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G.R.S. Form #114 B
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To The A. G. O.

DATE 3/18/22

1. NAME BUTLER, Thomas *B. V* MAR 10 SERIAL No. 2668465

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 305th Amm. Tr. *80th DIVISION*

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. Bar-le-Duc, Meuse #542
CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 34 ROW Amer. PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Nothing of record

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Not known

COORDINATES

Nothing of record

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.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 26 with ASD Oct 11, 1926

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M Cline Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/18/22 24 4 B
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne soud Montfaucon

CEMETERY Major General
The Adjutant General
By E M P

MAR 17 A.G.O.
WORLD WAR ONE

MAR 18 1926

AUDITED BY
M.P.D. 2/23/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler 2668265
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1 Cl. Co D., 305 Amn Train
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Sept 27, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Bar-le-Duc, Franco.....

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

Military Cemetery, American Pla

GRAVE NUMBER..... Section 3, Grave No. 2.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.... yes.....

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

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

name plate on cross

REPORTED BY:

Jules Fontana 1st Lt, A. G. O.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BUTLER	BUT	3	21202
Thomas B. BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	80	2	80
ORGANIZATION	205	3	305
ARM	Amn Tr	1	8
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Butler		3	
Thos J. (Father) 651 E. Northampton St. RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
Willes Barre, Pa.	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	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Butler, Thomas B. (MA)

April 16, 1932

Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
651 E. Northampton Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Thomas B. Butler is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of the natural mother of this late veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, Thomas B 1232-F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes Barre, Penn

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.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

Father:

Thomas J. Butler

651 East Northampton St.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 1/22/30

NAME	WILKES-BARRY Pa.	RANK		SERIAL		ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH	
	BUTLER, Thomas B.	Pvt.		2668465		Co. D. 305th AMM.Tr.		Sept. 26/18	

STATE	Pennsylvania	CTY. NO.	#1232	GRAVE	24	ROW	4	BLOCK	B
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	Check relationship	Living	-	Deceased
	MOTHER	:	:	✓
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW	:	:	:
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
	Single man	:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC-75-872

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, Thomas B.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Butler,
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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 Private Thomas B. Butler, Co. D, 305th Amm. Tr., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Butler, Thomas B. (MA)

April 16, 1932

Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
651 E. Northampton Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Thomas B. Butler is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of the natural mother of this late veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, Thomas B 1232-F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes Barre, Penn

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.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, Thomas B.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Thomas Butler,
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, Thomas B.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Butler,
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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".

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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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 Butler, Thomas B. (WW)

WASHINGTON

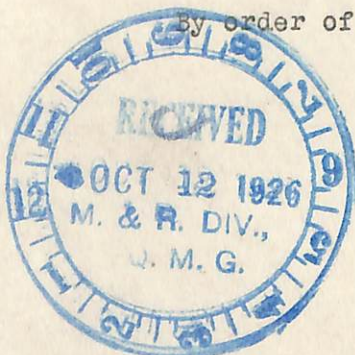
October 11, 1926.

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Thomas B. Butler, Army serial number 2,668,465, Private, Company D, 305th Ammunition Train, who was reported to have died September 12, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died September 26, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.

By order of the Secretary of War:



E. J. Anderson
Adjutant General.

OCT 12 1926



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AG 201 Butler, Thomas B. (WW)

October 11, 1926.

Date of death.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Thomas B. Butler, Army serial number 2,668,465, Private, Company D, 305th Ammunition Train, who was reported to have died September 12, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died September 26, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.

By order of the Secretary of War:



E. M. Landrum
Adjutant General.

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Butler. Thomas B. 2,668,465
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)
Pvt Co D 305 Ammn Tn
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No 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 remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(over) (Sign here) *Thomas O. Butler*
651 Northampton Street, Haledon - Barre Pa.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Letter Sent to:

Mr Thomas Butler
651 E Northampton
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 30887

March 12, 1923.

Mr. Thomas Butler
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Thomas B. Butler, Co D, 305th Amn Tr., is No. 24, Row 4, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

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Very truly yours,

MAR 12 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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June 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(BUTLER, Thomas B.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of records-Cemetery #542,
Ref.#9-Transmittal Memorandum #39.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Thomas B. Butler,
Private, Serial Number 2668465, Company D, 305th
Am. Tr.

2. Attention is invited to notation
on Shipping Inquiry executed by Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
father, who has been advised that same has been for-
warded to your office for reply.

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ING. BRANCH
JUN 10 1921

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M.C.
Officer in Charge.
BY: J. A. I. T. E. M. S.
DIV. O. M. G.

Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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June 7th, 1921.

File No. 228.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(BUTLER, Thomas B.)

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Return of records-Cemetery #542.
Ref. #9-Transmitted Memorandum #39.

SUBJECT:

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Thomas B. Butler,
Private, Serial Number 2288462, Company D, 308th
Am. Tr.

2. Attention is invited to notation
on shipping inquiry executed by Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
father, who has been advised that same has been for-
warded to your office for reply.

