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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

1844

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME BANNISTER, Robert ✓ *Bob*

RANK Private ✓ SERIAL 263867 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *32nd. Div.* Company L, 125th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH *July 31 '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Michigan* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date Grave Row Block

608
Cemetery

*Mother &
no widow*

23/306/ARK

*K.M.
2/3*

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JAN 7 1926
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AUDITED BY
B.W. 6/6/24

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bannister 263867 Robt.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. L. ~~125~~ Inf.
(Rank.) *125* (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *8-3-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Fernex Pardenois Map*

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

GRAVE NUMBER *56*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY: *W. E. Robt x*

R. C. Hatch, Chap. 168 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E.

Place Springt Nesles (Aisne)
671 606

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.10.21.

1. REMAINS OF XX BANNISTER, ROBERT SERIAL NUMBER 263867

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO.L. 125th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.10.21. From (give complete location):

Gr. 249 Sec.H. Pt. 5

By: Group BOSSE'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 5.10.21. In (give complete location):

Given new gr. location for purpose of concentration.
Gr. 109 Sec.K. Pt. 3.

By: Group BOSSE'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial Burlap & pine box.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. Uniform, blanket 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 disc corroded only "----8----" legible.
16 - A in reburial bottle; 16 in grave above data.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

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

FRACTURES: right femur lower third.

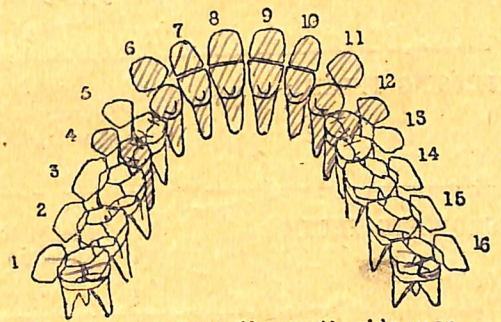
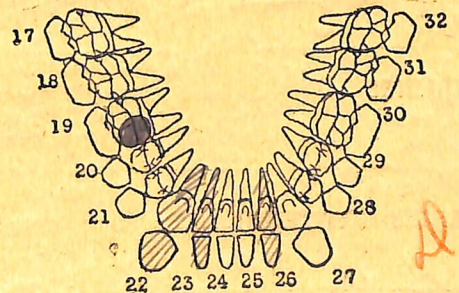


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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26, mis.a.d; 22, 23 19 sl.fil.

Handwritten: 3058

7. Disinterment supervised by H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. HARPOLE, 1st. Lt. OMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.
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Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. HARPOLE, 1st. Lt. OMC.
(Title)

Place Seringes- (Aisne).

Date June 20 13, 19.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **Robert Bamister.**

Number **263867.**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization: **Co I 125 Inf.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **304.**

Disinterred (Date) **June 13, 19.** From: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 621 Grave 148.

Reburied (Date) **June 13, 19.** in: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33 S.E.

Grave 249 Plot 5 Section H.

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No. One on cr.**

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

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CONFIRMED

Note:

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

Supervised by Sgt W W Darnell

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O. Group

Unit **304.**

OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Seringes-et-Nesles,

Date February 4, 1921.

NAMES OF BANNISTER, Robert

SERIAL NUMBER 263867

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.L, 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 4, 1921 From (give complete location):

Grave 249, Section H, Plot 5, Cemetery No. 608, SERINGES-ET-NESLES; (Aisne), for identification.

By: Group Area No. 2 Unit AGRS.

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 4, 1921 In (give complete location):

Grave 249, Section H, Plot 5, Cemetery No. 608, SERINGES-ET-NESLES.

By: Group Area No. 2 Unit AGRS. Nature of reburial Blanket and coffin.

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

Buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap, tied up with wire.

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

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

Tag on body badly corroded. Inscription not readable.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. missing a/d.

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color None.

