

DATE

1. NAME BUTTS, Fred SERIAL No. 1014843

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Troop G 15th Cavl.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Langres, Haute Marne 516  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

225

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 225 LANGRES (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.322.33 N.120.35

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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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 Apr 17, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

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GRAVE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR S.H. HUNSICKER

S.H. HUNSICKER, 1st. Lt. OMC, Supervisor Area No. 4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 12, 1922 4 2 Block B

DATE

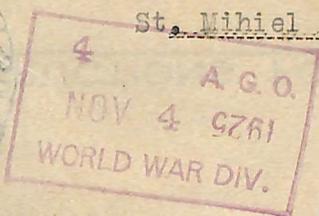
GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

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.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

B. utts ..... 1014843 ..... Fred .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. .... Troop. G. .... 15 Cav. ....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .. Base Hospital 53 .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. Mediastinal Tumor .....

DATE OF BURIAL: ... April 20 1919 .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: ... U.S. Cemetery 516 .....

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

..... Franchises Langres .....

GRAVE NUMBER: ..... 225 .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ... Yes ... 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: .. Mrs. Celia Butts .....

ADDRESS R. F. D. ... 4 Murkagon Mich. ....

RELATIONSHIP: ... Mother .....

REPORTED BY:

*Thos. J. Roche 1st Lt. Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Butts, Fred</i>	3	2 1 0
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	04
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	02
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Mo.</i>	2	29
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Cavalry</i>	2	46
ORGANIZATION	<i>15th</i>	3	X X X
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	X
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead (since 1931)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*Audited*  
DEC 14 1931  
*A.F.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Butts, Fred (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Celia Butts,  
RFD 4,  
Muskegon, Mich.

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for em*

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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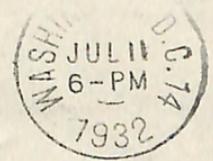
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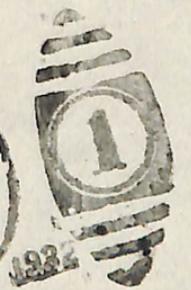
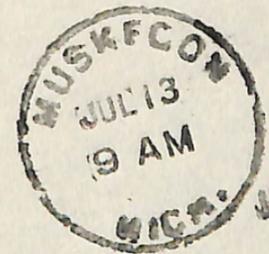
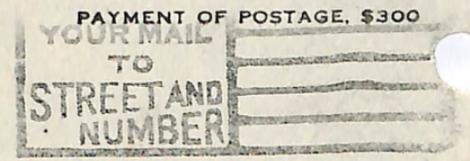
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 24, 1931.

Butts, Fred Sgt. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Celia Butts,  
R. F. D. #4,  
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

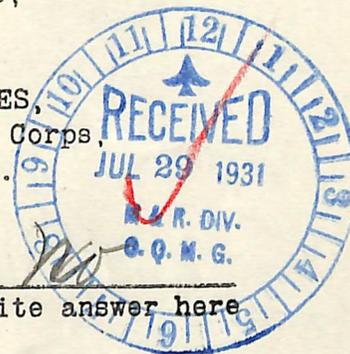
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

*Yes*  
Write answer here

*Mrs Celia Butts*

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Butts, Fred Sgt. (St.M.) M

July 24, 1931.

Mrs. Celia Butts,  
R. F. D. #4,  
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

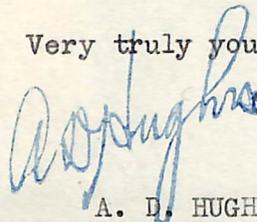
In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Fred Butts was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Envelope

*Fred Butts was not a married man*



QM 293 A-M  
Butts, Fred, Sgt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Celia Butts,  
R. F. D. #4,  
Muskegon, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Sergeant Fred Butts, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Envelope

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butts, Fred 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Celia Butts  
R. F. D. #4  
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

*health is bad*  
(Write answer here) *no*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

**Butts, Fred 1233 M**

**Mrs. Celia Butts,  
R. F. D. #4,  
Muskegon, Michigan.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 73 (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butts, Fred  
1233

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Colia Butts,  
R.F.D. #4,  
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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:

X

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.

Mother

R. F. D. #4

Muskegon

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage? X NO

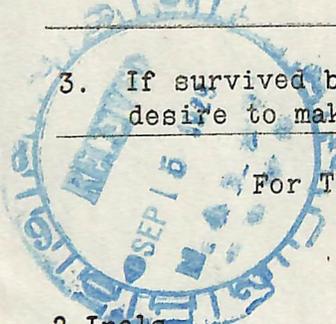
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Butts, Fred**

May 28, 1929.

