

NOV 27 1925

DATE

1. NAME BENNETT, Charlie SERIAL No. 3235884

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 804th Pion. Inf. & DIVISION not shown.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME NUMBER 91

GRAVE 610 ROW 5 PLOT B

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE 610 COMMUNE Toul DEPT. (M et M)

COORDINATES 69 NE. E. 361.4 N. 209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial DATE GRAVE 610 ROW 5 PLOT 91

Toul (M et M) CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER 91

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

Tags - one on body and one on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 23, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME France

Data Form 16-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., OMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 27, 1922 DATE GRAVE 24 ROW 9 PLOT Block C

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1253, Thiaucourt, M et M.

CEMETERY

NOV 30 1925 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY K.M. 7/3

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BENNETT 3235884 CHARLIE
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. B. 804 Pion. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **October 25, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **TOULD FRANCE.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER **610**

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

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

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: **G. Olaf Jenson,**
2nd Lt. Q. M. C. Quartermaster,
C. O. Jenson, Rank, 1st Bennett's Collection A-45.
U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 45.

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

Bennett, Charlie
Pot 83.93
11.26 ✓

PARTY C
S.S. American Banker - June 23, 1933

TENNESSEE
Madison County

Bennett, Mrs. Mary, (C-11)
144 Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tenn.

(Quarters with Mrs. Agnes Jones, 114 Tanyard St., Jackson,
Madison County, Tenn.)

Lv. Jackson	NC&StL	#5	9:42 AM	(CT)	June 21
Arr. Nashville	NC&StL	5	1:40 PM	(CT)	June 21
Lv. Nashville	NC&StL	5	2:00 PM	(CT)	June 21
Arr. New York	PaRR	176	3:23 PM	(ET)	June 22

Route Going: NC&StL Chattanooga, SoRy Bristol, N&W Lynchburg,
SoRy Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, SoRy Lynchburg, N&W Bristol,~~ *Same*
~~SoRy Chattanooga, NC&StL Jackson.~~

Parlor Car Jackson to Nashville, Sleeper Nashville to New York.

Elapsed time - 28 hours, 41 minutes.

11/4

Rm

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Bennett	BEN	3	2 5 ⁰ 4
Charlie BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Tenn	2	48
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Inf	2	51
ORGANIZATION	804	3	804
ARM	Pion	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME Bennett	Ben	3	2 5 ⁰ 4
Mrs Mary RESIDENCE 144 - Mobile Ave	STATE Tenn	2	48
	COUNTY Madison	2	57
	CITY Jackson	3	022
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	Yes	1	1

AUDITED

JUN 14 1932

RAMO 1

JB

Age

40

Sm/

NEGRICE

Name BENNETT, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LA TREMOILLE

Home address 144 Mobile Ave., Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn.

Party C Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival 7/2/33. AMERICAN BANKER Date of departure 7/15/33. AMERICAN FARMER

Relationship Widow, age 40

Name of deceased BENNETT, Charlie

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf.

Cemetery ST. MIHIEL 24 C 9

REMARKS

Quarters with Mrs. Anges Jones (SUR.)



PARTY "C"
ST. MIHIEL GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 10:00 AM on July 2, on the SS American Banker. Debarked and entrained by 10:50 AM and the train arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 2:32 PM. The party went to the Hotel Tremoille where they stayed for the night.
2. Monday, July 3, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. In the afternoon she went to the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
3. Tuesday, July 4, she left Paris for Meaux, lunched at Chalons, and spent the night at Verdun.
4. Wednesday, July 5, the pilgrim had lunch at the cemetery, visited Mont Sec and stayed at Verdun for the night.
5. Thursday, July 6, the pilgrim went to the cemetery in the morning, lunched at Nancy, visited Toul and returned to Verdun for the night.
6. Friday, July 7, she visited the Trench of Bayonets, lunched at Metz, visited the cemetery again and went to Verdun for the night.
7. Saturday, July 8, she went to Mantfaucon, visited the M.A. cemetery, lunched at Reims and spent the night at Soissons.
8. Sunday, July 9, she visited the O.A. cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetery, and returned to Paris.
9. Monday, July 10, the morning was free, lunch was held at the hotel and in the afternoon she went to Sacre Coeur.
10. Tuesday, July 11, she went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and went to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Wednesday, July 12, she went to the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and saw Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
12. Thursday, July 13, she went to Cluny in the morning, lunched in the Bois, and went on a night sightseeing trip.
13. Friday, July 14, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel, and she visited the Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.
14. Saturday, July 15, the Notre Dame trip was in the morning, she had lunch at the hotel and in the afternoon departed from Paris for Le Havre. She sailed on the SS American Farmer from Havre on this afternoon.

