

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of wounds

FULL NAME BENNETS, Archibald B. *Bartleson*

RANK..... Private... SERIAL..... 121782

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *80th* Co. G, *Regt.* 6th Marines, *2nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-3-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 59..... 7..... B.....

Date Grave Row Block

..... 1764

Cemetery

61448-247
AUDITED BY

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1733

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benners **121782** **Archibald B.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **80th Co.** **6th U.S.M.C.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **July 5, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Juilly, Seine et Marne**.....

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

American Cemetery west of and immediately

adjoining Juilly Cemetery.....

GRAVE NUMBER... **97**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **Yes**

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: **MAJ. B. LORE**
Capt. Q. M. C. N. G. U. S.

Charles B. Lore
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Washington

Pvt. Archibald B. Benners

6-7-33

AM

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I accept 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 Sara Wright Benners

Mrs. Sara Wright Benners

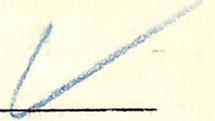
(Name)

278 S. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Phila. Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BEN	3	25 ⁰ 4
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 59	2	59
	ROW 7	2	07
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Penna	2	44
RANK	Pvt	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	U & M C	1	X
MARITAL	No	1	2 ^{pm}
NAME	Ben	3	25 ⁰ 4
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Phila	2	51
	CITY Phila	3	220
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH (also French)	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	No Age	1	2

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100

Declined det. 6-7-83

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benners Archibald Bartleson (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Sara Wright Benners,
278 So 23rd St
Philadelphia Pa

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?

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Sara Wright Benner

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benners, Archibald Bartleson A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Sara Wright Benners
278 So. 23rd St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 19, 1931.

Bonnars, Archibald Bartleson Pvt (AM) M

Mrs. Sara Wright Bonnars,
278 So. 23rd St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benners, Archibald Bartleson 1764 M

Mrs. Sara Wright Benners,
278 So. 23rd St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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,

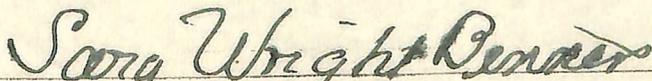
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Benness, Archibald Barthson 1764--M

March 14, 1930

Mrs. Sara Wright Benness,
278 So. 23rd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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 55 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language French, (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benners, Archibald Barthson 1764--M

March 14, 1930

**Mrs. Sara Wright Benners,
276 So. 23rd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.**

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.

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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
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>BENNERS, Archibald B.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>121782</u>	<u>80th Co. 6 Regt USMC.</u>	<u>7/3/18.</u>

STATE <u>Penna.</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1764</u>	GRAVE <u>59</u>	ROW <u>7</u>	BLOCK <u>B</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	:	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">C 2416 2</div> <p style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><i>Mother -</i></p> <p style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><i>Mrs. Sara Wright Benners</i></p> <p style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><i>278. So. 23rd St</i></p> <p style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><i>Phila. Pa.</i></p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	WIDOW	:	:	:	
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Benners, Archibald Bartleson.

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Mr. George B. Benners,
2418 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 Private Archibald Bartleson Benners, 80th Co., 8th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennors Archibald Bartleson (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Sara Wright Bennors,
278 So 33rd St
Philadelphia Pa

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.

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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bonnors, Archibald Bartleson A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Sara Wright Bonnors
278 So. 23rd St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 19, 1931.

Bonnors, Archibald Bartleson Pvt (AM) M

Mrs. Sara Wright Bonnors,
278 So. 23rd St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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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COMM. M. S. P. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benners, Archibald Bertleson 1784 M

Mrs. Sara Wright Benners,
278 So. 23rd St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Benners, Archibald Bartison 1764--M

March 14, 1930

**Mrs. Sara Wright Benners,
278 So. 23rd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.**

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benness, Archibald Bartleson
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. George B. Benness,
2418 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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

Benners, Archibald Bartleson.

June 12, 1929.

Mr. George B. Benners,
2418 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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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 Private Archibald Bartleson Benners, 80th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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.

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Very truly yours,

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 28-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BENNERS, Archibald ~~Bartleson~~ 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 121782 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. 80 Co. G. 6th Marines 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. July 3rd, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. DOW RIA (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 97 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. None

- 18. Cemetery American Cty. 19. Commune or town JUILLY
- 20. Dept. or County S-et-M 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 247

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 28-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Archibald B. BENNERS Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 6th Marines.

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

H. L. Hurlbut
 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).

Tag on body illegible from corrosion.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Wooden box only.

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 Nov 28-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L. Hurlbut
H.L. Hurlbut

10/28/27
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16847

32. Designation of body:

Name Archibald B. BENNERS Serial No. 121782

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 6th Marines

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764 BELLEAU (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 28-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

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 W.H. Roach
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt., OMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) NOV 28-21

To ~~point of Concentration~~ Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty 1764 BELLEAU (AISNE)

Convoyer J.S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt., OMC

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 Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Dec. 1-21

G.R.S. Representative Ad S. G. ...

