

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

William G. Butler # 2414732
Pvt. 'cl. Co. B. 311th Inf.

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME BUTLER, William G.

RANK Pvt. 1/c SERIAL 2414732

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 311th Inf. 78 Div

DATE OF DEATH nov 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED -

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.

By EJP

MAR 18 1926

23/306/ARK

MAR 17 1926 A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIV.

STATIONER
MAR 19 26
M. & R. BRANCH
Q. O. M. G.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 3rd, May 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: WILLIAMS, Butler
(BUTLER William G.)

Number: 2414732

Rank: Unkn.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9th, March 1919.

Grave# 12, B/ A Cemetery, GRANDPRE, ARDENNES.

Map 35 NW E 293.1 N 287.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

9th, March 1919

Grave# 16, Section 1. Plot 1.

1232

AMER. B/ A Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE, MEUSE

Map 35 NE E 308. N 285.

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

Body badly decomposed, Burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

11075

RECORDED NO. 11075

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.C. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lieut. Gove S. Wright.

2nd Lieut. C. I. U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

RECEIVED

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.



TO: _____

FROM: _____

SUBJECT: _____

REFERENCE: _____

DATE: _____

PLACE: _____

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

RECORDS OF THE ARMY

DATE: _____

PLACE: _____

NO. _____

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Butler</i>	<i>B. M. T.</i>	3	<i>2-1-0</i> ¹²⁻¹²
<i>William G.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>M. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Port '1st</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	<i>78</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>311</i>	3	<i>311</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Trust Co,</i>		3	
<i>The Provident (of Phila)</i>	STATE	2	
<i>17th & Chestnut Sts.</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>			
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>Dead 1-20-20</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 15 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butler, William G 1232-0

July 8, 1930

Providen Trust Co. of Phila.,
17th & Chestnut Sts.,
Philadelphia, Penna

244732 11-4-18

el 69071 dead
Walter Single
Wife no fees
Steph Walter
7-16-30

Gentlemen:

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
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, Wm. G.

August 21, 1929

The Provident Trust Co. of Phila.
17th & Chestnut St.,
Phila, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

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 Guardian of Margaret Helen Mandes, sister of the late Pvt. 1/c, Wm. G. Butler, Co. B. 311th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

We do not know

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

We do not know. Margaret Helen Mandes, we understand, was legally adopted by Louis Mandes and Anna Mandes. The last address we have for her is 214 Avondale St., Philadelphia

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mother-Deceased
1/20/20

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, William G.

June 29 , 1929.

Mother Deceased 1/20/20
Mrs. Annie Reese,
821 Jackson St.,
Norristown, Pa.

Sister
Margaret Helen Mandes

C 69071

The Provident Trust Co of Phila
(Edm of Margaret Helen Mandes)
17th and Chestnut St. Phila Pa

add of 2/5/29
7/27

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

John T. Harris

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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July 8, 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Butler, William G.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Annie Reese,
821 Jackson St.,
Norristown, Pa.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM~~ 293 A-C

BUTLER, William G. - Pvt.1/c

June 25, 1924

Mrs. Annie Reese,
821 Jackson St.,
Norristown, Pa.

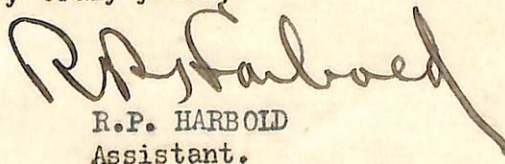
Dear Madam:

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

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE T
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$

WASHINGTON, D. C. 10
JUN 25
7-PM
1924

LET'S GO
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
- CAMPS -

REASON FOR
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CHECKED
UNCLAIMED _____ UNKNOWN
DECEASED _____ FOR BETTER ADDRESS
MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS _____ REFUSED
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

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TO
SENDER

Mrs. Annie Reese,

Not at

821 Jackson
MORRISTOWN
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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name William G. Butler

Rank Private, First Class

Organization Company B, 311th Infantry

Grave No. 10 Row 17 Block B

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

Location Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France

Butler,

William G.

2,414,732^{Dup.}

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st.

Co. B 311th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

QM 293 A-C

BUTLER, William G. - Pvt.1/c

June 25, 1924

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Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD RD
Assistant.

RD

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JUN 25 1924

In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R

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Nov. 23, 1922.