BENNETT MARY (MRS)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: C-11 Hotel S. S. American Banker *Eastbound*
American Farmer *Westbound*

Name Bennett, Mrs. Mary

Home Address 144 Mobile Ave. Jackson, Tenn

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Mattie Ellis, (Mother)

..... 411 Liberty Street, Jackson, Tenn.

Religion Age 40-W

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 22, 1933 - Intestinal Stasis JHA

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 22, 1933 - Mag. Sulp. oz. 2. JHA

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Quarters with Mrs Agnes Jones, 110 Tanyard St.
Jackson, Tenn- Group SUR

PARTY
C-11

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
STM

TENNESSEE

40-W

Mrs. **Bennett, Mary**
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address **144 Mobile Ave.**
(Street & No.)

Jackson
(City or Town)

Tennessee
(State)

Madison
(County)

Mattie Ellis - Mother
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address **411 Liberty St**
(Street & No.)

Jackson
(City or Town)

Tennessee
(State)

Madison
(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Pennsylvania**

Train No. **132**
~~176~~

Date **4:35** ~~5:25~~ P.M. EST June 22, 1933

Hotel **Y.W.C.A. 179 W. 137th St**

Room No. **668-A**

Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **June 23, 1933**

Vessel **American Banker**

Cabin No. **5-2**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Agnes Jones 5-1**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 24, 1933** Vessel **American Farmer** Cabin No. **5-2**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Agnes Jones 5-1**
Hotel **Y.W.C.A. 179 W. 137th St.** Room No. **331**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **123** Space **L 9** Car No. **K 16** Date **7/25/33**

REMARKS

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..... (or Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME MRS. MARY BENNETT C

ADDRESS 144 Mobile Ave., Jackson, Tenn.

DATE *July 28th 1933*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mary Bennett*

Party C

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cmty

Nurse *E. W. Campbell R.N.*

Station: *Hotel La Tremoille - Paris.*

Date: *July 9th 33*

Name *Bennett, Mrs. Mary*

Home address *I44 Mobile Ave., Jackson, Midison County, TENNESSEE.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Mathie Ellison (mother)*

411 Liberty St. Jackson. Tennessee.

Religion *Baptist.*

Age *40*

History of Present complaint: *Constipation.*

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Constipation Acute

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 9th Cascara Pills. ^{B.M.}

Disposition : (include dates)

Active

Remarks : *ds*

July 15. Toilettaere. *ds*

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PARTY ... C ... FILE NO. ... 1

NAME ... Bennett, Mrs. Mary ...
144 Mobile Ave.
Jackson, Tenn.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn. to Wash
 ... to Lynchburg
 N.W. to Bristol
 ... to Chattanooga
 N.C. + AL to Jackson, Tenn.
 ... to ...
 ... to ...
 ... to ...
 ... to ...
 ... to ...

Expiration date Sept-18-33

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Mother Mattie Ellis

411 Liberty St

Jackson

Tenn

IN CABIN WITH

MRS AGNES JONES 5-1- GROUP SUR

QM 293 A-M

March 14, 1933

Jones, Paul (Sur) x
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

Mrs. Agnes Jones,
114 Lanyard Street,
Jackson, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of March 13th advising that you desire to travel with Mrs. Mary Bennett of your city when you make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Paul Jones, sailing June 23rd on the AMERICAN BANKER.

