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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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FULL NAME *BARTLETT, Orville*

RANK *Pvt., 1/c* SERIAL *762193*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Co. E, 127th Inf.* *32nd*

DATE OF DEATH *10-5-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Arkansas*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	10-21-21	20	6	D
Date	Grave	Row	Block	

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

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813

23/306/ARK



Rpted. MSA 107-ee 317

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bartlett 762193 Drolls

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. non given

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 23rd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

North Edge of woods

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

80.40-06.10 Map 1/50000

Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

REPORTED BY:

1. Hodges 2nd Lt. 117 Reg. Eng. Co.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. E, 127th Inf.
32nd Division

Barttlett, Orville - Pvt. 762193
Home: Appleton, Ark.

No information can be obtained concerning this soldier.

Signed: Edward ~~R~~ Z. Place,
2nd Lt, 127th Inf.
Oct. 4, 1918.

Emergency address:
A. G. Barttlett - father
Appleton, Ark.

HG

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name BARTLETT, Orville

Number: 762193

Rank Unkn

organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.

Grave ISOLATED EXERMONT ARDENNES

Map 35 NE E 303. N 280.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.

Grave #114, Sec. 102, Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. 0

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 Lt. Wilson
HO'K

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

A.G. 201(Bartlett, Orville)CD

3rd Ind.

War Department, A.G.O., September 3, 1919. To: Cemeterial Branch, Quarter-
master Department, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Report is requested concerning the details and place of burial
of Private Orville Bartlett, #762,193, Company E, 127th Infantry, reported
killed in action about October 5, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

HAM

Adjutant General.

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Bartlett, Arielle

763193

1/2 Pub. Co E. 127 Inf.

Isolated Grave #1 Emma. #C-209

35 Ill. E 303, 7780

4th Ind.
In answer refer to file No. 293, 3-Cemeterial.
Office, Quartermaster General, September 5, 1919. -- To The Adjutant
General of the Army. (REFERENCE: AG 201 -Bartlett, Orville, CD- Sept.
3, 1919)

1. Returned. The records of this office show that Private 1st Cl.
Orville Bartlett, 763193, Co. E, 127th Infantry, is buried in Isolated
Grave No. 1, Commune of Exermont, Department of Ardennes, France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
No letter received in this office.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
For Major H.R. Lemly,
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bartlett	3	218
	Orville		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Arkansas	2	03
RANK	Port 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	127	3	127
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bartlett	3	218
	STATE Ark	2	03
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Pope	2	58
415 S. Detroit St.	CITY Russellville	3	032
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514			72

Mr Nancy Isabelle
 Mrs. 5-17-32 cancelled
 No reply

Audited
 DEC 8 1931
 a.s.

Age
 29/514
 P.B.

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Bartlett, Orville(MA) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett
415 South Detroit St.
Russellville, Ark.

SPECIAL

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 No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Nancy Isabelle Bartlett. 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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bartlett, Orville (MA)*

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 S. Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bartlett, Orville (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 S. Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

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) _____

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Bartlett, Orville
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I Cancelled - no reply the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Nancy Isabelle Bartlett
(Name)

415 South Detroit St. Russellville Ark
(Town or City) (State)

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QM 293 A-M

Bartlett, Orville (M-A) M

March 5, 1932

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the LEVIATHAN on May 17, 1932 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington D. C. February 23, 1932.

MRS NANCY ISABELLE BARTLETT
615 SOUTH DETROIT STREET
RUSSELLVILLE ARKANSAS

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 40260SM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 298 A-M Bartlett Orville (MA) M
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QM 293 A-M

Bartlett, Orville (M-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

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 A-M
Bartlett, Orville M-A M

November 2, 1931

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Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Arkansas

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bartlett, Orville Pvt. 1 cl (MA) M*

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

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.

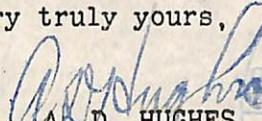
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

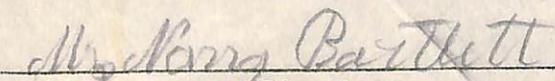
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

Undecided
Write answer here


Sign here

George Washington

Bartlett, Orville

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I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett

(Name)

415 So Detroit St., Russellville, Pope Co., Arkansas.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bartlett, Orville 1252-M~~

January 27, 1931

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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 A-M
Bartlett, Orville Pvt 1 C1 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett
~~c/o R. E. Bartlett~~ 415 South Detroit St.
Morriton, Arkansas Russellville, Ark,

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?	Yes
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	Yes
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 72 Condition of health Fair
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	None

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,


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

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P.S.