41. Reinterred Dec. 16, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 59 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 7

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. CLEARY, 1st Lt. Chaplain USA

Place JULLY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 28-21

1. REMAINS OF BENNETTS, Archibald B. *artleson* SERIAL NUMBER 121782
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION *80 Co. 6 Reg. US M*
Co. G, 6th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 28-21 From (give complete location):
Grave #97/ Cty 247

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 15, 1922 In (give complete location):
Grave 59, Row 7, Block B, Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box only. Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

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

Tag on body illegible from corrosion.

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

SF 1-2-3

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. **MAD 7-10 Cav 12**

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Unknown

Characteristics Unknown

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

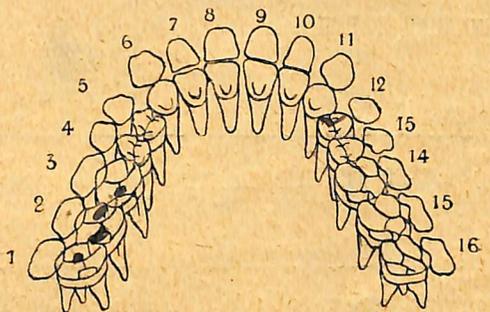
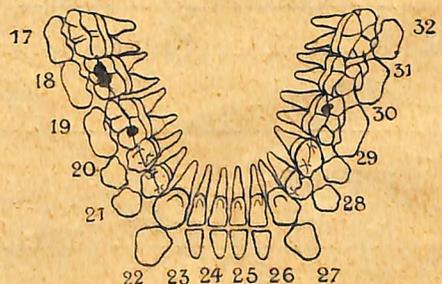


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

SF 18-19-20



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by *H.L. Hurlbut*
H.L. Hurlbut

Approved: *W.H. Roach*
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt., MC
 (Title)

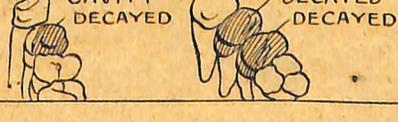
8. Reburial supervised by *L.D. Hays*
L.D. HAYS

Approved: *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.
 (Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

1/17/21 - ok - 2-8-21
File #5037

(a) Name BENNETTS, Archibald *Bartleson* Ser. No. 121782
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. *80th - ok - 2-8-21* 6th Marines } TYP. DMA
(c) Date of death 7/3/18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A } CKR. *AS*

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row --- Plot ---- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address George B. Benners (father) Ambler, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. *AS*

Marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Geo. B. Benners (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Ambler, Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. R. R. Brighurst & Co., Undertakers
1924 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 1-11-, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 1-11-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mr. G. B. Benners father

2418 Spruce St. Phila. Pa. 5/15/19, desires

location & photograph of grave, also informed

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF as to the advisability of

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-12, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 247 SHEET No. 10

2/10/21. 70 L.

*checked
1/17/21*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 29 1921, ~~1920~~

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

(*Marine*)

Benners, Archibald Bartleson

EW.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Sent 1/13/21 Date Rec'd 1/15/21

*Request remains stay in France
Next of kin (father) Mr Geo. B. Benners
2418 Spruce St, Phila, Pa. BGF 1/17/21*

Serial No. _____

Or: _____

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Garrison 1-11-2

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

S-1357/MB

*Checked by
12/2/21
[Signature]*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

1/11/21

File #5037

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENMERS, Archibald B. *artleson* Ser. No. 121782 DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 5th Marines TYP. 3A
 (c) Date of death 7/3/18 Cause of death DWR IA

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address George B. Benmers (father) Ambler, Pa. TYP. ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR 3A

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

Form 840-1/13/21. Mr. Geo. B. Benmers, father, 2418 Spruce St., Phila., Pa., requests body left in France.

K.P. 7/9/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (*Marine*) (letter of transmittal on JAN 29 1921)

Benmers, Archibald Bartleson

EW.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

2-10-21. F. L.



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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 15, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 5037 dated 1-13-21.
Case of Archibald Bartleson BENNERS, 121782,
Private, 80th Co. 6th Marines, 247-10.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Request remains left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mr. George B. Benners,

Relationship: Father,

Address: 2418 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

REMARKS: _____

H. Lay

H. LAY,
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. #

By _____

~~Special Assistant to the~~
~~Major General Commandant.~~

jc.

DATE _____

1. NAME BENNERS, Archibald *Bartleson* SERIAL No. 121782
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION *80 Co* *Regt. 45 m C.* Co. G. 6th Marines
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. JUILLY (S-et-M) 247
CTY. NAME NUMBER

97

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 97 Amer. Cem. #247, Juilly, (S-et-M).
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh*
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/22 59 7 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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BENNERS, ARCHIBALD BARTLESON. PVT.- 80th Co.,
6th Reg., Marines.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS REQUESTED TO:
R.R.BRIGHURST & CO., (UNDERTAKER)
1924 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

NEXT OF KIN: GEORGE B. BENNERS, RELATION. FATHER.

ADDRESS: AMBLER, PENNSYLVANIA.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bonnors **121782** **Archibald. B.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **80th Co.** **6th U.S.M.C.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **July 5, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Jully, Seine et Marne**.....