You are assured that arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Bennett to travel together to New York, to share the same hotel room in New York and the same cabin aboard ship. It will not be possible, however, for you to be together at all times while in France as you will visit the grave of your husband in the Suresnes American Cemetery and Mrs. Bennett will go to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery to visit her husband's grave.

You will receive the best of care and attention while on the pilgrimage, and everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COPY FOR CAPTAIN SHANNON
COPY FOR NEW YORK
COPY FOR EUROPE

PARTY "C"
June 9th, 1933

Mrs. Mary Bennett
144 Mobile Avenue
Jacks on, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Y.W.C.A., 175 West 137th Street, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

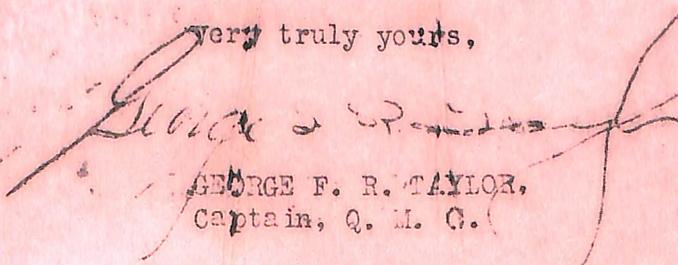
All mail intended to reach you between June 23rd, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and July 15th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. C.

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cometerial Information

Am. Banker

6-23-33

St.M

Pvt. Charlie Bennett

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. Mary Bennett

Mrs. Mary Bennett

(Name)

144 Mobile Ave., Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn.

(Town or City)

(State)

144 Mobile ave.

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Bennett, Charlie

7-23-33

RETURN RECEIPT

American Banker

7-23-33

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

X Mary Bennett

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5-29-33 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

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DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926907

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at Washington _____

Rev. 3-24

o 5-6116

State _____

6679-c

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mary Bennett

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6-6-*-----, *1933*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927003

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



1933

AND DATE OF DELIVER

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

Bennett, Charlie St m -

EXCERPTS FROM NARRATIVE REPORT - Party "C" EAST - June 23, 1935.

The following pilgrims of Party "C" arrived in New York off schedule for the reasons indicated:

B. & O. R. R.

Mrs. Lucy Nash, Akron, Ohio, scheduled to arrive on B. & O. train #10 at 10:54 A.M., June 22nd, arrived on train #2 at 12:33 P.M., as her train was forty minutes late in Akron, and she missed the early connection.

N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R.

Mrs. Delia A. Thomas, Providence, R. I., scheduled to arrive on N.Y.N.H. & H. train #11 at 2:25 P.M., arrived on train #177 at 4:20 P.M., June 22, through the Pennsylvania Station, having missed her train in Providence.

Pennsylvania R.R.

Mrs. F. G. Banks, Charleston, W. Va., scheduled to arrive on Pa. train #112 at 9:10 A.M., June 22nd, arrived on train #113 at 9:15 A.M. having been placed on this train by the ticket agent.

Mrs. Mary Bennett, Jackson, Tenn., Mrs. Julia B. Hickson, Middlesboro, Ky., and Mrs. Agnes Jones, Jackson, Tenn., scheduled to arrive on Pa. train #176 at 3:25 P.M., June 22nd, arrived at 4:35 P.M., having been put on this train by the ticket agent.

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Mrs. Lulah Moore, Sasakwa, Okla., turned in her Pullman ticket covering a lower berth from Kansas City, Mo. to Chicago, Ill., stating that the conductor refused to honor her ticket, and that she was obliged to spend the night in a day coach.

June 19, 1933, Washington, D.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tenn.

