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William Arnett, Private Co. "A" 127 Inf. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-0783

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FULL NAME ARNETT, William

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DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A, 127th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH..... 8-16-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Wisc.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 6..... 3..... C.....

Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

RECORDS WORLD WAR DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arnett William Sur

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Mary Arnett
612 East Third St
Marshfield Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Arnett, Wm. (Sur) -
Arnett, Geo. (OA) - ✓

Mrs. Mary Arnett,
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Dear Madam:

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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.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arnett, William Pvt. 34-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Arnett,
612 E. Third St.,
Marshfield, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Arnett, George Pvt 608 M

Arnett, William Pvt 34 M

Mrs. Mary Arnett
612 E. Third Street
Marshfield, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Arnett, William- 34 M

Mrs. Mary Arnett,
612 East 35th Street,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

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,
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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Arnett, William 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Arnett,
612 East 35th St.,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Arnett, William

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Arnett,
612 East 35th Street,
Marshfield, Wisc.

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 Private William Arnett, Company A, 127th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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 remarried 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,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Arnett, William Private

Nov. 7/28

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SYNOPSIS

Letter -

From - Chief, A.G.R.S. in E.,

To - The QMG.

Re: Investigation

Advising - in all probability, the two burials reported by Mt. Fitzgerald are those of Pvt. William Arnett, Co. A. 127th Infy, now in Suresnes Amer. Cem. and Pvt. Herbert A. Holzhueter, Co. A. 125 Infy, body returned to the U.S. Recommend no further action be taken.

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Arnett, Geo. (608)

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	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Wisconsin	2	58
RANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	127	3	127
ARM	Co. 1 Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Arnett Mary	3	184
RESIDENCE	STATE Wis	2	58
	COUNTY Wood	2	71
	CITY Marshfield	3	032
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
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ENGLISH		1	
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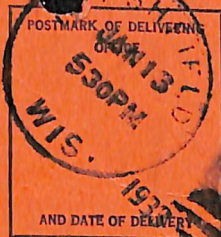
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WASHINGTON,

Arnett, William Sur

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Mary Amett

(Signature or name of addressee)

Mrs Oliver Lishart

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IN REPLY
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QM 293 A-M

Arnett, William 34

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Mary Arnett,
612 E. Third St.,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

No
(Yes) or (No)

Mrs Mary Arnett
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Arnett William Sur

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13 1932

Mrs Mary Arnett
612 East Third St
Marshfield Wisc

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Arnett William Sur
Pvt Co A 127th Inf

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MOTHER

Mary Arnett

~~WIDOW~~

612 - E. 3rd st

~~LOCO~~

Marshfield, Wis

~~SM~~

Single

Father died 3-28-19

WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

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(Sign here)

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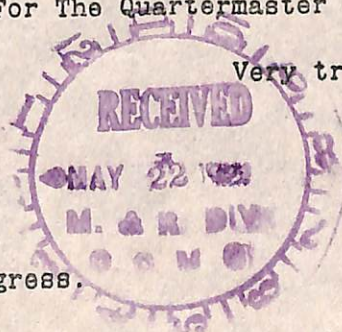
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For The Quartermaster General,

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



MAY 20 1929
MARSHFIELD, WIS.

*No widow
Mother is only*

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R
#14110

November 23, 1922.

Mrs. Mary Arnett,
612 East 35th St.,
Marshfield, Wis.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private William Arnett, Company "A", 127th Infantry, is Grave #6, Row #3, Block C, Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Department of Seine, 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,

EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT
Fort Myer, Va.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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File

293.8 Arnett, Mary
8-1822

Place Chelles, S et M.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ARNETT, William SERIAL NUMBER 273374

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 127th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Fr. Comm. Cty. - Chelles S et M #1952 Grave 1042

By: Group 2 Unit HdQRS. Det.

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

June 23, 1922. Grave 6, Block C, Row 3, Cty 54, Suresnes.