Quantity ----

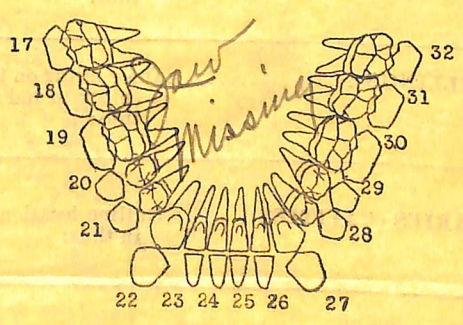
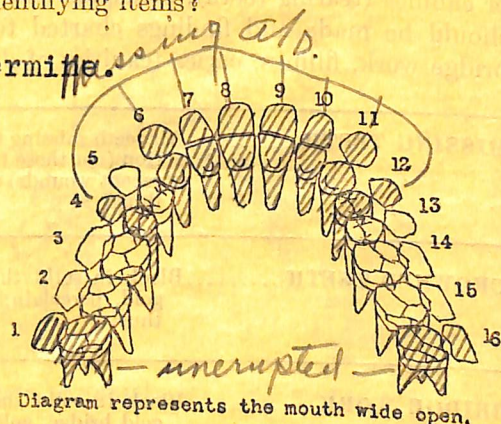
Characteristics ----

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location ----

Quantity ----

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None found.



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

Right leg broken above knee.

CONFIRMED No. D 11846

7. Disinterment supervised by W. H. MARIS, 1st Lieut., F.A. Supervisor, Area #2.

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) Supervisor, Area #2.

8. Reburial supervised by W. H. MARIS, 1st Lieut., F.A.

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Serres et Nesles (Aisne)
CTY 608.

Date 5.10.21.

OF MR. BANNISTER, ROBERT

SERIAL NUMBER 263867

RANK PVT

ORGANIZATION CO. L. 125th. Inf.

From (give complete location):

Gr. 249 Sec. H. Pt. 5

Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

2. Disinterred (date):

5.10.21.

By: Group BOSSSE'S

In (give complete location):

Given new gr. location for purpose of concentration.
Gr. 109 Sec. K. Pt. 3.

3. Reburied (date):

5.10.21.

By: Group BOSSSE'S

Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

Nature of reburial Burlap & pine box.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. Uniform, blanket 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 disc corroded only "-----8-----" legible.
16 - A in reburial bottle; 16 H gave above data.

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) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

FRACTURES: right femur lower third.

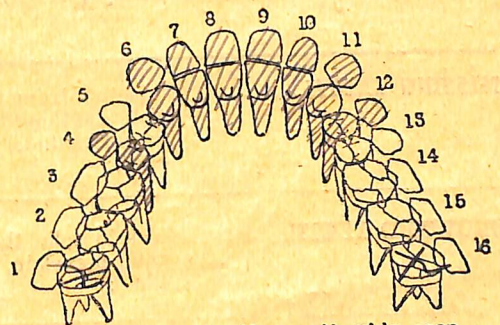
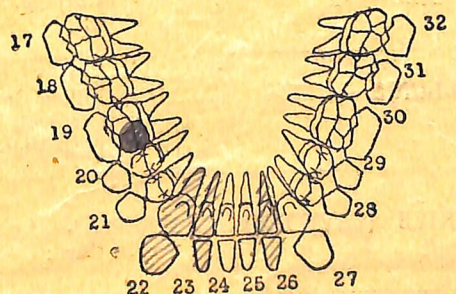


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Harry C. Bossse

H. V. BOSSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H. S. Harpole

(Title) H. S. HARPOLE, 1st. Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry C. Bossse

H. V. BOSSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H. S. Harpole

(Title) H. S. HARPOLE, 1st. Lt. QMC.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BANNISTER BAN	3	214
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 33	2	33
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mich.	2	26
RANK	Pvt. 1	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	125	3	125
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	LOGEN LOG	3	257
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich.	2	26
	COUNTY St Clair	2	74
	CITY Port Huron	3	077
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	R
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QM 293 A-M
Bannister, Robert (OA)

August 9, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas St.,
Fort Huron, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932 stating that on account of poor health you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Robert Bannister.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons and husbands gave their lives for their country. It is indeed regretted that you feel that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you later desire to make the pilgrimage it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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I have very poor health

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bannister, Robert Pvt. (OA) M

August 18, 1931

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas St.,
Port Huron, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bannister, Robert Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas St.,
Port Huron, 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? No

Write answer here

*in account of
Poor health*

Minnie Logan

Sign here

Bannister, Robert (09)

Port Huron

May 11 1931

Office of Quartermaster
general

your letter of May 6 received.

asking whether my son

Private Robert Bannister ²⁹³

was married

No he was not married

since his mother

Mrs Minnie Logan

1645 Thomas St

Port Huron

St Clair Co Michigan



QM 293 A-M

Bannister, Robert, Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas Street,
Fort Huron, 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 Private Robert Bannister, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bannister, Robert 608 M

June 6, 1930 .

