

Banister,

Randolph

1,845,057

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co H, 370th Inf.

(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?

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(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)

*Mrs Jennie Banister - (her mark)*

*(P L Renner (Witness))*

*Millwood Virginia*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. R.  
34-25  
12/30/20

Checked  
1-3-20  
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BANISTER	BAN	3	214
Randolph	CEMETERY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Va.	2	54
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	370	3	370
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Banister	Banister	3	214
Arthur (brother)	STATE Va.	2	54
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Clarke	2	22
millwood, Va.	CITY millwood	3	777
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER nu		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (1-10-21)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Negro	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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Banister Randolph Sur X  
Pvt Co H 370th Inf

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MOTHER

died 1-10-21

WIDOW

father died 9-24-25

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Bro.  
Arthur Banister  
Millwood Va

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Banister, Randolph (Sur) ltr

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood, Virginia

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Banister, Randolph Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood,  
Virginia.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

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

QM 293 A-M

May 5, 1931.

Banister, Randolph (Sur) M x

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood,  
Virginia.

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.

Kindly advise us to whether or not the late Private Randolph Banister was married and survived by a widow, and if so, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Banister, Randolph 34-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Jonnie Banister,  
Millwood,  
Virginia

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  
Banister, Randolph

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood,  
Virginia.

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 Randolph Banister, Company H, 370th 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,

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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-M

Banister, Randolph (Sur) Mx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood, Virginia

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Banister, Randolph Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood,  
Virginia.

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,  
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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Banister, Randolph Pvt. (Sur) M x

May 5, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood,  
Virginia.

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 <sup>mother</sup> 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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

QM 293 A-1

October 21, 1930

Banister, Randolph Pvt 34 M

Mrs. Jennie Banister  
Millwood  
Virginia

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.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Banister, Randolph 54-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Jemie Banister,  
Millwood,  
Virginia

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

Banister, Randolph  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Banister, Randolph

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Banister,  
Millwood,  
Virginia.

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 Randolph Banister, Company H, 370th 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 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.

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

M.G. REPLY.  
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FULL NAME ..... BANISTER, Randolph .....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 1845057 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. H., 370th Inf. .... 93 Div. ....

DATE OF DEATH ..... Nov 9 1918 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Virginia .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 7 ..... 14 ..... B .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34  
Cemetery

AUG 25 1924

337 127171  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Banister**.....**Randolph**.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.**.....**Co. H. 370th. Inf.**.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **A. R. C. Hosp. No. 1.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Diaorrhea**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 11th. 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.**

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

**Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.**

**Suresnes. Paris Seine.**

GRAVE NUMBER: ~~99~~ **(989)**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **No**.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... ~~yes~~ **No**.....

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*M. Walsh Chaplain Paris*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 31/21

1. REMAINS OF BANISTER, Randolph SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 370th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/31/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 989, Cem. 34, Suresnes.

By: Group 3 Unit 6 Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 8/31/21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 7, Row 14, Cem. 34, Suresnes. BLOCK B

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Shippingcase, metallic casket and blanket

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

Decomposed, features unrecognizable. Burlap and pine box.

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

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

Body tag reads: "Randulf, Bani ster, USA." Small metal plaque reading: "1014, Neuilly, s/s 1918. Reburial bottle with data reading: "Disinterred 7 June, 1921 and reburied, same date from and in grave 989 by Section #3.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Short

Characteristics Kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

missing parts) Imp. to det.

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

Skull and body posted.

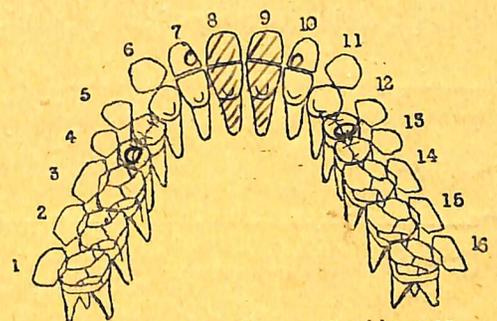
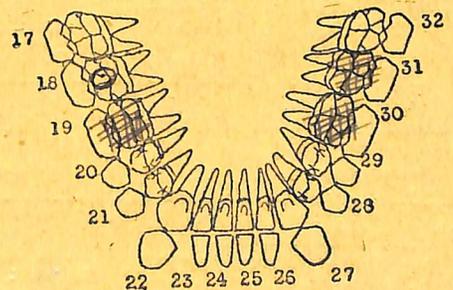


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 4, 7, 10, 12, & 18 Cavi

Nos. 8 & 9 M.A.D.

Nos. 19, 30 & 31 Decayed

7. Disinterment supervised by C.L. Hall, S.E.

Approved: R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by C.L. Hall, S.E.

Approved: R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON June 15, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #59640 - (Banister, Randolph. Private.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Jennie Banister, Millwood, Va.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Randolph Banister,  
Co. H. 370th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row<sup>14</sup>  
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, The Department of Seine,  
France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

MAILED  
JUN 15 1922  
G.R.S.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Banister, Randolph SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H 370th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine CTY. NAME Seine NUMBER 34

989

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 989 SURESNES Seine  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cem. #34

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

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-31-21. 7. 14. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. (Seine) SURESNES.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
CRH. 3-2-22  
el

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 31/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Banister, Randolph  
 2. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. H 370th Inf  
 5. D.D. 11-9-18  
 6. C.D. DOD

10. Name Banister Randulf  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 989 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Suresnes

20. Dept. or County Seine

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34

23. Disinterred (Date) 8/31/21

By C.L. Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Randolph Banister  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None  
 Organization Co. H. 307th Inf.

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

*[Signature]*  
 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).

Reburial bottle date reading: "Disinterred 7 June, 1921 and reburied same date in and from Gr. 989 by Sec. #3 AGRS." (Copy attached to form 16-A)

27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? (See notations above)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/31/21 By C.L. Hall

31. Casket sealed by C.L. Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C.L. Hall*  
*(acting sup)*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4968

32. Designation of body:

Name Banister, Randolph Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H 370th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer.Cem.#34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 8/31/21 By C.L. Hall

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.F. O'Leary,

1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Given new grave location for purpose of concentration.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 8/31/21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred 8/31/21

(Date)

42. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row \_\_\_\_\_ Row 14, Cem., (34)

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

R.F. O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #59640

(a) Name BANISTER, Randolph Ser. No. 1,845,057 (1-8-21) - ok  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 370th Infantry TYP. IMA  
(c) Date of death 11/9/18 (d) Cause of death Tuberculosis Enteritis CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 989 Row --- Plot --- Sec. P--- TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jennie Banister (mother) Millwood, Va.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Jennie Banister (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address Millwood, Virginia  
(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 H.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials AH Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 28

MB 2/26/21

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1-8-21





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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Banister**.....**Randolph**.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.**.....**Co. H. 370th. Inf.**.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **A. R. C. Hosp. No. 1.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Diaorrhea**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 11th. 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.**

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

**Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.**

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GRAVE NUMBER: ~~99~~ **(989)**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*O. Beckley* **Captain U.S. Navy**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

FILE

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PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made  
JAN 12 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 1/3/21

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 **Banister** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Randolph** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **1845057** (1845057) or --- *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. H, 370th Infantry**
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **11/9/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **Tuberculosis Enteritis** *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 72477*  
*1-6-21*  
*CW*  
*Enl. Rec. Sect 8*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 34

SHEET NO: 28

TYPED BY: JBC

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date.....1...6.21.....

JAN 6 1921

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