**Mrs. Coria Butts,  
R. F. D. # 4,  
Muskegon, Mich.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Sergeant Fred Butts, Troop G, 15th Cavalry, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Triancourt, Near-the-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M

Butts, Fred (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Celia Butts,  
RFD 4,  
Muskegon, Mich.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 24, 1931.

Butts, Fred Sgt. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Celia Butts,  
R. F. D. #4,  
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Butts, Fred Sgt. (St.M.) M

July 24, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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QM 293 A-M  
Butts, Fred, Sgt. (Stn) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Celia Butts,  
H. P. D. #4,  
Muskegon, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Butts, Fred 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Celia Butts  
R. F. D. #4  
Muskegon, Mich.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Butts, Fred 1233 M

Mrs. Celia Butts,  
R. F. D. #4,  
Muskegon, Michigan.  
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Butts, Fred 1235 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Fred Butts,  
Muskegon, R. F. D. #4,  
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Butts, Fred  
1233

Mrs. Colin Butts,  
R.F.D. #4,  
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>May 28, 1929</sup> 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

May 28, 1929.

Butts, Fred

Mrs. Colia Butts,  
R. F. D. # 4,  
Muskegon, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late  
Sergeant Fred Butts, Troop G, 15th Cavalry, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Triancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

O.Q.M.G.M. & R.DIV.

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QM 293A-C (Butts, Fred) 1st Ind.  
War Department, OQMG, Washington, March 15, 1928 - To Director, U. S.  
Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of the late Fred Butts, Sergeant, Troop G, 15th Cavalry, who died in France on April 17, 1919, are interred in Grave 4, Row 2, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, at Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

For The Quartermaster General:

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.G.,  
Assistant,

RK

BK

WMT

Adjudication Service, Comp. & Rehab. Division, March 12, 1928.  
Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department (Cemeterial Division) FCAD  
BUTTS, Fred XC-202,205 Sgt. Troop G, 15th Cavalry  
Serial No. 1,014,943  
Enlisted January 5, 1914  
Died April 17, 1919, in service.

S P E C I A L

It is necessary that this Bureau be furnished with the place of burial in the case of Fred Butts, who died in service April 17, 1919, in France.

Please direct your reply for the attention of Miss Nevitt, Record Verification Section.

GEORGE E. JAMS.

O.G.M.C.M.&R DIV.

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RECEIVED

Butts

(Surname.)

Fred

(Christian name in full.)

1,014,943

(Army serial number)

Sgt

Troop G, 15th Cav

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

Lucy Butts

R R 4 Box 2 Muskegon Mich

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

BUTTS, Fred - Sgt.

January 9, 1924

Mr. Gilson Butts,  
Route #4,  
Muskegon, Michigan.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant,  
H. L. FOSTER

RD  
ZDL



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 103251

(a) Name BUTTS, Fred Ser. No. 1014843 (11-23)  
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Troop C. 15th Cav. TYP. EK  
(c) Date of death 4/17/19 (d) Cause of death Mediastinal Tumor. CKR. 2/3

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

(a) Grave No. 225 Row -- Plot -- Sec. - TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Celia Butts (mother) RFD #4, Muskegon, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. Full

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Cecelia Butts (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address RR 4 - Box 2 - Muskegon - Mich.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

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

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

Examiner's Initials msk Date 11-16, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

no corresp

Examiner's Initials msk Date 11-16, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Let 5/6 - 19 Peoria, Ills.

Mr. Jack Fisher 609 N. Adams St. desires information relative to her brother's death.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JF Date 11-17, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 516 SHEET No. 30

RECORDED

Reviewed 11/2/20  
checked 11-23-20

Elc H 1/3/21

RECEIVED

FEB 4 1921

VII. 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 12/13, 1920

*Par #2 Not to be returned #7*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/21/21 Form 120. Mrs. Cecelia Butts, mother, R.F.D. #4, Muskegon, Mich. requests body remain in Europe. Gilson Butts, father, n.k. same address. 1/27/21 FGB H

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**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE FEBRUARY 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 BUTTS, Fred  
 2. No. 1014843  
 3. Rank Sgt  
 4. Org. Troop G 15th Cavalry  
 5. D.D. 4-17-19  
 6. C.D. Mediastinal Tumor

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 225 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Haute Marne

19. Commune or town Langres  
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 2, 1922.

516  
 By J.E. BENSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name FRED BUTTS,  
 Rank Sgt.  
Gr. No. 225.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Troop G, 15th Cavalry

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

J.C. ANNABEL  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J.C. ANNABEL

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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 2, 1922. By J.E. BENSON

31. Casket sealed by J.E. BENSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J.E. BENSON)

AUDITED BY Sels  
9/11/23

J.E. BENSON  
 Signature  
J.E. BENSON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 26426

32. Designation of body:

Name Fred BUTTS Serial No. 1014843

Rank Sgt Organization Troop C 15th Cavalry

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 2, 1922. By J.E. BENSON

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

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

G.R.S strip checks. Tag on cross checks.