Please note my change in address.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~Arks~~ A-M
Bartlett, Orville 1232 M

September 3, 1930.

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
c/o R. E. Bartlett,
Morrlilton, Arkansas.

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 mother 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bartlett, Orville 1232 H

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
c/o R. E. Bartlett,
Morrilton, Ark.

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)

QM 293 A-M
Bartlett, Orville 1232 M

September 3, 1930.

Mrs. Ward W. Wells,
957 Cornelia Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 16, 1930 addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau inquiring as to whether or not you could accompany your grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett, as nurse and companion on the pilgrimage to Europe, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

When plans were formulated for providing properly qualified personnel to accompany the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, every consideration was given the question of employing civilians in this capacity, but, after considering all phases of the question, it was finally decided that an officer of the Regular Army should be assigned to each group and charged with the responsibility of their welfare.

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to give your application favorable consideration.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying the pilgrims nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for you to secure accommodations on the same ship with Mrs. Bartlett and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but no authority exists for transportation of friends or relatives in the busses chartered by the Government to convey the pilgrims from Paris to the cemeteries. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

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Bartlett, Orville 1232 M

If you desire to accompany your grandmother under these conditions, it is suggested you take the matter up with the steamship company when she is notified as to the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing.

It is believed that Mrs. Bartlett should feel no hesitancy in making the journey without you inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the women making the pilgrimage from the time they leave home until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and she is assured that should she decide to make the journey, it will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything necessary for her care and comfort will be provided.

It is requested that you have your grandmother fill out the enclosed questionnaire in order that the records of this office may be complete and correct.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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August 27, 1930

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Mrs. Ward W. Wells,
957 Cornelia Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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~~BARTLETT, Orville
XC 98 341~~

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated August 16, 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.

By direction,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK

AUG 28 1930

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WILLIAM WOIFF SMITH,
General Counsel.

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757 Cornelia Ave., Valst
Chicago, Illinois!

Aug. 16, th 1930. X98341

United States Veterans Bureau
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sirs:—

I am writing to you concerning my grandmother Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett of Merrilton, Arkansas. Her son Private Orville Bartlett was killed in World War, and was buried in France. She is intitled to the Gold Star Mathers Trip to France, she being too old to stand the strain of a long journey by her self, she wishes to inquire if it is possible to arrange for some one to accompany her on the trip, she understands this has been done for two or three

of the Gold Star Mothers who
 have made the trip. If this
 can be arranged she would
 prefer for me to act as her
 nurse and companion since
 I am her grand-daughter and
 I understand her needs. She
 is seventy one years 9 months
 and 22 days old.

Kindly advise at an
 early date. I am

yours truly,
 Mrs. Ward E. Wells.
 957 Cornelia Ave.,
 Chicago, Illinois.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bartlett, Orville 1232--M

February 27, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
c/o R. E. Bartlett,
Morrliton, Ark.

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. 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

Bartlett, Orville 1232

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett
% R. E. Bartlett,
Morrilton, Arkansas.

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 Pvt. 1 cl. Orville Bartlett, Co. E, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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?

No

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.

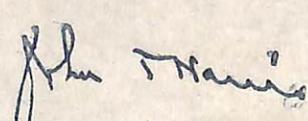
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Mrs Nancy Isabelle Bartlett

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bartlett, Orville	Pvt. 1/c	762193	Co. E, 127th Inf.	Oct. 5, 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK	D
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NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
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	MOTHER	:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

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Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett

To P. C. Bartlett

Morrilton, Ark.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bartlett, Orville~~

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Anderson G. Bartlett,
RFD #1,
Appleton, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. 1/c Orville Bartlett, Co. B, 127th. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bartlett, Orville (MA)*

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 S. Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

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
Bartlett, Orville (M A)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 S. Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M

Bartlett, Orville (M-A) M

March 5, 1932

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the LEVIATHAN on May 17, 1932 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington D. C. February 23, 1932.