By: Group special Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wood Box - Uniform
Badly decomposed.

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

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

Ident. by grave location

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

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

Head fractured.

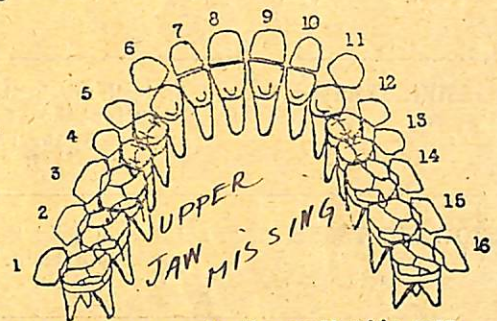
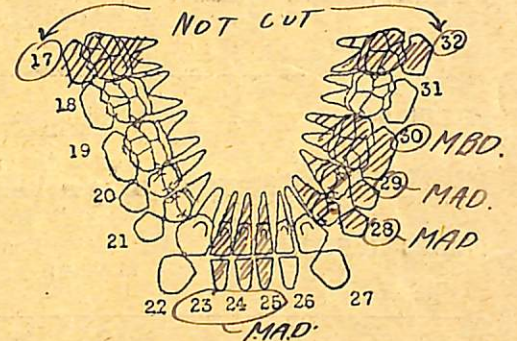


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by R. L. Nelsen, S.E.

Approved: Y.L. Robinson, 1st. Lt. OMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R.P. HAROLD, Major. OMC.

Approved: R.P. HAROLD, Major. OMC.
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 12, 1921.

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 ARNETT, William
273374

2. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. A, 127th Inf.

5. D.D. Aug. 16th

6. C.D. By fall from passing Train.

10. Name None

11. No. "

12. Rank "

13. Org. "

14. (a) D.D. "

(b) D.B. "

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1042 Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. None Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery French Communal

20. Dept. or County Seine-et-Marne

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1952

19. Commune or town Chelles

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 12, 1921.

By R. Z. Nelson, S.E.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ARNETT, William

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 273374

Organization Co. A, 127th. Inf.

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

R. Z. Nelson
R. Z. Nelson, S.E.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Identified by grave location.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Wood Box - 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 Sept. 12, 1921. By R. Z. Nelson, S.E.

31. Casket sealed by R. Z. Nelson, S.E.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) R. Z. Nelson
R. Z. Nelson, S.E.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7516

32. Designation of body:

Name ARNETT, William Serial No. 273374

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 12, 1921. By R. S. Nelson, S.M.

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

V. L. Robinson
V. L. Robinson, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Ident. by grave location.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 12, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue, St. Denis (Seine)
(Name)

Convoyer Moses Pellerin Signature Shipping Officer

V. L. Robinson
V. L. Robinson, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 12, 1921 at Paris Morgue

By G.R.S. Representative *H. L. Ward* H. L. WARD, Major Q.M.C. ✓

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

(Date)

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE 5/23/22

1. NAME ARNETT, William SERIAL No. 273374

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 127th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Communal, Chelles, Seine-et-Marne 1952
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1042
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE~~-AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1042 CHELLES (S-et-M)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES French Communal Cemetery #1952

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut.-Col., Q. M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/23/22 6 3 C
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34, SURESNES SEINE
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SEB 9/12/22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 14110

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARNETT, William Ser. No. 273374 db
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 127th Inf. TYP.
(c) Date of death 8-16-18 (d) Cause of death Killed by fall from Passing train. CKR. 1876

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

(a) Grave No. 1042 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. db
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Arnett, Mother, 612 E. 35th st. Marshfield, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. 1876

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file sent 7/11/21

(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, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

Fred B. Rhynes (acting Postmaster) Marshfield, Wisc. 11/8/20 states mother of deceased wishes body to remain in France. Father is dead.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date 7/11/21, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1952 SHEET No. 1

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

897/27/21

Handwritten notes: New to Arnett to, Success no. 34, 10-12, 10-27-21

Handwritten notes: Checked 7/11/21, 24

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on 7/29/21, 192

*Par. 2 - not to be returned 7-29-21
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IX.