Tag on body checks. Inscription on cross checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) February 2, 1922.

To point of Concentration Chaumont, (Rtn. Marne)

Convoyer Raymond E. Hall Signature Shipping Officer

WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer

WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922 Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Arm

G.R.S. Representative

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred Aug. 12 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Bk. B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative Dewey 1st. Lt. QC

Place LANGRES, (HTE. MARNE)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date FEBRUARY 2, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BUTTS, Fred SERIAL NUMBER 1014843  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Troop G., 15th Cavalry.

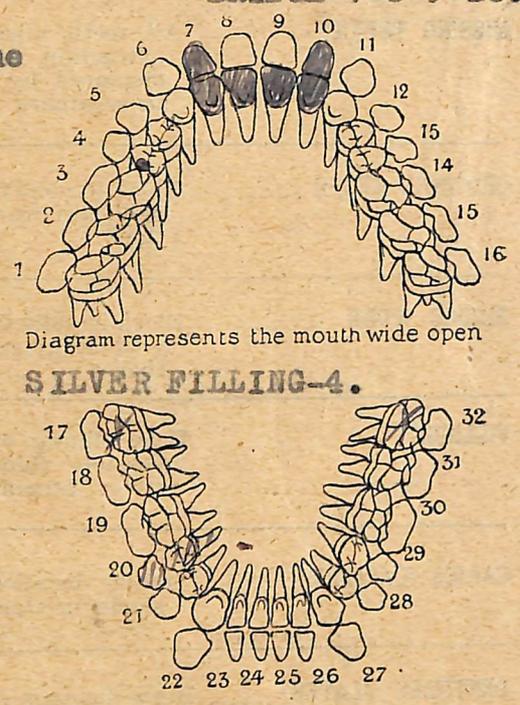
2. Disinterred (date): Feb 2, 1922. From (give complete location):  
Grave No. 225, American Cemetery No. 516, Langres, (Hte. Marne)  
By: Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Aug 12 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 4 Bk. B Row 2  
Cty. 1233  
By: Group Reburial Unit asket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and uniform.  
Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine **GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE-7-8-9-10.**  
(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine  
(c) Hair—Color None  
Quantity None  
Characteristics None  
(d) Hair on face—Color None  
Location None  
Quantity None  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) NOT CUT-17-32.  
Autopsy on head. **EXTRACTED-20.**



7. Disinterment supervised by J.E. Benson Approved: Walter F. Brown  
gbt J.E. BENSON JCA (Title) CAPT. U.S.M.C.  
8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer Approved: A E Dewey  
H L Kramer (Title) A E Dewey 1st. Lt. MC

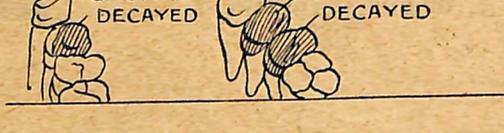
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 103851

(a) Name BUTTS, Fred Ser. No. 1014843 *ok-11-23*  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Troop G. 15th Cav. TYP EK  
 (c) Date of death 4/17/19 Cause of death Mediastinal Tumor. *MB*

*5/16/22  
 Volume for Concentration  
 Ft. Maxwell, #1233.  
 DEC-6-8-22*

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

(a) Grave No 225 Row -- Plot -- Sect. - TYP EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Celia Butts (mother) RFD #4, Muskegon, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases--

**NO CARD**

OKR

*#4*

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

*AKO card - mother (Cecelia Butts, RFD #4, Box 2, Muskegon, Mich.) wishes body left in France (H) 12/22/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/10/1920)

*Par # 2 Not to be returned #7*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 4 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. **FEB 4 1921** 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G. S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

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France

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February 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(BUTTS, Fred)

Mrs. Cecelia Butts,  
R.F.D. #4,  
Muskegon, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 21st, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Fred Butts, Sergeant, Serial Number 1014843, Troop G, 15th Cavalry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

FF/tlm

*FLM*  
F. C. PALIAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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February 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cer. Branch.  
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BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

FE/tlm

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O.F.D.  
FEB 3 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMAS-TER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASH., D.C.

