

Buchholz

SSGT Raymond F. Buchholz

491 BF

3-24-45 'Operation Varsity'



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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~~355th Bombardment Squadron (H), 41st Bombardment Group (H), APO 558.~~
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects,
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507
U. S. Army

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm Cir 80, dated 25 Oct, 1943, Hq SOS, ETOUSA, is inventory effects concerning subject named below:

~~Bucholz~~ (Last Name) ~~Raymond~~ (First Name) (M) ~~1st~~ (Rank) ~~7048~~ (ASN) (Control No. for use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

Organization ~~355th Bombardment Squadron (H), 41st Bombardment Group (H), APO 558.~~
Status: (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the day of ~~March~~ 19 ~~43~~ ~~24th~~

Designated Beneficiary (with address) ~~Mrs. Etta G. Bucholz, (mother)~~
Route #3
Wautoma, Wisconsin.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order enclosed herewith.

U.S.M.O. No. ~~None~~ Amt. \$ ~~None~~ U.S.M.O. No. ~~None~~ Amt. \$ ~~None~~
U.S.M.O. No. ~~None~~ Amt. \$ ~~None~~ U.S.M.O. No. ~~None~~ Amt. \$ ~~None~~

U.S. Official Check No. ~~None~~ Amt. ~~None~~ Bank ~~None~~ (Name and Branch)

%Bank Accounts ~~None known~~

%Debtors ~~None known~~

%Creditors ~~None known~~

%Inclosed is (Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Full)
~~None~~

REM.L.RKS (If Any)

@ Strike out words not applicable

% Negative report where applicable

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 ea. Bottle perfume.	1 ea. Purple heart, medal
1 ea. Airplane, miniature.	1 ea. Razor strap.
1 ea. Bill fold, souvenir.	2 ea. Roll film, camera.
1 ea. Camera.	4 ea. Service ribbons.
1 ea. Cap, garrison.	1 ea. Scarf, W/8th Airforce Insignia.
1 ea. Clock, alarm.	1 ea. Sweater, wool.
3 ea. Dresser scarfs.	2 pr. Swimming trunks.
3 pr. Drawers, cotton.	1 ea. Shirt, cotton, khaki.
1 ea. Fever thermometer.	1 ea. Steel square, small.
1 ea. Fountain pen.	1 ea. Toilet kit.
1 ea. Folder, leather.	1 pr. Underwear, union suit.
2 pr. Gloves, leather.	2 ea. Undershirt, cotton.
1 ea. Hand bag, canvas.	4 pr. Wings, gunners.
3 ea. Insignia, A.C.	1 ea. Cap, garrison, bill.
4 ea. Insignia, U.S.	1 pr. Shoes, low quarter.
1 ea. Insignia, Cap.	1 ea. Socks 5.
1 pkg. Letters and pictures.	
2 ea. Leather name plates.	
1 ea. Money belt.	
2 ea. Mirror.	
2 ea. Neck scarfs, wool.	
1 ea. Pin.	

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to EFFECTS QM ETOUSA APO 507, G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to _____ on _____

12 April 1945

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Transportation Officer, Station 143.

Thelbert N. Stephenson
(Signature - in ink)

THELBERT N. STEPHENSON Block
1st Lt. 4th Corps. (Name)

SUPPLY OFFICER Letters
6544 2nd Corps. (Rank and organization)

L-72
19/5/44

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-1277.

29/9/48

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

S/Sgt Raymond F. Buchholz, 36 297 048
Plot HH, Row 11, Grave 266
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

123 JUL 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Mrs. Walter (Etta) W. Buchholz

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Margraten Holland
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A
(FOREIGN COUNTRY)
PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

✓ Etta Buchholz P. 3
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Wa ✓ Wautoma Wis.
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12th day of Sept, 1948, at city (or town) of Wautoma, county of Waushara, and State (or Territory) of Wisconsin.