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BY: LAITER
G. M. Q. DIV.

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-

JUN 10 1921

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June 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cen.Div., CorBr.
(BUTLER, Thomas B.)

Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

*Re. Thos. B. Butler
Pvt. Ser. No. 1068465
Co. D., 305 Am. H.*

Dear Sir:

Shipping Inquiry recently received in this office requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :



R. E. SHANNON
Captain, Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

[Handwritten signature]

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

[Handwritten signature]
Mailed - G.S.A.
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June 17th, 1921

Miss Mrs. B. B. Con. Div., Corp.
(Butler, Tenn. N.)

Mr. Thomas J. Butler
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Shipping inquiry recently received in this
office regarding the remains of the deceased
soldier named above be left in France has been for-
warded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the
Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for neces-
sary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
will furnish you the grave location in the permanent
American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body
has been placed therein.

The Department desires to know the previous
examination conducted in your department.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JUN 18 1921
G. H. S.



H. W. MARSH
Colonel, U.S.A.
Director in Charge

H. W. MARSH
Executive Assistant

Handwritten notes:
Mrs. B. B. Con. Div., Corp.
Butler, Tenn. N.

Handwritten signature:
H. W. Marsh

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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March 18, 1921.

CEMETERY DIVISION

File No. 293.6 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Butler, Thomas B.)



Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

APR 18 1921

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Pvt. Thomas B. Butler, Ser.No. 2668465, Co. D. 305th Amm. Tr. is survived by widow and children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.
Officer in Charge.

BY: *J. J. Butler*
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut. Infantry.

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do not survived
by either wife or
children. But is survived by a father
and two brothers.

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March 18, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(Butler, Thomas B.)

Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
651 E. Northampton St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Pvt. Thomas B. Butler, Ser.No. 2668465, Co. D. 305th Ann. Tr. is survived by widow and children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.
Officer in Charge.

BY

J. P. BUTLER,
1st Lieut. Infantry.

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MAR 21 1921

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March 18, 1951

File No. 232.8 Gen. Inv. Div. Br.
(Butler, Thomas J.)

Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
631 N. Huntington St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform this office of your
nearest convenient address or not the late
Thomas J. Butler, Gen. No. 232.8-55, Co. B, 232.8
and he is survived by widow and children, and
if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that
the Department may be advised that the proper person
to determine the disposition of remains of the late
soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or
her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any
of the above mentioned relatives, your wishes will be
coupled with the body left in charge in a permanent
and suitable cemetery under the constant care and sur-
veillance of our Government.

The Department desires to convey to you the
assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Adjutant General

W. E. HANCOCK
Colonel, Adjutant
General in Charge

J. R. BUTLER
1st Lt. - Adjutant



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MAR 21 1951

COR. BR. C. R. S.

Mr. Tolson

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, NJ.

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FEB 23 1921

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

To: Mr. Thomas J. Butler, ⁶⁵¹ E. Northampton St., Wilkes, Barre, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas B. Butler, Ser. No. 2668465 Co. D, 305th Amm. Tr.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France. *Yes (Read below)*

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.)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			

Notes:
 - *noted 2/11/21*
 - *3/11/21 - ref*
 - *If the American government intends to look after bodies left in France, this case being made, but if American boys in France are to be neglected, we want him brought home.*
 - *Thomas J. Butler*
 - *Father*

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

I, the undersigned, am the _____ 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.)

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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.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler.....2668465.....Thomas B.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1 Cl. Co D, 305 Amm Train
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....Sept 27, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....Bar-le-Duc, France.....

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

Military Cemetery, American Plat

GRAVE NUMBER.....Section 3, Grave No. 2.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

name plate on cross

REPORTED BY :

Jules Fontana

1st Lt, A G O

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 30881 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. **Butler,** **Thomas B.**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Pvt. 1/c** **H.** **305 Amnt. Tr.**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **Sept. 26, 1918.**
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **Fr. Mil.**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. ... **Bar-le-Duc** **Meuse**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **34.**
Grave No. 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.
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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
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13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed..... **H. B. McC.**

Group Hq. **1st** Army G. R. S.

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30887
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FILE

June 17, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #30887 (Butler, Thomas B., Private)

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

Mr. Thomas J. Butler, 651 S. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Case of Private Thomas B. Butler.

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the remains of your son, the late Private Thomas B. Butler, Company "D", 305th Ammunition Train, permanently interred in France. The remains of your son are interred in the French Military Cemetery at Bar-le-Duc, Department of Meuse. The remains of soldiers interred therein, whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad, will, according to present plans, be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where the graves will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government. Upon the reburial of the remains of your son in a permanent American cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

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

BPM

FORWARD TO O S P

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(BUTLER, Thomas B.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of records-Cemetery #542,
Ref.#9-Transmittal Memorandum #39.

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Thomas B. Butler,
Private, Serial Number 2668465, Company D, 305th
Am. Tr.

2. Attention is invited to notation
on Shipping Inquiry executed by Mr. Thomas J. Butler,
father, who has been advised that same has been for-
warded to your office for reply.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge.