MRS NANCY ISABELLE BARTLETT
415 SOUTH DETROIT STREET
RUSSELLVILLE ARKANSAS

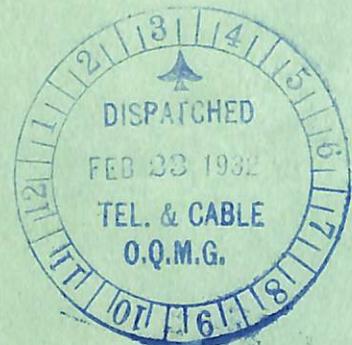
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Bartlett, Orville (M-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.
Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

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-M
Bartlett, Orville M-A M

November 2, 1931

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Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Arkansas

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bartlett, Orville Pvt. 1 cl (MA) M*

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bartlett, Orville 1232-M

January 27, 1931

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
415 South Detroit St.,
Russellville, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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October 10, 1930

Bartlett, Orville Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett
c/o R. B. Bartlett
Morrilton, Arkansas

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 wife 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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QM 293 A-M
Bartlett, Orville 1232 M

September 3, 1930.

Mrs. Ward W. Wells,
957 Cornelia Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 16, 1930 addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau inquiring as to whether or not you could accompany your grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett, as nurse and companion on the pilgrimage to Europe, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

When plans were formulated for providing properly qualified personnel to accompany the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, every consideration was given the question of employing civilians in this capacity, but, after considering all phases of the question, it was finally decided that an officer of the Regular Army should be assigned to each group and charged with the responsibility of their welfare.

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to give your application favorable consideration.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying the pilgrims nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for you to secure accommodations on the same ship with Mrs. Bartlett and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but no authority exists for transportation of friends or relatives in the busses chartered by the Government to convey the pilgrims from Paris to the cemeteries. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

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Bartlett, Orville 1232 M

If you desire to accompany your grandmother under these conditions, it is suggested you take the matter up with the steamship company when she is notified as to the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing.

It is believed that Mrs. Bartlett should feel no hesitancy in making the journey without you inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the women making the pilgrimage from the time they leave home until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and she is assured that should she decide to make the journey, it will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything necessary for her care and comfort will be provided.

It is requested that you have your grandmother fill out the enclosed questionnaire in order that the records of this office may be complete and correct.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~W-C~~ A-M
Bartlett, Orville 1232 M

September 3, 1930.

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
c/o R. E. Bartlett,
Morrlilton, Arkansas.

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 mother 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1930.

Bartlett, Orville 1232 M

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
c/o R. E. Bartlett,
Morrilton, Ark.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bartlett, Orville 1232--M

February 27, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett,
c/o R. E. Bartlett,
Morrliton, Ark.

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. 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,

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

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

Bartlett, Orville 1232

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Isabelle Bartlett
% R. E. Bartlett,
Morrilton, Arkansas.

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 Pvt. 1 cl. Orville Bartlett, Co. E, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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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
Bartlett, Orville
1232

September 4, 1929

Mr. Anderson G. Bartlett,
RFD #1,
Appleton, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 29, 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,

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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
Bartlett, Orville

June 29 1929.

Mr. Anderson G. Bartlett,
RFD #1,
Appleton, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Pvt. 1/c Orville Bartlett, Co. H, 137th. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Bartlett,
(Surname.)

Orville,
(Christian name in full.)

762,193
(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1cl

Co E, 127th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father
~~yes~~ no
no
(Yes or no.)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

A. G. Bartlett, Atkins, Arkansas
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Atkins, Arkansas
(City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

A. G. Bartlett
Oppleron, Arkansas, R.F.D. #1
(City, town, or office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Bartlett, Orville,

May 19, 1923.

Miss Iva Lee Stroud,
201 N. West St.,
Morrliton, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter dated April 11, 1923, addressed to the Grave Bureau in Paris, France, and referred to this office by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, for consideration, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, that the remains of the late Private 1st class Orville Bartlett, Company E, 127th Infantry, have been permanently buried in Grave 20, Row 6, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is a permanent American military cemetery and the grave of this late soldier will be marked by an appropriate headstone, of white marble, and tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government, for all time.

Returned herewith is self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

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H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

MAY 19 1923
C. E. B.

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Stroud

Morrilton, Arkansas.
April 11, 1923.

Grave Bureau Information Of World's War.
Paris, France. Europe.

Dear Sir:

I am taking this method of trying to obtain some information of Private Orville Bartlett, his home was at Jerusalem, Arkansas. He was in Co., E 127th Infantry, U. S. Army. Born December 28, 1896. He was reported to have been killed in action October 5, 1918.

Any information you may give to me will be highly appreciated. Inclosed you will find a self addressed and stamped enveloped.

Anxiously awaiting a reply to this message,

(Miss) Iva Lee Stroud,
201 N West St.,
Morrilton, Arkansas.