UNDERSTAND YOUR TICKETS HAVE NOW BEEN DELIVERED STOP IF NOT
RECEIVED TELEGRAPH THIS OFFICE COLLECT IMMEDIATELY WMI 712.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

OK 298 A-2
Bennett, Charlie (SM)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Charlie (StM)

June 8, 1933.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Jackson	NC&StL	#5	9:42 AM (CT)	June 21
Arr. Nashville	NC&StL	5	1:40 PM (CT)	June 21
Lv. Nashville	NC&StL	5	2:00 PM (CT)	June 21
Arr. New York	PaRR	176	3:23 PM (ET)	June 22

Accommodations: Parlor car to Nashville, Standard sleeper
Nashville to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Charlie (St.M)

May 31, 1933

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144-Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 182,609 in the amount of \$15.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ben</i>	3	254
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	24
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Tenn</i>	2	48
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	21
DIVISION	<i>Inf</i>	2	51
ORGANIZATION	<i>804</i>	3	804
ARM	<i>Prov</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NAME <i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ben</i>	3	254
<i>Mrs Cora</i>	STATE <i>Tenn</i>	2	48
	RESIDENCE COUNTY <i>Haywood</i>	2	38
	<i>R.D. #2</i> CITY <i>Bronsonville</i>	3	005
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	
29/514	<i>No</i>	1	

Decl. Inv. 6-23-33

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bennett, Charlie STM

May 4, 1933

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Return to R F D 2 Box 137

Brownsville, Tenn

Bennett, Charlie

St-M x

G. M. General

Dear Sir,

I decide that I cannot
take ^{the} offer of the trip to
Europe I have lost one
of my eyes and the other
one is bad and too my
house got burned up
and burned up every
thing I had. And I keep
so till all the time

Yours truly
Coro. J. Bennett

Declines Am. Bank

June 23

prev. cancelled - in reply



QM 293 AM
Bennett, Charlie (StM) z

March 30, 1933

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. #2,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to sail June 23rd on the AMERICAN BANKER to visit the grave of your son in France has been cancelled because you have failed to inform this office whether it is your purpose to accept or decline.

Since the invitation was issued there have been forwarded you a letter and a telegram requesting an expression from you as to whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage. No reply has been received to either. In the absence of further word from you, this office assumes you have no desire to make a pilgrimage. Accordingly, no arrangements are being made for you.

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

February 13, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
RD #2,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the **AMERICAN BANKER June 23rd.**

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. 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.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1933

MRS. CORA BENNETT,
RD #2,
BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE

REPLY TO INVITATION TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY THIRD NOT RECEIVED DO
YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER GSM FOUR FOUR TEN

DAVITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A_M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x
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QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (STM) x

November 4, 1932

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. #2,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charlie Bennett, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed glad that you have decided to accept this last offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage, and you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory. In order that every consideration may be given your welfare, it is requested you furnish the following information.

1. What is your age and condition of health?
2. Do you speak any language other than English?

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

The Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, provides for pilgrimages to be made by only the mothers and widows of deceased veterans. It is therefore regretted to advise that the fathers of deceased veterans are not eligible to visit the graves of their sons at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 15, 1932

Bonnett, Charlie

StM x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. 2,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

September 19, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. #2,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

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)

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Cora Bennett

QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

September 19, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. #2,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the mother of the late Private Charlie Bennett who lost his life during the late war and whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. In order that your desires regarding the pilgrimage may be recorded, it is requested you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to this office at the earliest practicable date.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

March 14, 1933.

Jones, Paul (Sur) x
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

Mrs. Agnes Jones,
114 Lanyard Street,
Jackson, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of March 13th advising that you desire to travel with Mrs. Mary Bennett of your city when you make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Paul Jones, sailing June 23rd on the AMERICAN BANKER.

You are assured that arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Bennett to travel together to New York, to share the same hotel room in New York and the same cabin aboard ship. It will not be possible, however, for you to be together at all times while in France as you will visit the grave of your husband in the Suresnes American Cemetery and Mrs. Bennett will go to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery to visit her husband's grave.

You will receive the best of care and attention while on the pilgrimage, and everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COPY FOR CAPTAIN SHANNON
COPY FOR NEW YORK
COPY FOR EUROPE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (STM) x

November 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Avenue,
Jackson, Tennessee.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Charlie Bennett, during the summer of 1933.

In order that you may be assured a comfortable and satisfactory journey, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

1. What is your age and condition of health?
2. Do you speak any language other than English?

*{ Age 26
Health good*

English only.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

Bennett, Charlie StM x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tenn.