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

encls.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 30887

Butler, Thomas B.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
June 10, 1921

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Mr. G. H. ...

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Office of the Registrar General
Washington, D. C.

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FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1-22-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Butler,** *OK*
- b. Christian name ~~Thomas~~ **or** *OK* **(Thomas B.)**
- c. Serial Number **2,668,465** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. D, 305th Amm. Tn.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **9-12-18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **infectious grippe** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- lower right lower left

*Donnelly - 2073 - Enl. Pers. Sec.
Wg 8/1-24-21
CW*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 542

SHEET NO: 9

TYPED BY: *egp*

S/713/MLL

*Rec'd World War Div
Date JAN 24 1921*

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Place Bar le Duc, Meuse.,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 19-21

1. REMAINS OF Butler Thomas SERIAL NUMBER 2668465

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 305th Amm. Tr.

2. Disinterred (date): October 19-21 From (give complete location): Grave 34

By: Group 2 Cem. 542, Unit F.S.# 3.

3. Reburied (date): March 18, 1922. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 24, Bl. B, Row, BX 4.

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket.

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

Hospital shroud pine box. Found under cross.

Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects. Metal plate on top of burial box agrees with 114-A

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine MBD 1 30

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color apparently dark brown
Quantity impossible to determine
Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None.

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

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

None visible.

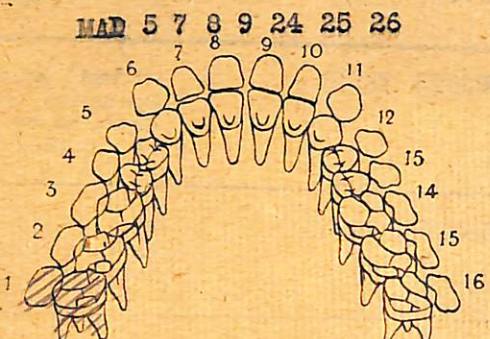
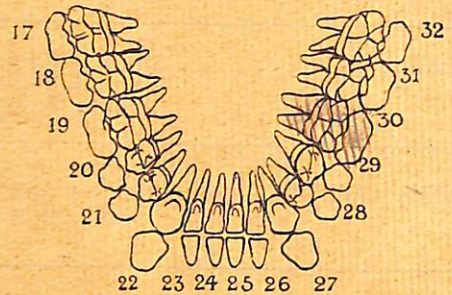


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. Haribut

Approved: W.H. Reach, 1st Lt. OMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. OMC.

(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.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 19-21

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, Thomas

2. No. 2668465

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co.D 305th Amm.Tr.

5. D.D. 9-12-18

6. C.D. Infectious Grippe

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 54 Sec. _____

8. Plot Amer. Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery French Mil.Cty.

20. Dept. or County Meuse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #542

19. Commune or town Bar-le-Duc

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 19-21

24. Inscription on grave marker:

By H.L.Hurlbut

Name Thomas Butler

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co.D.305th Amm. Trn.

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

S.I. Flamage
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).

Metal plate on top of box agrees with forms 114.A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 19-21 By H.L.Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L.Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L.Hurlbut

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 103-8786

32. Designation of body:

Name BUTLER, Thomas Serial No. 2668465
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D 305th Arm.Tr.
Officer in Charge operations.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 19-21 By H.L. Burlbut

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt., M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 19-21

To point of Concentration Sta Monseigneur Herne
Convoyer James Flynn (Name) W.H. Roach, 1st Lt., M.C.
Signature Shipping Officer Oct 19-21.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 19-21.

By G.R.S. Representative L.A. Luke, Capt., F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 11, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Cemetery
Convoyer W.H. Roach (Name) W.H. Roach, 1st Lt., M.C.
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 13, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. Plot B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30887

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUTLER, Thomas B. Ser. No. 2668465
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D., 305th Amm. Tr. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 9/12/1918 (d) Cause of death Infectious Grippe. CKR. 13. J.

Examined for concentration in Muste-Argonne, # 1232 (AES 12-21)

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

(a) Grave No. 34 Row -- Plot Amer Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Thomas Butler (father) 651 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREES CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Thomas Butler (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 651 Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 (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 all Date 1-21, 1920

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

No correspondence, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-20, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. pt

Examiner's Initials pt Date 1-21-, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 542

SHEET No. 9

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

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:



Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 27 1921**, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: F. #120-Mr. Thomas J. Butler, 651 E. Northampton

St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., father n.k. wishes remains left in Europe.

H-3/11/21-mf.

*Let. 4-18-21 fr Thomas J Butler, 651 E Northampton
St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa (father) N.K. Stating
deceased is not survived by widow. H-4-30-21
6-17-21 - Ins. acknowledges request for permanent
interment in France and states remains
will be removed to Argonne Amer. Coy and
new grave location duly forwarded H-5/24/21*

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Remarks:

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Clark 1-20*

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. - S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

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Checkers

Discrepancies

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G. H. S.

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