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Hq. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 ave d'Iena, Paris, May 2nd, 1923 - TO:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. For reply to writer. The records of this office show Pvt. Orville BARTLETT, Co.E, 127th Infantry buried in Grave 20, Block D, Row 6, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Enc. 1 stamped envelope



R.P. Harbold
R.P. HARBOLD
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293 Bartlett, Orville

1st Ind. RHR
Hq. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 ave d'Iena, Paris, May 2nd, 1923 - TO:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. For reply to writer. The records of this office show Pvt. Orville
BARTLETT, Co. B, 127th Infantry buried in Grave 20, Block D, Row 6, Meuse-
Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Enc. 1 stamped envelope



R. P. HAROLD
Chief

Place Romagne Sous Monffaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARTLETT, ORVILLE SERIAL NUMBER 762193
RANK pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 12, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 114 Sec. 102 pt. 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.
By : Group Foster Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 21st. 1921. In (give complete location) :
Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Grave 20, Block D. Row 6
By : Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket/

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Pine box U. S. uniform ad burlap.
decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes
Tag on body reads " Orville Bar - - - , 76219-
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

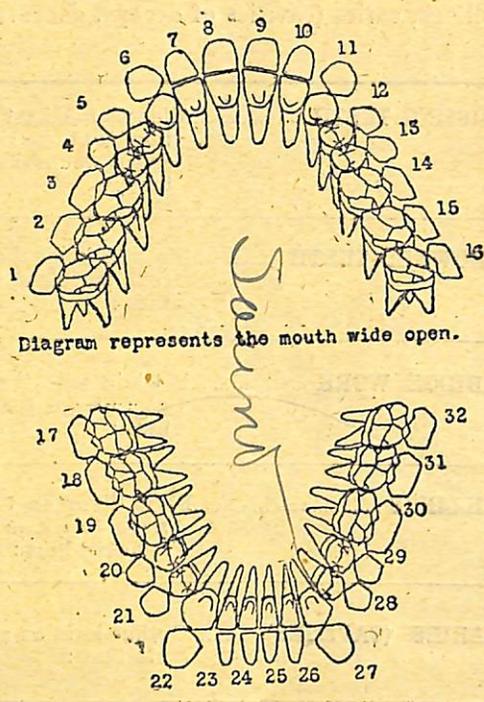
(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color None
Quantity None
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Bullet wound in right side of skull.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster, S. E. Approved : R. C. Worthington 1st. Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Approved :
(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 Bartlett, Orville
 2. No. 762193
 3. Rank Pvt. 1cl
 4. Org. Co. E 127th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-5-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 114 Sec. 102
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.102

19. Commune or town Romagne-souseMontfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 12. 1921

By H.H. Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bartlett, Orville
 Rank Pvt. 1cl.

Serial No. 762193
 Organization Co. E. 127th Inf.

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

C. Rame
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly Decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

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 H.H. Foster

31. Casket sealed by H.H. Foster

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.H. Foster



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5597

32. Designation of body:
Name Bartlett, Orville Serial No. 762193
Rank Pvt. 1c1 Organization Co. E 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 12. 1921 By H.H. Foster

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.C. Worthington 1st. Lt. DMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 12. 1921
To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE

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 Sept 12, 1921
G.R.S. Representative Richard M. Mors...

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 October 21st 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section _____

43. Plot. Block D Row 6

e1
G.R.S. Representative _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 90110

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARTLETT, Orville Ser. No. 763193
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. E, 127th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
 CKR. Go

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

(a) Grave No. 114 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 102 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Anderson G. Bartlett (father) Appleton, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR. Go

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name A. G. Bartlett (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Appleton, Arkansas, P. O. #1
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. A. G. Bartlett
Atkins, Arkansas.
Cup of Lie officer - do
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/23, 1921

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

Mr. H. M. Jacobway
Washington, D. C. dated 10/16/19

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

Bartlett, Appleton, Ark. now desire the
body to remain in France

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/23, 1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/23, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 102 SHEET No. 8

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 JUN 6 1921, 192

See 102

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEH)

IX.

REMARKS

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

checked
by es
5-24-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bartlett 762193 Drvells
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. now given
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 23rd 1918
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. North edge woods
.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

80.40-05.10 Map 400000
.....
Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER. **BRAND**
.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **BRAND** Cross? *yes*
Headboard? **BRAND** Bottle? **BRAND**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? **BRAND**
.....