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 yes, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mary Bennett. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

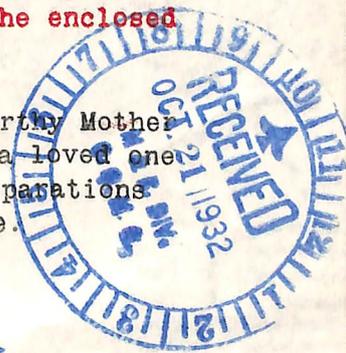
This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



Age English Health

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (STM) x-

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
~~R. F. D. #3, Box 71,~~
Brownsville, Tenn.

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")	yes
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 37 Health: good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Mary Bennett
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

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

Bennett, Charlie (StM) x -

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tenn.

*Accepts
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June 23-*

Sept. 16, 1932.

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

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) Mary Bennett

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Charlie (St M)x -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
H&D #3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

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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Bennett, Charlie Pvt. NEGRO TENN.
Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf.

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Widow - Mrs. Mary Bennett - Address ? 144 Mobile Ave
Jackson - Tenn

Mother camp born 11/15/73

~~S.M. ?~~ Mrs Core Bennett

~~L.P. ?~~ R. D. # 2

St.M.- Rose Brownsville - Tenn

father living

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
~~Serial 10, File 10, 10, 10, 10, 10~~

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R. F. D. #3, Box 71, 144 - Mobile Ave.
Brownsville, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn.

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

Bennett, Charlie Pvt (Stm) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D.#3, Box #71,
Broms ville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) W x

May 5, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D.#3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Charlie Bennett is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Charlie 1233-W

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
RFD #3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tennessee

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

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Charlie 1233

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
RFD #3, Box 71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Charlie Bennett, Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Charlie

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D. #3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

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 widow of the late **Private Charlie Bennett, Co. B, 804th Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Charles S., No. 3235884
Priv., Co. B, 80th Inf.,
Husband

August 8, 1933

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
144 Mobile St.,
Jackson, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Deptt.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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COMM. M & R. DEPT.

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved husband Name of Deceased Charlie Bennett
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Box 71 Route 3 Brownsville, Tenn.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine ~~U.S. Army~~ B.I. 804 Pioneer Inf.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death died in hospital. date ~~is~~ ~~is~~
Oct. 23, 1918

Where Buried St. Michel

Name of Mother Lora Bennett

Address 144 Mobile Jackson, Tenn.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mary Bennett

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington. D. C.

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MRS MARY BENNETT.

*9:40 am
June 11
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Bennett, Charlie

*am file
6/21/33
B.H.P.*



June 19, 1933, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tenn.

UNDERSTAND YOUR TICKETS HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED STOP IF NOT
RECEIVED TELEGRAPH THIS OFFICE COLLECT IMMEDIATELY QM TICE.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Bennett, Charlie (STM)

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QM 293 AM
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

March 30, 1933

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. #2,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to sail June 23rd on the AMERICAN BANKER to visit the grave of your son in France has been cancelled because you have failed to inform this office whether it is your purpose to accept or decline.

Since the invitation was issued there have been forwarded you a letter and a telegram requesting an expression from you as to whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage. No reply has been received to either. In the absence of further word from you, this office assumes you have no desire to make a pilgrimage. Accordingly, no arrangements are being made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., March 13, 1933

MRS. CORA BENNETT,
RD #2,
BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE

REPLY TO INVITATION TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY THIRD NOT RECEIVED DO
YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER GSM FOUR FOUR TEN

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A_M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x
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QM 293 A-M

March 14, 1933.

Jones, Paul (Sur) x
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

Mrs. Agnes Jones,
114 Langard Street,
Jackson, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of March 13th advising that you desire to travel with Mrs. Mary Bennett of your city when you make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Paul Jones, sailing June 23rd on the AMERICAN BANKER.

You are assured that arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Bennett to travel together to New York, to share the same hotel room in New York and the same cabin aboard ship. It will not be possible, however, for you to be together at all times while in France as you will visit the grave of your husband in the Surcouf American Cemetery and Mrs. Bennett will go to the St. Michel American Cemetery to visit her husband's grave.

