

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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FULL NAME BENNETT, Edward C.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2097095

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *3rd. Div.* Co. L, 38th Inf.

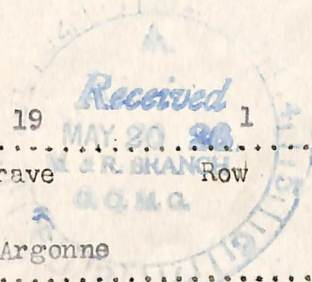
DATE OF DEATH 10-10-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Misc.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-23-21 19 MAY 20 1926 1 D
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery



A. G. O.
MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett 2097095 Edward C.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 38
Co. L. 38th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mar Madeleine Ferme

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed by shell

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 20th 1918

PLACE OF DEATH:

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

Mar. section lines 24 73

Map Bugancy special 1150000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: John W. Eschey 35th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

BENNETT, Edward C. - Pvt. 2097095

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Co. L. 38th. Inf.
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ner C. Dalton.

Co. L. 38th. Inf.
3rd. Division.

BENNETT, Edward C.- Pvt. 2097095

Was hit with an unexploded shell between 8.00 and 9.00 A.M,
Oct. 9, 1918. Was struck in hip. Was carried off and died next
day (10 Oct/18) in First Aid Station.

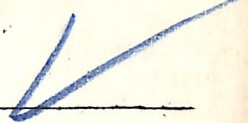
Informant: Dalton, Homer C.-Pvt. 2400469
Co. L. 38th. Inf.

Home : Copper Hill, Tenn.

Signed : Homer C. Dalton.

BB.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bennett</i>	<i>B E N</i>	3	<i>2 5 4</i>
<i>Edward C.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Wisc.</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>38</i>	3	<i>038</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bennett</i>	<i>B E N</i>	5	<i>2 5 4</i>
<i>Mrs. Julia</i>	STATE <i>Wisc</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Racine</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY <i>Waterford</i>	3	<i>111</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. _____	1	
	YR. _____	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>age</i>		<i>60</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett Edw C (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Julia Bennett
Waterford Wis

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Julia Bennett

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Edw C. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Bennett,
Waterford, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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

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

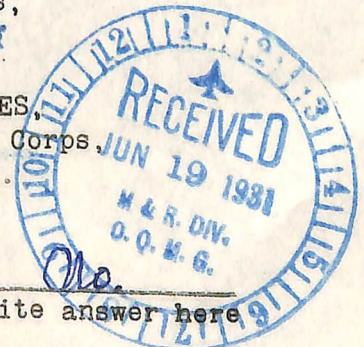
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Julia Bennett

Sign here

Waterford Wis.

P.M. 293A-M

5-14-31

Bennett, Edw. C (MA) M

Dear Sirs.

In reply to letter of the 7th ~~May~~
Edward C Bennett was not
Married

Will say
~~that~~

Yours

Mrs. Julia Bennett

Waterford
Wis



QM 293 A-M

May 7, 1931.

Bennett, Edw. C. (MA) M

Mrs. Julia Bennett,
R. F. D. #15,
Kansasville, Wis.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise this office as to whether or not the late Private Edw. C. Bennett was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

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, Edw. C. 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Julia Bennett,
~~R.F.D. #15,~~
~~Kansasville, Wisc.~~

Waterford, Wisc

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.

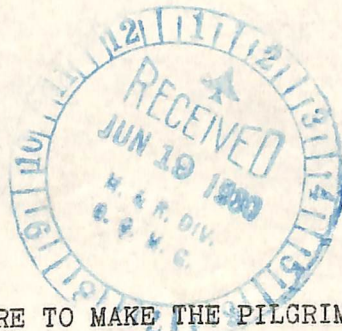
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



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

No

(Write answer here)

Mrs. Julia Bennett
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bennett, Edward C. 1232 M

Mrs. Julia Bennett,
R. F. D. #15,
Kansasville, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

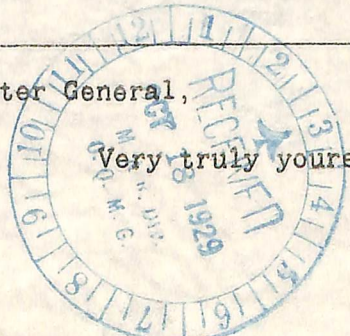
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>No.</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>60</i> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>(Yes)</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Edw. C.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Andrew Bennett
RFD #15
Kansasville, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

Mrs. Julia Bennett

No

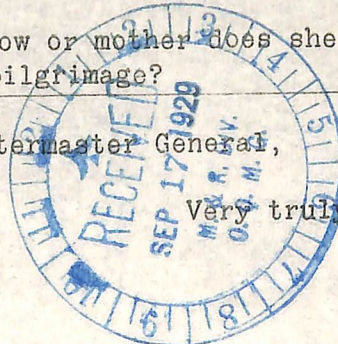
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John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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June 29 1929.