Anna J. Sealey
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Comm. exp. Jan. 7, 1951

1		PLOT: C ROW: 8 GRAVE: 4 DATE OF BURIAL: 4 JAN 49 VERIFIED BY: <i>[Signature]</i> OFFICER		RIGHT: 303 INTELIC 35851125 LEFT: PERLEY & CALDWELL 35432996	
		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE			
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 02616		DATE 15 10 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME BUCHHOLZ RAYMOND F		SERIAL NUMBER 36297048S	GRADE SG	ARM 1	RACE 1 RELIGION 1
CEMETERY MARGRATEN HOLLAND		PLOT HH	ROW 11	GRAVE 266	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 4601 CODE 80 DIST. CTR.
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 4 JAN 49					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. ETTA BUCHHOLZ (MOTHER) ROUTE 3 WAUTOMA, WISCONSIN		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION		RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		USAAF			NAME AND TITLE
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL			CONDITION OF REMAINS		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES <i>(Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)</i>					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE		BY		EMBALMER (Signature)	
CASKET SEALED BY					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
DATE		BY			
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 AGENT INSPECTOR					
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE APR 18 1949
NAME [Signature]
R & R. E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGY 314.6

~~European Area~~

14 November 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Bryant, John A.	<u>PVT</u>	34 793 567	<u>8 Apr 45</u>	<u>TC B</u> <u>113th Cav</u> <u>Reg Sq</u>	CC	8	186
<i>293</i> Buchholz, Raymond F.	<u>S/MSG</u>	36 297 048	<u>24 Mar 45</u>	<u>835th</u> <u>Recon Sq</u> <u>491st Bomb</u> <u>Grp</u>	HS	11	266

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 1 Jun 46

FULL NAME 292 Buchholz, Raymond F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36297048	GRADE S/Sgt.						
HOME ADDRESS Wautoma, Wis. Wautoma, Wis.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 1 Sept 19						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action.		DATE OF DEATH 24 Mar 45						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 Jan 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YEARS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTHS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Etta G. Buchholz, mother, Same as above. Walter W. Buchholz, father, Same as above.									
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO						
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO	IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO							

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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✓ FILE
JUN 7 - 1946

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Pinkhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME BUCHHOLZ RAYMOND F 36 297 048	GRADE S/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS ETTA G BUCHHOLZ ROUTE THREE WAUTOMA WISCONSIN		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 10 APRIL 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
S/SG	BUCHHOLZ RAYMOND F	36297048	AC	ETO	K	094

TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY	CASUALTY CODE
HAS BEEN MISSING IN ACTION	OVER GERMANY SINCE	24 MAR 45	9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

☐

CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ. ☒							
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____							
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):							
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED			
FORWARDED TO ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☒ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORPES. ☐ S. R. & D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL.							
REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY <i>J. G. G. G.</i> REVIEWED BY <i>M. M.</i>							

DISTRIBUTION "A" ☐ 34 COPIES
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W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365 (This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1, 802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.)
1 JANUARY 1945

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

1 NOV. 1946
DATE

NAME BUCHHOLZ RAYMOND F.

SERIAL NO 36297048

CEMETERY MARGRATEN HOLLAND

PLOT HH

ROW 11

GRAVE 266

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

RANK - SSG

DATE OF DEATH - 24 APRIL 1945

UNIT - 491 BOMB GP (H)

File
Nov 46
M. KAZANIK
SPECIAL CHECKER
V. Dougherty
NAD

10 OCT 1945

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	☒ SHIP VALUABLES	☒ CASUALTY REPORT		
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY		
	RANK	1/21/46	FORM 20		
Mr. Walter W. Buchholz Route #3 Wautoma, Wisconsin S/Sgt. Raymond F. Buchholz 36297048 ✓ 472419			LETTER		
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER		
			ENVELOPE		
			1 CARTONS		
			1 PACKAGE		
			FOOT LOCKER		
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		
			REMOVE GI		
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED		
			SHIP DAMAGED		
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED					
REMOVE DAMAGED					
FILMS REMOVED					
DIARY REMOVED					
RTB:KD:fa		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	MAIL REVIEWER (initials)			
1-11-46	Walter W. Buchholz - Father	1/18			
REMARKS	SCREENED 6-10-48			SHIPPED	
				FRANKED	
				EXPRESS	
				FREIGHT	
				DATE SHIPPED	
				AN 23 1945	
				SHIPPING CLERK	
				ROUTING	
				1 ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
				2 WAREHOUSE	
3 FILE					
ORDER FOR ACTION					