REMARKS

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arnott, 273374 ~~William~~
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. "A", 127th Inf., U.S.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: City of Gagny, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Accidental

DATE OF BURIAL: August 17th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: New Cemetery, Chelles

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

Seine and Marne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 1042

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Oak

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: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. H. Shiel Captain U.S.M.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arnett, 273374 William
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. "A", 127th Inf., U.S.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

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PLACE OF BURIAL: New Cemetery, Chelles.

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

Seine and Marne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 1042

HOW MARKED: ~~Name Peg?~~ Cross? Oak

~~Headboard~~ ~~Stone~~

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: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. H. Shiel Captain U.S.M.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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FILE

Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J. December 23, 1920 To- The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division), Washington, D. C.

Returned: The cases on the preceding communication with the exception of Arnett, Wm. (~~21-32~~), are at this office in process of shipment. This office has no records on the case of Wm. Arnett.

R. E. Shannon

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

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DEC 23 1920
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1920.

File No. 293.8 (Hoboken Unit), Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.
(ATTENTION: Mr. Pallas).
SUBJECT: Missing Forms 115.

1. It is requested that you search your files, and inform this office at the earliest practicable date whether or not Forms 115 for the following cases are in your office:

<u>Cty. No.</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
21	32	ARNETT, William
21	868	PRYOR, Ben <i>D.F. 12/2/20 Ret. to W</i>
159	23	HALSEY, Edwin C. <i>D.F. 12/2/20 Ret. to W</i>
25	50	BRANSON, George H. <i>11/27/20</i>
25	184	GIBBS, William J. <i>D.F. 12/2/20 Ret. to W</i>

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *Freeman B. Daniel*

FREEMAN B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 8th, 1920.

MEMORANDUM; The Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O. Q. M. G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Papers.

1. Herewith are papers pertaining to cases not
on file in this office.

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

BY:

F. C. Fallas
F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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NO A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE

21-32

November 19th, 1920.

FROM: Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey,
 TO: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.
 SUBJECT: Copy of Letter and Form.

39576 - Arnett, William

Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter from the Postmaster, in behalf of the mother of the late Private George Arnett, Headquarters Detachment, 57th Field Artillery Brigade, that the remains be left in France, There is another son, William Arnett, who was killed in France and whose records are in your office and the wishes are that he remain in France also.

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

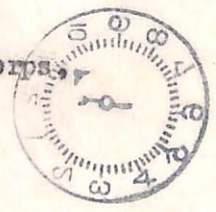
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CLAY S. WORICK,
 Captain, A. G. D.

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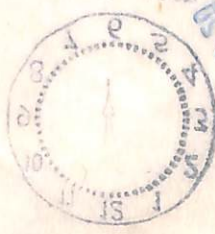
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GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

Marshfield, Wisconsin,

November 8th, 1920.

Cemeterial Division.
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,
Room #350, Pier #2,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

In reply to your letter of October 29th, 1920, attached hereto, beg to state that Private George Arnett referred to does not leave a widow or children. John Arnett, whose name was undoubtedly given as the party to be notified in case of emergency, has also died and the only surviving relatives are his mother, Mary Arnett and some brothers and sisters. There was no enclosure received as indicated by your letter, however I have drawn up a statement for the signature of Mary Arnett, mother of the deceased soldier referred to, and am enclosing the same herewith.

There is still another son, William Arnett, who was accidentally killed by falling off of a moving train while the 127th Infantry was moving from the Belfort Sector, (Alsace) to the Chateau Thierry front, and it is the desire of the mother, Mary Arnett, that he too be left in France. I was Regimental Adjutant at the time, but do not remember definitely what company William Arnett belonged to, but am quite certain it was one of the companies of the 1st Battalion.

(signed)

FRED B. RHYNER,

Acting Postmaster.