You will receive the best of care and attention while on the pilgrimage, and everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. S. DINTZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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COPY FOR CAPTAIN SHANNON
COPY FOR NEW YORK
COPY FOR EUROPE

X Ref

QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (STM) x

November 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Avenue,
Jackson, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Charlie Bennett, during the summer of 1933.

In order that you may be assured a comfortable and satisfactory journey, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

1. What is your age and condition of health?
2. Do you speak any language other than English?

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (STM) x

November 4, 1932

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. #2,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charlie Bennett, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed glad that you have decided to accept this last offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage, and you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory. In order that every consideration may be given your welfare, it is requested you furnish the following information.

1. What is your age and condition of health?
2. Do you speak any language other than English?

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

The Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, provides for pilgrimages to be made by only the mothers and widows of deceased veterans. It is therefore regretted to advise that the fathers of deceased veterans are not eligible to visit the graves of their sons at the expense of the Government.

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
Bennett, Charlie (STM) x-

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D. #3, Box 71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

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

Bennett, Charlie (St M)x -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
RFD #3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Penn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

September 19, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. #2,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

September 19, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Bennett,
R. D. #2,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the mother of the late Private Charlie Bennett who lost his life during the late war and whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. In order that your desires regarding the pilgrimage may be recorded, it is requested you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to this office at the earliest practicable date.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Charlie (StM) x -

Sept. 16, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
144 Mobile Ave.,
Jackson, Tenn.

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
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

February 25, 1932.

Roy S. Moore, Esquire,
Attorney-at-Law,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date requesting information concerning the late Private Charlie Bennett.

Please be advised that the serial number of the late Private Bennett is 5235884. Information relative to service records of deceased American veterans may be obtained from the Office of the Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) x

February 25, 1932.

Roy S. Moore, Esquire,
Attorney-at-Law,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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ROY S. MOORE
LAWYER
BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

QM 293 A-C

Dear Sir: -

In Re: BENNETT, Charlie Pvt. (StM) W x

Will you kindly advise me what the Serial Number of the above deceased soldier was? I happen to have a letter from your office in hand and thought that you could possible give me this information or advise me where I could obtain some data on this soldier.

Thanking you in advance for this information. I am,

Yours very truly,

Roy S. Moore
ROY S. MOORE



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (St^N) Wx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R. F. D. #3, Box 71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Serial No. 32 35889

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

Bennett, Charlie Pvt (Stm) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D. #8, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Charlie (StM) W x

May 5, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D. #3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be properly recorded
and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested
that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at
your earliest convenience.

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Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private
Charlie Bennett is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or
any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the
name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed
herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Charlie Pvt. (StM) W x

May 5, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D.#3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930

Bennett, Charlie Pvt 1233 W

Mrs. Mary Bennett
R.F.D. #8, Box 71
Brownsville, Tennessee

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Charlie 1233-W

June 19, 1950

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
RFD #3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tennessee

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

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Charlie 1233

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
RFD #3, Box 71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Charlie Bennett, Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bennett, Charlie
1233

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D. #3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Bennett, Charlie

May , 1929.

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Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D. #3, Box #71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

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 widow of the late Private Charlie Bennett, Co. B, 804th Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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Bennett

(Surname.)

Charlie

(Christian name in full.)

3,235,884

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B, 804 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *he is my son*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No (see below)*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*

(Yes or no.)

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

I do not want his remains
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Masson Bennett Brownsville Tenn
(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) *Masson Bennett*

Brownsville Tenn R.F. 1034 71
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A.C

BENNETT, Charlie - Pvt.

February 18, 1924

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
R.F.D. #3, Box 71,
Brownsville, Tenn.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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Record card.