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

American Cemetery west of and immediately adjoining Jully Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER..... **97**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... **No**..... Cross?..... **Yes**.....

Headboard?..... **No**..... Bottle?..... **Yes**.....

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: **CHAS. B. LORE**
Capt. Q. M. C. N. G. U. S.

Chas B Lore
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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BEAVERS Archibald B.

OK/K

Refer to this

AGRS, Paris.

(Office)

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FILE

INQUIRY

Request by Mrs. Chas. B. Dudley,

European address Hotel de France et
du Choiseul. Bryn Mawr, Penn.

Relationship to dec'd Friend.
For location grave of:-

Benners #121782 Archibald B.
Last name Serial No. First name

Pvt. Co.G. 6th Marines.
Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request April 12, 1921.

Recd. by HK

(Initials) Other information:

Buried near Juilly.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#247 Juilly, Amer. Cty., S. et M.
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Grave No. 97 Section

Plot Row

Furnished by MFD Date 4.12.21.
(Initials)

Mr Wilson

Penner, Archibald Bartleson

Port # 121982

FILE

Co 80th 6th Marines

Adjustment Made

JAN 25 1921

Form 840 from Marine Corps

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Date Rec'd 1/15/21

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File
May 15th, 1919.

Mr. G. B. Benners, 2418 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. USA.

Private Archibald Benners, 80th Co., 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. U.S. Marines Corps.

1. In reply to your letter regarding the burial place of your son, Private Archibald Benners, I inclose a printed leaflet with reference to photography of graves, from which you will note that you will receive a photograph on application to the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
2. Your son is buried in the American cemetery No. 247 at JUILLY in the department of the Seine-et-Marne, and his grave is marked with a large white cross on which his name, rank, organization and date of death are inscribed. Grave #97.
3. In this cemetery there are about 150 soldiers buried and it is in the care of the Graves Registration Service. In the opinion of this office, it would be best to allow the body of your son to remain in France, on the soil sanctified by the sacrifice of so many lives. It is felt also that as the boys came over together fought together, and died together, they should be allowed to rest side by side in these "Fields of Honor" in France, which would represent for ever the part of America in defeating the forces of tyranny and injustice.
4. It is intended to place caretakers in charge of these Fields of Honor, to ornament them with plants and shrubs and to maintain them in much the same way as in the case of National Cemeteries in the U.S.A.
5. The graves of our dead are in the care and custody of the American Government and they will be maintained in a manner befitting the dignity of the great Nation to which they belong.
6. I deeply sympathize with you and Mrs. Benners in the loss of your only child but I feel also that you have every reason to feel proud of your son and that he died gallantly, in the service of his country.

Incls. 2.
ED.

CCP
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
File
exc
6-21-26

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NAME

Archibald Benners

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

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ORGANIZATION

18th Co. 2nd. Battalion 6th, Regt. U.S. Marines Corps

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? ① BENNERS, ARCHIBALD B. - PVT.
121782 - Co. G. 6 Marines
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location: ③ Cty. 247. GRAVE 97. AMER. CTY.
JUILLY (SEINE-et-MARNE)
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? ⑤ yes
6. How is grave marked? ⑥ CROSS
7. Identification Tags:
 - (a) Buried with Body?
 - (b) Attached to grave Marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 1&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 20)
Disinterrments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)
✓ Photograph requested (File CO4.5)	✓ Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
✓ Grave Location	✓ (b) Remains in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

Special

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2418 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 3, 1919.

Officer in Charge,
Graves Registration Service,
A. P. O. Headquarters,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:

I write to ask concerning the location of the grave of my son, Archibald Benners, Eightieth Company, Second Battalion, Sixth Regiment, United States Marine Corps.

My son was wounded June 3, 1918 at Belleau Woods and died in the hospital July 3, 1918.

Major Pierson officially informed me that he was buried in American Cemetery 247 and the number of the grave is 97; but he was unable to tell me in what part of France this Cemetery is located. Is it possible for you to advise me the location of my son's grave and also have a picture taken for me, showing the grave and the marker on the same?

I will appreciate this very much if you could possible have it done for me and I will forward to you at once the money for any expense incurred in so doing.

My son was my only child and his Mother and I feel his loss terribly and therefore it will be a kindness to us both if you will show us where his last resting place is.

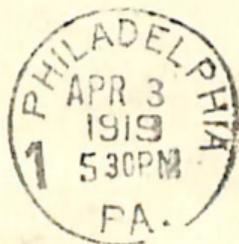
I would also like you to advise whether it would be advisable to have his body moved back to the United States or in the event of us deciding to allow it to remain in France where he is now buried whether the grave will be taken care of in years to come, and by whom.

Please address your answer to G. B. Benners, 2418 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

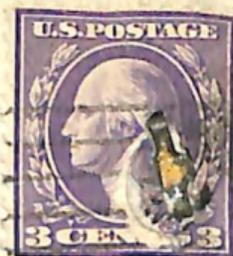
Very truly yours,

G. B. Benners

2418 SPRUCE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
U.S.A.



PENN.SQUARE
STATION



Officer in Charge,
Graves Registration Service,
A. P. O. Headquarters,
Paris, France.