File

Mrs. Hannah Mills,
821 Jackson St.,
Norristown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late William G. Butler, Pvt. 1/c, Co. B, 311th Infantry, is Grave 10, Row 17, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

NOV 25 1922

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

22/1281/ARK

G.R.S.

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gr:

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 2, 1922.

1. NAME BUTLER, William G. SERIAL No. 2414732

RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co B 311th. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.1
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER

16 Sec.1 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 12 Bac, Grandpre, Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NW 293.1 E 287.3 N

CONCENTRATED TO 3/9/19 16 Sec 1 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.


data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR



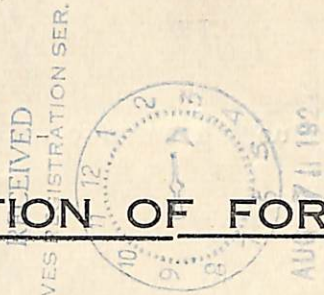
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 2, 1922. 10 17 B

DATE GRAVE ROW ~~XXX~~ BLOCK

AUDITED BY
M.M.G.
9-5-22

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY



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.

00331 @ 12/11
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler *2414732* *Wm. G.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Ofc Co B 311 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *g. s. w.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *11/4/15.*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Bugancy 10.000 - 287.2 - 293.4 1/2 Kilo
E. of Cross Rd. N. of Grand Pre. N. Side of

Grand Pre - St. Julien Rd.

GRAVE NUMBER: *12*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Frankfort, M.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

*file
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2/27/29*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date _____

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname _____
- b. Christian name _____
- c. Serial number _____
- d. Organization _____
- e. Rank _____
- f. Date of death _____
- g. Cause of death _____
- h. Authority _____
- i. Emergency Address _____
- j. Relationship _____

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____
- c. Color of hair _____
- d. Height _____
- e. Weight _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS:

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

For the Quartermaster General:

Assistant.

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 2, 1922;

1. REMAINS OF BUTLER, William G. SERIAL NUMBER 2414732
 RANK Pfc. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 311th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 2, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 16, plot 1. sec 1, cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Mch 2, 1922, Mouse Argonne ty 1232, gr 10, bl B, row 17
 Reburial S Unit C Nature of reburial unlined casket

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed,

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
body tag agrees.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

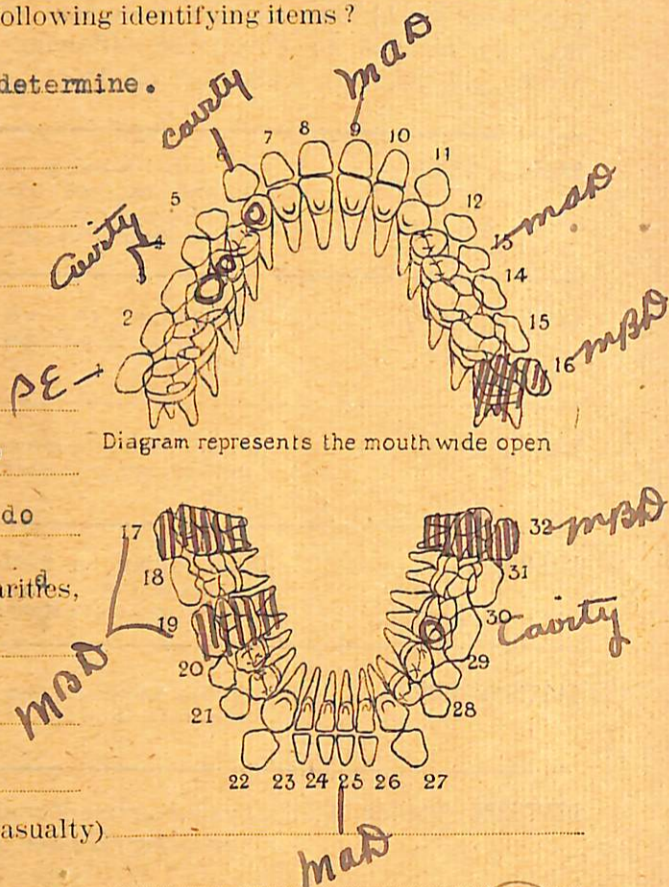
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

back of skull shattered.



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7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell
C. V. Russell.