O. Q. M. Assistant.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
J. FOSTER

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43296

*See Form 115
att 5/25/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ser. No.
 (b) Rank **BENNETT, Charlie** 3235884 TYP
 (c) Date of death **10/23/18** Cause of death **B. Pneumonia**
Pvt. **Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf.** HB *J.*

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP
 (b) Emerg. Address **610** **NO CARD** HB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. **Mary Bennett (wife) RFD #3, Ex. 71, Brownsville, Tenn.** CKR *J.*

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

*A.G.O. Card: Manso Bennett (He is my son)
 Brownsville, Tenn., requests body remain
 in Europe. (E&S) 12/27/20.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/17/1920)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (E&S) 12/27/20.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **'JAN 8 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **6-5-** 1921

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

*666/MB
 att. 1-5-21 France*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #45296

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Concentration
St. Michil 1233
att 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENNETT, Charlie Ser. No. 3235884
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 804th Pion. Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/23/18 (d) Cause of death B. Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 610 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mary Bennett (wife) RFD #3, Bx. 71, Brownsville, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - NO CARD CKR. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Manso Bennett (b) Relationship He is my son
(c) Address Brownsville, Tenn.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-22, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-22, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. S. U.
Examiner's Initials S. U. Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 59

checked by [initials] 11-23-20 CARDED

Rev. 5-11-21 E.P.

acc. 1-5-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Febr. 24, 1922

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 BENNETT, Charlie

10. Name _____

2. No. 3235884

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B 804th Pion. Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 23rd 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 610 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot B Row 5

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. This Cemetery is not divided into Plots or Rows at the present time.

18. Cemetery Amer

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Febr. 24, 1922

By H. T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charlie Bennett

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B. 804th. Pion Inf.

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

Ralph C. Aharran
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph C. Aharran

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).

Body previously reburied by Field Sec. Bottle record and metal strips agree with Form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 17 above. Body disc agrees with Form 114-A. Rank & Org. not shown.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Febr. 24, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H.T. Geiler
H.T. Geiler

AUDITED BY
202 9-4-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24543

32. Designation of body:

Name Charlie BENNETT Serial No. 3235884

Rank Pvt Organization Co.B 804th Pioneer Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery. St.Mihiel Amer.#1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Febr. 24, 1922 By H.T.Geiler

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. O'Leary, 1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Febr. 24, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st.Lt.QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Febr. 24, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.No. 1233, Thiaucourt. (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L.B.Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 1 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred July 27, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. Plot block C Row 9

G.R.S. Representative A.E.Dewey, 1st Lt.Q.M.C.

Place Toul (N et N)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 24, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Bennett, Charlie SERIAL NUMBER 3235884

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 804th Pion Inf.

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

Feb. 24, 1922. Gr. 610. Cty. 91. Toul (N et N)

By: Group 3. Unit P.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 27, 1922. In (give complete location):

Gr 24, row 9, block C. Cty. 1233, regulation casket.

By: Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Burlap and box. Badly decomposed Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with Form 114-A

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

None visible

Checker: Ralph C. A'harrah

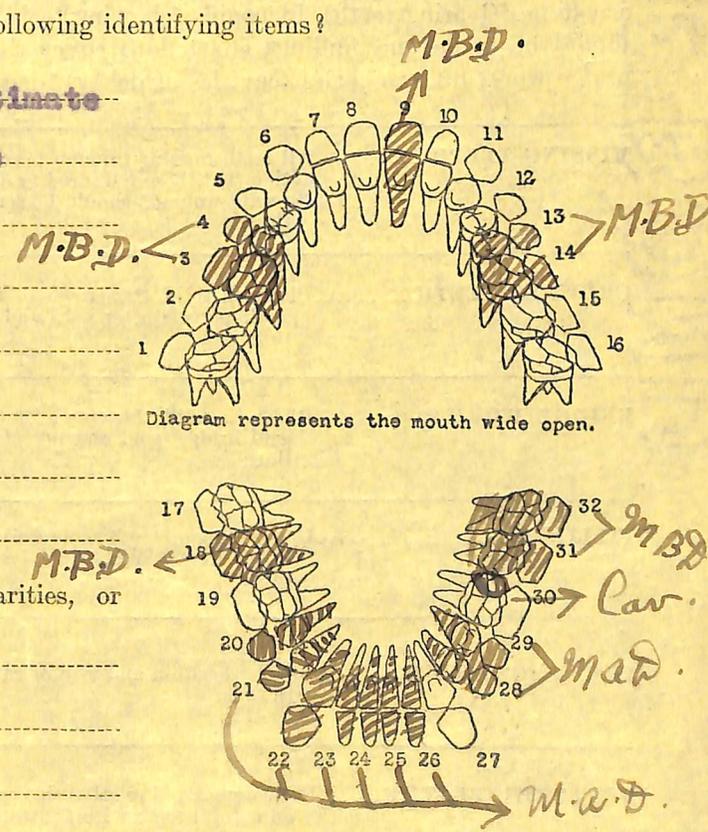
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7. Disinterment supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by H. T. Gailer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: R. O'Leary
A. B. Hawley, 1st Lt. U.S.
(Title) _____