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas St.,
Port Huron, 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.

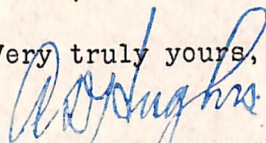
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

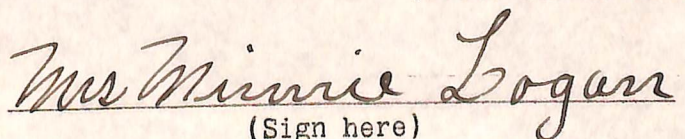
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

March 22, 1930.

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Mrs. Mianie Logan,
1645 Thomas Street,
Port Huron, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 12, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK

MAR 24 1930

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For the Director,

J. O'C. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel





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Port Huron

March 12. 1930

In regards to the ripe price seas for
for the gold stars mothers at the
Expense of the Country I will write to
tell you I am a gold star mother
I am ^{Mrs} **Minnie Logan**

1645 Thomas St
Port Huron
Michigan

I am the
mother of **Private Robert Bunnister**
Co L 125 Infantry
He lost his life in Battle July 31. 1918
The place of Burial or his grave No is
148 American Battle Area.

Cemetery
Sergy at Sergy
department of
Aisne.

Reference No 10264

I will not make the trip as I am
Physically unable and think the
trip to much for me.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bannister, Robert 608

February 8, 1930

**Mrs. Minnie Harvey,
Capac,
St. Clair Co., Michigan.**

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 Robert Bannister, Co. L, 125th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

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

June 20 1929.

Bannister, Robert.

**Mrs. Minnie Harvey,
Capes 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 **Private Robert Bannister, Co. L, 126th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 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.

QM 293 A-M
Bannister, Robert (OA)

August 9, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas St.,
Port Huron, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932 stating that on account of poor health you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Robert Bannister.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons and husbands gave their lives for their country. It is indeed regretted that you feel that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you later desire to make the pilgrimage it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bannister, Robert (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas St.,
Port Huron, Mich.

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.

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
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
~~Bannister, Robert~~ Pvt. (OA) M

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Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bannister, Robert Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas St.,
Port Huron, 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,
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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1931 JUN 20-1931
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

QM 295 A-M

Bannister, Robert, Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas Street,
Port Huron, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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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 Private Robert Bannister, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

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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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930 .

Bannister, Robert 608 M

Mrs. Minnie Logan,
1645 Thomas St.,
Port Huron, 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,
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

Bannister, Robert 608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Harvey,
Capac,
St. Clair Co., Michigan.

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 Robert Bannister, Co. L, 125th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

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
Bannister, Robert
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Minne Harvey,
Capac, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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

Bannister, Robert.

June 20 1929.

**Mrs. Minnie Harvey,
Capeo 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 **Private Robert Bannister, Co. L. 126th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 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.

Q.M. J.M. 3. DIV.
1929 JUN 20 AM 11 26
DISPATCHED

am

Bannister, ^A Robert 263,867
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co L 125 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? } (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:

Minnie Harvey
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Capac Michigan*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by MKS
608-124

12-10-20

Checked
JES 12/11/20

QM 293 A-C

BANNISTER, Robert - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Mimmie Harvey,
Capac,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 27, 1928

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 BANNISTER, Robert *Mich.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 263867 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. L. 125th Inf. *32nd Div.* 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 31, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Killed in action (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 33 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 12 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 27, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BANNISTER, Robert Serial No. 263867
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 125th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

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).

 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 27, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N. McCabe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BANNISTER, Robert Serial No. 263867

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 27, 1928 By C. E. Spahn

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 C. E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 27, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 12

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BANNISTER, Robert SERIAL NUMBER 263867
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. I, 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 27, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 33, Block B, Row 12

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 27, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 33, Block B, Row 12

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Box

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Right femur fractured lower third. Right ulna missing.