Approved: [Signature]
 R. Richards, 1st Lt., M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
W. B. Sheild

Approved: [Signature]
 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
 (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 March 2 1922

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, William G.
 2. No. 2414732
 3. Rank PFC.
 4. Org. Co B 311th Inf.
 5. D.D. Nov. 4th.
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec. 1
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 1

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucou
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 2 1922

By G V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William G Butler
 Rank PFC

Serial No. 2414732
 Organization Co B 311th Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J L White

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap 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 March 2 1922 By G V Russell

31. Casket sealed by G V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

G V Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-25761**



32. Designation of body:

Name **William G. BUTLER**

Serial No. **2414732**

Rank **PFC.**

Organization **Co B 311th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

March 2 1922

By

G V Russell

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

R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

March 2 1922

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name

Convoyer

P H Doran

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, 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, **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 2, 1922**

(Date

42. Grave No. **10**

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block B**

Row

17

G.R.S. Representative

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #62519

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUTLER, William G. Ser. No. 2414732 TYP. evs ✓
(b) Rank Pvt 1/c Organization Co. B, 311th Inf. CKR. acw
(c) Date of death 11/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 1 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hannah Mills (Foster-Mother), 821 Jackson St., Morrissetown, Pa. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 6.9.10 6-15-21-ee CKR. acw

no card in file of 3-14-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 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 Ed Date 3-14-21, 1920.

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

(mother)- Mrs. Hannah Mills Pearl + main St., Morrissetown, Pa. dated Mar. 11, 1919 requesting photo of grave of deceased + that she be advised when the contents send to this country. yes. Ed.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 3-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 1 SHEET No. 24

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED MAR 31 1921 J.L.

Checked M 3-28-21

G. B. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

RECEIVED

_____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

3/23/1920

APR 28 1921

CHEMICAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Section I

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEH)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. A. H. R. Mrs. Annie Reese, (Mother)
821 Jackson St., Norristown, Pa. (3-28-21) "M"

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

No request for disposition.
 - *AP 3/30/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/23/, 1921
Section # I
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JESY)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 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 _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

C 6907

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Harlow C.W. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Reese
mother

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Butler, William G., Pvt. 1/c.

1232-Sec.1 - 24

3/15/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2414732

Co. B, 311th Inf.

Date of death - 11/4/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 19, 1921.

Date 3-28-21 '21'

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Annie Reese,

Mother

Address

821 Jackson St., Norristown, Pa.

S/709/LML

Sumner
B...

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butler ²⁴¹⁴⁷³⁷ **WM G**
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
~~Eng~~ ~~T-41~~ ~~Co (G)~~ **Co B 311 Inf**
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:


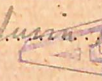
CAUSE OF DEATH: *g. s. w.* 

DATE OF BURIAL: *11/4/45* 


PLACE OF BURIAL:


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

Buzaney 1/20,000 287.2 - 293.4 1/2 kilo
E. of Cross Rd. N. of grand pr. N side
of grand pr. - St. Junia Rd.

GRAVE NUMBER: *12*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross? *yes*

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes* 

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

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

CMME GRANDPRE CT (ARPENNES)
 NEAREST RELATIVE
(C 248) SIIT 35X-11 COORD E 293.4
N 287.2
 ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Jr. p.c. M.F. R.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

62519

2 #2414732

3 NAME BUTLER WILLIAM G.

4 RANK X X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 1 1/2 KILO. N.E. OF GRANDPRE. ARDENNES

8 GRAVE NO. 12 PLOT A

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 293.1 E. 287.3 N. VERDUN N.W. 35

13 X

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #104

FILE
P.P. 1094



WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/15/21.

File No. **62519** Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/18-21-21

- a. Surname **Butler** *OK*
- b. Christian name **William G.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **2414732** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. B, 311th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **11/4/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship **8 21 Jackson St.**
(foster mother) Norristown Pa.

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

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							

FILE

Donnelly - WOB E.P.S
Wg 8/3-16-21

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. O.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec.1.**

SHEET NO: **24**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

MAR 16 1921

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1921-1922

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FROM: SAC, [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1921

(See page 2 of this report.)

DATE FILED
FORM 112

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]

MAR 17 1921

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(SPECIMEN)

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Horriestown Pa.

Received
April 1919

Graves registration Service

62519

Re: your notification regarding my son Dr. William L. Butler grave. I would appreciate a photo of the location of his grave most dearly. It would you kindly forward the same and also kindly inform me when you intend sending his remains to this country. ans. of bye Sincerely his mother Mrs. Sarah Mills.

Pearl & Main Sts. Horriestown Pa.



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