Check # 212124 Baggage List # EF 281
 Space requested 1- SEP 1945

F/O 2H12 SSI # 219/37
RICHARDSON
 VESSEL HENRY H. RICHARDSON SAILING DATE 24 OCT 1945
Loading at Barry

EUGENHOLTZ, RAYMOND F.		BOX	2	6310	S/SGT 7048	TYPE PKG	BOX
PALLET		BOX		TALLY			

RAYMOND

MISSING IN ACTION.

BUCHHOLZ, R.F. S/Sgt. 36997046.

S.W.B. 56491.

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Rec'd May 17th, 1945.

Inw. Recd.

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SEE OVER

REPORT OF BURIAL

UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED

26 April 1945
Date

Buchholz,

Raymond F.

Sgt P.R.

36297048

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Rank

Organization

Serial No.

Unit

Place of Death

Date

Time

Organization

Cause of Death

Time

Place of Death

Date

Time

Vic. Wesel, Germany

22 April 1945

1600

26 April 1945

U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland

KIA

VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

266

11

HH

Wooden Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, etc.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

McGee,

Joseph J.

34790785

Pfc.

Co A 784 Tk Bn.

265

Pastories, Albert E.

33673257

Pvt.

488th Amb. Co.

267

Deceased's Left:

Name

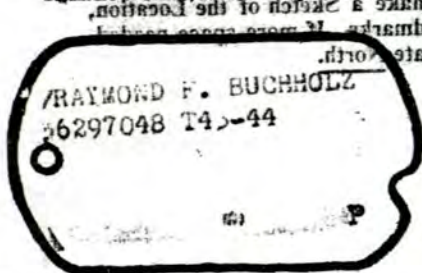
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion

P

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

EDWIN J. DONOVAN
1st. Lt., QMC GRS Officer
611 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

RESTRICTED

Signature of Officer reporting burial

1 March 1949

S/Sgt Raymond F. Buchholz, ASN 36 297 048

Plot C, Row 8, Grave 4

Headstone: Cross

Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Etta Buchholz
Route 3
Wautoma, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Buchholz:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

tjh

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMSR 293 Buchholz, Raymond F., S/Sgt., 36 297 049
Plot RM, Row 11, Grave 266
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

PRIORITY

23 JUL 1948

Miss Janet Neel, Home Servant, Director
Western Area, American Red Cross
7 Washington Avenue
Louis 3, Missouri

S

mi:

Dev

of the above, captioned deceased father
Mr. Wa. (relationship)
Mr. Row to #3, Wauwata, Wisconsin
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as a Form 345, indicating disposition instructions for the
dispar and 2 December 1947.

It is requested that the attached QMS Form 345 be properly
accomplished by the W. D. of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance
of your representative. If appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event
you are unable to see, have disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HIAFF
Colonel, QMS
Memorial Division

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Dear Mr. Buchholz:

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

THOMAS B. LAMKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

2200 Sent 3 N.T. 6/12/46

30 October 1946

Mr. Walter W. Buchholz
Route #3
Wautoma, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Buchholz:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Raymond F. Buchholz, A.S.N. 36 297 048.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot HH, row 11, grave 266. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO

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RTB:KD:fa
January 13, 1946

Mr. Walter W. Buchholz /
Route #3
Wautoma, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Buchholz: /

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Raymond F. Buchholz.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton. In addition, a medal which was awarded him is being sent under separate cover by registered mail.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC /
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

WFH:KD:fa
Case No. 472419
Date 18 January 46

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Raymond F. Buchholz / 36297048 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant / Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 24 day of March, 1945, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department ^{Washington} 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 18 January 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Walter W. Buchholz for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Walter W. Buchholz of
(Name of person found entitled)

Route #3 / Wautoma State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Wisconsin, is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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