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

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

EXERMONT (Ardennes)
209 SITE 35 NE COORD { E 305.1
{ N 280.4

REPORTED BY:
S.W. Hodges 2nd Lt 117 Reg Engrs
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



209-887

Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

201. Bartlett, Orville.

2nd. Ind.

90110
ACL/RH.

Chief, Graves Registration Service. Amer. M.F. April 21, 1919.

To : Lt. Wilbur E. Parker, Hdqrs. Discharge Camp First Repl. Depot, St. Aignan,
France.

1. . Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.
2. Private 1st. Orville Bartlett was killed in action October
5, 1918.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lt. Colonel. U.S.M.C. USA.



HEADQUARTERS DISCHARGE CAMP
FIRST REPLACEMENT DEPOT
ST AIGNAN, FRANCE.

2909

12 March 1919.

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From: Lt. Wilbur E. Parker
To: Graves Registration Bureau
Subject: Information regarding burial place and exact date of death of PFC Orville Bartlett (762193)

1. Request available information regarding manner in which party in question met his death.

2. Request date and place of burial.

WILBUR E PARKER
2nd Lt. Infantry, D.C.

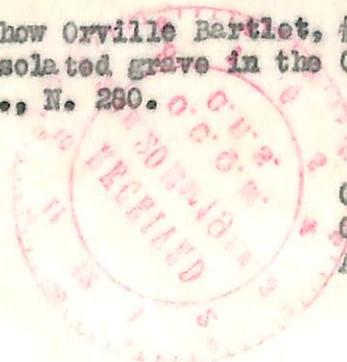
293.

1st ind.

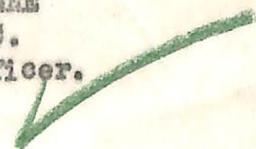
WRR/mm

Graves Registration Officer, Neu-Chateau Area #1, A.E.F., March 15th, 1919-To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. Our records show Orville Bartlett, #762193, rank and organization unknown, buried in isolated grave in the Commune of Exermont, Dept. Meuse; Map #35 S.E., E. 303., N. 280.



CHARLES J. WYNNIE
Captain, Q.M.C.
Asst. G.R. Officer.



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

FILE NUMBER

90110

FROM:-

L.R.C.

DATE:

3/27/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BARTLETT, ORVILLE,*

NUMBER 767193

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- BARTLETT, 763193, Orville. <i>Pvt. 1st CL. - Co. E - 127 INF.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2- 10.5.18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3- K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4- 414 Sub Par 359.
5.	Date buried.	5- 10.23.18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6- Unconfirmed information. Comme. 309 Exermont (Ardennes) SHT 35 SE E 305.1 N 280.4. <i>NE</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>SM. Podge 2ND LT</i> <i>NO 117 ENGRS</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9- Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10- One tag buried with body. One tag attached to grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11- Mr. Anderson G. Bartlett (Father) Appleton, Arkansas.
12.	Has N/R been notified?	12- No. <i>4/17/19</i>
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.

APR 17 1919

THE ...

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Handwritten signature

GILDERT N. HAUGEN, IOWA, CHAIRMAN	A. J. F. LEVER, S. C.
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L. G. HAUGEN, CLERK.

Committee on Agriculture #90110

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 16, 1919

m.c.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

FILE

Herewith I enclose you a letter from Mr. Anderson Bartlett, of Appleton, Arkansas, who states that he now desires to countermand his former order or request for the return of the body of his son Orville Bartlett who was formerly a member of Co. E, 127th. Infantry and who lost his life in France.

Yours very truly,

Enc.

H. M. Jones
 8 Received U. S. OCT 17 1919
 1 - incl

36
 A. G. 2938
 Bartlett, Orville
 P. 32, 19 Jacoway, H. M. Jones

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9 RECD RECORDS OCT 17 1919

✓

Handwritten notes:
11:00 am
10/22

October 21, 1919.

293.6 DR (Bartlett, Orville)
032.13 Jacoway, H. M. Hon.

Honorable H. M. Jacoway,
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of October 16th,
inclosing one from Mr. Anderson Bartlett, which is here-
with returned, in which he states that he now desires
the remains of his son Orville Bartlett, Company E,
127th Infantry, left overseas, I beg to advise you that
Mr. Bartlett's present wishes in this matter have been
properly recorded in this office.

Very respectfully,

P.O. Harris Per

1 Incl. ✓

P.O. Harris Per

The Adjutant General.

File 10-21-19

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