JAN 11 1921

*no change*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Cecelia Butts, RFD #4, Box #2, Muskegon, Mich.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Fred Butts, Ser. No. 1014843, Troop /G.,  
15th Cav.

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

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make  
corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Was soldier married? *no*

Soldier's widow *no*

Soldier's children (1) *no*  
(2) *no*  
(Name oldest first) (3) *no*

Father *Gilson Butts living R. F. D. #4 Muskegon Mich*

Mother *Cecelia Butts living R. F. D. #4 Muskegon Mich*

Brothers (1) *Le Roy Butts Chicago Ill living*  
(2) *Carl Butts Grand Rapids Mich living*  
(Name oldest first) (3) *Alvey Butts Muskegon Mich living*

Sisters (1) *Mrs. Maud Mack Norfolk Neb living*  
(2) *Mrs. Cora Fisher Peoria Ill living*  
(Name oldest first) (3) *Mrs. Ethel Schuitma Muskegon Mich living*

Date *Jan. 21, 1921*

Signature *Cecelia Butts*

Address *R. F. D. #4 Muskegon Mich*

Relationship *Mother*

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

*noted 115 1-27-21*

*F. B. H.*

I, the undersigned, am the *Mother* <sup>(relationship)</sup> and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

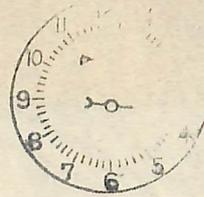
1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....  
.....  
.....  
(H.R. station) .....  
.....  
(State) .....
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in .....  
National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery *yes*

Signature ..... *Cecilia Butts*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 24 1918

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

RECEIVED BY THE SERVICE

*[Handwritten signature or initials in blue ink.]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible text at the bottom of the page, possibly a list or form.]*

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butts.....IQI4843.....Fred.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt.....Troop G.....15 Cav.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital 53.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Mediastinal Tumor.....

DATE OF BURIAL: April 20 1919.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Cemetery 516.....

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

.....Franchises, Langres.....

GRAVE NUMBER: .....225.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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?

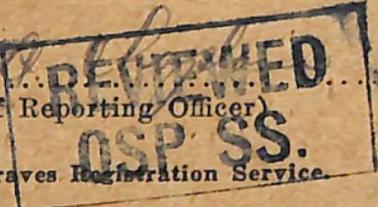
NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Gelia Butts.....

ADDRESS: R. F. D. 4. Murkagon, Mich. ....

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.....

REPORTED BY:

W. B. Roche, 1st Lt.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



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



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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Cecil Butts,.....

ADDRESS: Route 4- Murkagon, Mich. ....

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.....

REPORTED BY:

Shor, Brock, Ch... ..

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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FROM: O. O. M. G.  
CEMETERY DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Adjustment Made  
NOV 26 1920

File No. 103 257

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/18/20

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 Butts OK
- b. Christian name Fred OK
- c. Serial Number 1014843 (1014943) OK
- d. Organization Troop G. 15th Cav.
- e. Rank Sgt. OK
- f. Date of death 4/17/19 OK
- g. Cause of death Medistinal Tumor 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 - S.C.G.,  
Ent Pers Sec, Wg 8,  
Nov. 19/20.

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 516

SHEET NO: 30  
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- b. Christian name **Fred** *OK*
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- e. Rank **Sgt.** *OK*
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upper right upper left
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lower right lower left

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Ed Pers Sec, Wg 81  
Nov. 19/20.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.  
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,  
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the  
files of the Graves Registration Service show that: Butts, Fred.

#1014843, Sgt., Troop C., 15th Cavalry,

is buried ~~was disinterred and reburied~~ in Grave #225, cty. #516,  
Amer. Cemetery, Langres, Hte. Marne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
Director of Purchase and Storage

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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A. G. O., 201 (Butts, Fred) CD  
War Department, May 21st, 1919.

To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for  
report by courier, details as to death and place of burial of the  
above named; reported died of mediastinal tumor April 17th, 1919.

(CC 514-189 Received April 22nd, 1919.)

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

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Dev. # 1014843 — Peoria, Ill. 5/6/19

Mrs Jack Fisher - 609 W. Adams St.,  
desires information relative to her  
brothers' death -

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Sgt Martin  
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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O. Troop G. 15th Cavalry.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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