 1919  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

*W. G. S.*

HdQRS. Graves Registration Service  
Quartermaster Corps  
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference #6690

January 2, 1919

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, A. R. C., Paris  
SUBJECT: Private Paul Watson Butler.

1. Reference to your file #2-B-141, dated December 7th, 1918, in respect of place of burial of above mentioned soldier, I beg to advise you that burial took place in the American Military Cemetery at Epieds, in the Department of Aisne.
2. This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

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

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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section.

Date

Dec. 7, 1918.

To M.B. Dix, Graves Reg. Bureau APO 717.

Subject Pvt. Paul Watson Butler,

*Eng 131 B.*

Above man is buried in Coupoil, a little village northeast of Epied which is six or seven miles northeast of Chateau Thierry.

Can you inform us if you have a record of his grave, or the exact location?

We have an inquiry from the brother of the above man who is anxious to know if it is possible for this man's grave to be marked more permanently than with a wooden cross. He would like to have a small slab of stone placed upon it.

We would be grateful if you would give us this information as promptly as possible.

*g. m.*  
Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

EM-AJ.

*Bulletin 10A*

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

6690

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BUTLER, PAUL WATSON* NUMBER  
 RANK *PUT.* ORGANIZATION *CO. C, 101<sup>ST</sup> M.B. BN*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - yes PAUL E.
2.	Date of Death.	② - 7/26/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - 12/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 309
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 7/25/18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ - C.T.Y, 711, GRAVE 228 PLOT 84, C.T.Y. AMER, MI EPIEDS (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ R. W. M. Yers, CAPT. CO. C. 101 <sup>ST</sup> M.B. BN
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - C.R.O.S.S
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - one buried with body one attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - ROBERT P. BUTLER (BROTHER)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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105 GIRARD AVE  
 HARTFORD, CONN.

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