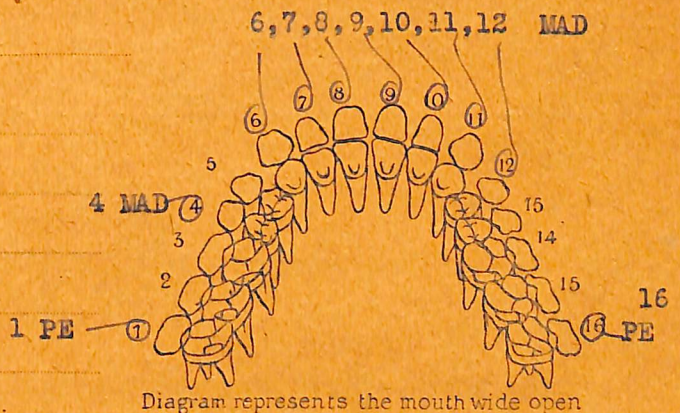
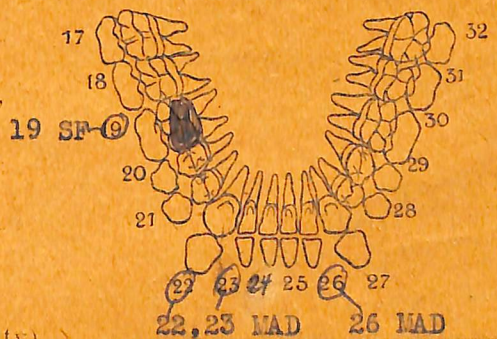


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by M. H. & Co. Co.

Approved: W. E. Moore
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved: _____
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

6290

✓
E.M.
10/1/20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BANISTER, Robert Ser. No. 263867
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. L, 125th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 (d) Cause of death X/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. E.H.

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

(a) Grave No. 249 Row -- Plot 5 Sec. H TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Harvey (mother) Capac, Michigan.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. ABV

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Minnie Harvey (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Capac - 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 mes Date 12-10, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mes Date 12-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 134

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

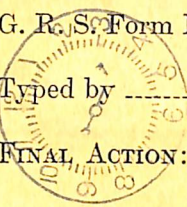
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12/11/20

1-24-21

Renewed 3/25/21 E.P.

GENERAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.



HOBOKEN, N.J.
JAN 27 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No: 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

MAR 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on Jan-15, 1920

GENERAL DIVISION
PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEV 1-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/5/21, Form # 120, Mrs. Minnie Bannister Harvey, mother and next of kin, wishes body remain in Europe. H-3/1/21/ap

MAR 17 1921 C.M. FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

March 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BANNISTER, Robert)

Mrs. Mimie Harvey,
Capac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 5th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Robert Bannister, serial number 263867, Company L, 125th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED

MAR 16 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

A)
FILE UNDER NO.

10264 *Pannister, Robert*

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

*Letter to France giving correct
grave location is filed under
~~#10264~~, ~~Pannister, Robert,~~
#15839, Davis, David T.*

*D. Bledsae
Investigator
5/12/21*

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

OPINION

3/19 1921

CASE OF Bannister, Robert # 263867

GRAVE # 249, Sec. H., Plot # 5, Cty # 608,

DECISION Conclusive identification

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O. Missing	Dental Work	Emergency Address Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.				# 8 unerupted	1, 2, 3 aug 5-
U.L.				# 8 unerupted	1, 2, 3 and 4
L.R. # 5				Lower jaw missing	
L.L. # 5					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: Teeth not being erupted the upper jaw was checked as complete upon enlistment.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height <u>5' 7 1/2"</u>		Impossible to determine
Weight <u>136 lbs.</u>		
Hair <u>Black</u>		
Fractures <u>no record</u>		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body yes

Found on Cross yes

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body none

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Gr # 148 Cty # 621 (previously Cty 565)
This man reported buried originally " # 148 " # 565

Organizations of other men buried around original location same or gangster

L.M. Wheeler
Investigator

Concur:

R. Edwards
Hood

APPROVED:

C. J. Hughes

Special
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. *10264* Registration.

Date *3/15/21*

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. *Bannister* ^{o/k}
- b. Christian name. *Robert* ^{o/k}
- c. Serial number. *263867* ^{o/k}
- d. Organization. *Co. L. 125 Inf.* ^{o/k}
- e. Rank. *Priv* ^{o/k}
- f. Date of death. *7-31-18* ^{o/k}
- g. Cause of death. *ill* ^{o/k}
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *229* ^{o/k}
- i. Emergency address. *Mrs Minnie Harvey*
Capac, Mich. ^{o/k}
- j. Relationship. *mother* ^{o/k}

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Age at enlistment. *23 yrs. 8 mo.*
- b. Color of eyes. *Blue*
- c. Color of hair. *Black*
- d. Height. *69 1/2 in.*
- e. Weight. *136*

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.							