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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."
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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), bicuspids (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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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.

Place Toul, (N.M.) France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May. 18-1921

1. REMAINS OF Charlie Bennett SERIAL NUMBER 3235884
RANK Pt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 804th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May. 18-1921 From (give complete location): Lt. 609 Pt. B Row 5 Toul, (N.M.) Cem. 91
By: Group 4 Unit Section 9

3. Reburied (date): May. 18-1921 In (give complete location): Lt. 610 Pt B Row 5 Cem. 91
By: Group 4 Unit sect. 9 Nature of reburial In burlap in pine box
Bottle record placed with body

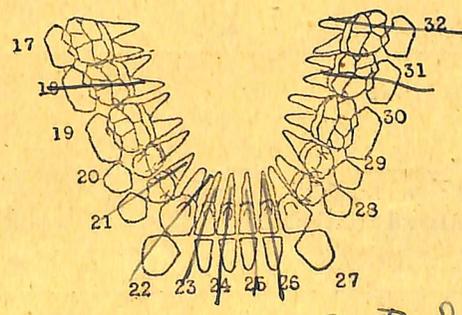
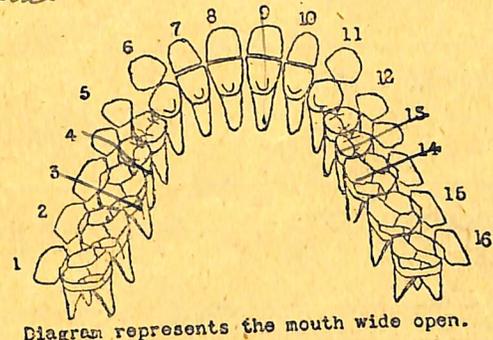
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform in blanket.
Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
3, 4, 13, 14 m.a.D. 9 m.B.D.

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) Do
- (c) Hair—Color Do
Quantity Do
Characteristics Do
- (d) Hair on face—Color Do
Location Do
Quantity Do
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Do
Do
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Do



18, 31, 32 m.B.D.
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
m.a.D.
D-30318

7. Disinterment supervised by O.E. Conrad

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by O.E. Conrad
and Lt. 2 m.c.

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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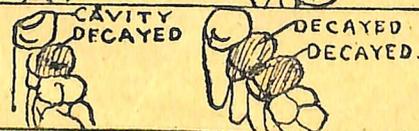
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mrs. Mary Bennett, R.F.D.#3, Ex. 71, Brownsville, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles Bennett, Ser.No.3235884 Co.B, 804 Pion.Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named Manso
Bennette Brownsville Tenn. desires to have his remains remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

I, the undersigned, am the ----- and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
 (Relationship.)
 soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to -----
 (Name.)

 (R. R. station.) ----- (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in ----- National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature-----

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

March 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Bennett, Charlie)

Mrs. Mary Bennett,
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether you desire the remains of your husband, the late Charlie Bennett, Private, Serial No. 3235884, Co. B, 304th Pion. Inf., left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

T. H. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J.F. J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

MC/GB

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MAR 28 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BENNETT **3235884**

CHARLIE

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

Co. B. 804 Pion. Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **October 25, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **TOULD... FRANCE.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER... **610**

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

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

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:

(91)

REPORTED BY:

C. O. Jenson, 2nd Lt., U.S.A.

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