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

1st degree flat foot no suby. symptoms
scar over rt. eyebrow - center of forehead - dorsal surface, right thumb & hand, large pigmented scar left knee cap.

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

By

Wheeler
Donnelly - ADC - APS - Wg 8-3-16-21

*H. J. CONNER, **
Captain, Q. M. C.
1st Lt.

MAR 16 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 31 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Minnie Harvey, Capac, Michigan.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Robert Bannister, Ser. No. 263867, Co. L., 125th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier Remain in Europe.

Remain in Europe

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Noted 7115</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>2-2-21 Op.</i>		
Father	<i>Joseph Bannister</i>	<i>Dead</i>	
Mother	<i>Minnie Harvey</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>Capac Mich</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<i>Leon Harvey</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>Fleet Mich</i>
	<i>Herbert Bannister</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>Port Huron Mich</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<i>Bernice Bannister</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>Port Huron Mich</i>
	<i>Mable Harvey</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>Capac Mich</i>

Date Feb 5 - 1921

Signature Minnie Bannister

Address Capac Mich

Relationship Mother

Cape Mich 2/5, 1918

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin 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~~ _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.) *No*

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery *No*

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

FEB 7 1918

Signature Minnie Barrister Harvey



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

FIELD RECORD.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnister... 263867... Robert...
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. L, 125th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Date of Death: July 29, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 1/18..
Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/14/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery...

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

Fere-en-Tardenois Map 1:20000 at
crosspoint of coordinates 198.10 -
272.25

Field sketch No. 6-Wynne.

GRAVE NUMBER 148 Row F.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here: SHIT 39 E. COORD 198.10 - 272.35

Killed in action.

CONFIRMED

REPORTED BY: Charles J. WYNNE

2nd Lt., Inf., U. S. Com'd'g.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

(Pvt 1/01 McKay)

GROUP N° 1

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

21 St. Reg

Unit 304. G. R. S.

10264

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bannister 263867 *Robb.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Col. C. L. 125 *Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *8-3-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *France in Parisienois Map.*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Comme Serqy - 33 S.E.
E 198.2 - N 273.7 c-30

GRAVE NUMBER. *56*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

None

REPORTED BY: *W.E. Robb*
R.P. Hatch, Capt. 168 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Jan 10, 1920

FILE 1026

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: Bannister
- Number: 263867
- First name: Robert
- Rank: Private
- Company: "L"
- Organization: 125th Infantry
- Date of death: July 31, 1918.
- Cause: Killed in action
- Place: A.E.F.

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- Emergency address Mrs Minnie Harvey
Capac, Mich
- Relationship: mother

Authority:
 Cablegram No: 228
Telegram from: _____

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

BB / MK NS-3404/MB Kelly, 1-15-20

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

10264

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : **HANNISTER, Robert**
Rank : **Private**
Organization : **Co. L. 125th Infantry,**
Date of Death : **July 31st 1918.**
Place of Burial : **Grave No 148 Row-F, American
Battle Area Cemetery Commune of
Sergy, at SERGY, Department of
AISNE.**

Reference number : **10264**

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

Copy sent to ~~Washington~~ Paris.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 10264

FROM:- A. R. C.

DATE: 3/19/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BANNISTER, HERBERT,

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. L, 125th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. BANNISTER: 263867. Robert Pvt. Co. L, 125th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7-31-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 228.
5.	Date buried.	5. Approx. 8-1-18. Reburied 9-14-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Grave #148, Row F, Amer. Cty., Serpy B/A Cmme of Serpy, Aisne. 33 SE: E-198.11, N-272.35.
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ W. E Robb Chap 168 Inf
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One buried with body. One attached to grave-marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Ref. 28260

AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section.

Date Feb. 11, 19.

To A.R.C. Graves Registration Bureau.

Subject Herbert Bannister, Co. L. 125th Infantry

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Have you a record of this man's grave?

Home and Hospital Service.

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