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

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

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett Edw C (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Julia Bennett
Waterford Wis

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 208 1-11
Bennett, Edw C. Pvt. (M-1) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Bennett,
Waterford, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

May 7, 1931.

Bennett, Edw. C. (MA) M

Mrs. Julia Bennett,
R. F. D. #15,
Kansasville, Wis.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise this office as to whether or not the late Private Edw. C. Bennett was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Edward C. 1232 M

January 17, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Bennett,
R.F.D. #15,
Kansasville, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edward C. Bennett was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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Bennett, Edward C. 1232 M

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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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?

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

June 29, 1929.

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RFD #15,
Kansasville, Wis.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Edw. C. Bennett, Co. L, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

October 16, 1923.

Mr. Andrew Bennett,
R.F.D. #15,
Kansarville, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Edward C. Bennett, Company L, 56th Infantry, is Grave 19, Row 1, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R. L. POSTER
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #77976

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENNETT, Edward C. Ser. No. 2097095

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 38th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

TYP. HWL.
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 132 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 101 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address MR. Andrew Bennett (Father) RFD #15, Kansasville, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [Signature]

no card in file SR 5-13-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(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 Date, 1920.

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date 5-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 101 SHEET No. 13.

JUN 10 1921 H.S.

checked by 286-7-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 9. 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENNETT, Edward C.
 2. No. 2097095
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. L. 38th. Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 10.
 6. C.D. ~~209~~ N/A

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 132 Sec. 101
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 101

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 9. 1921

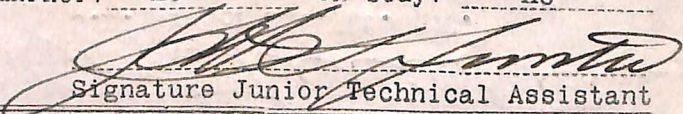
By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BENNETT, Edward C.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2097095
 Organization Co. L. 38th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no


 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Card found on body reading "Edward C. Bennett Co. D. 343 Inf Camp Pike Little Rock. Same was reburied with remains.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Unrecognizable.

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

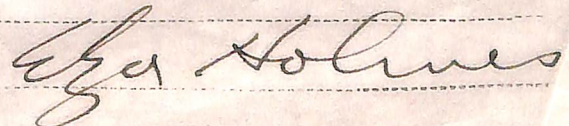
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 9. 1921 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)



M. L. G.
5/3-23



Handwritten scribbles

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C. 5510

32. Designation of body

Name BENNETT, ~~Walter~~ C. Serial No. 2097095

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 38th. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/ Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 9. By Elza Holmes

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 *S.D. Archer*
S.D. Archer 1 t. Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 9 1921

To point of Concentration Morgie Cem. #1232.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *Gerald Cole* (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date Sept 9, 1921

G.R.S. Representative *Richard M. Morgan* Sept

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Oct. 23, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block D Row 1

CV
G.R.S. Representative _____

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BENNETT, EDWARD C. SERIAL NUMBER 2097095
RANK pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., L. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 9, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 132 Sec. 101 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): October 23, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 19, Block D. Row 1

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In U. S. uniform, wrapped in burlap and buried in a pine box.

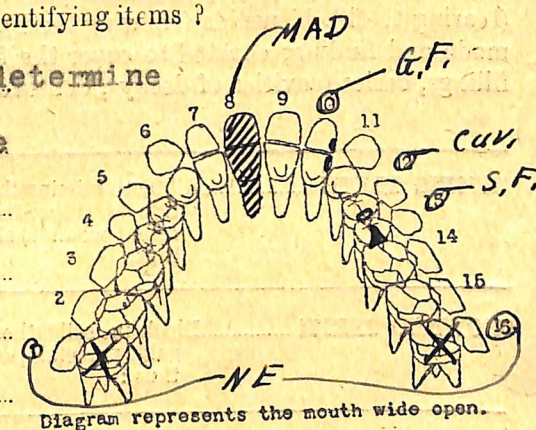
Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

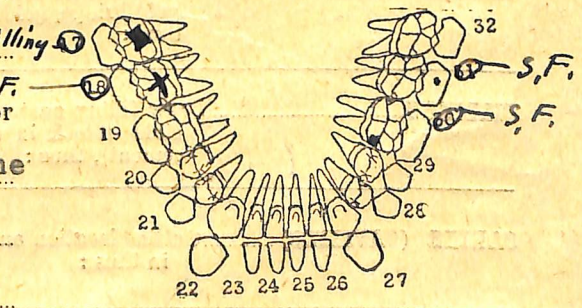
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Catholic ornament on body. Envelope containing "Bennett" on identification card. "Edward C. Bennett, Col, D. 343rd Inf. Camp Pike Little Rock."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine
(c) Hair—Color None remaining
Quantity None
Characteristics None
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left femur upper third broken.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. A. Holmes
E. Holmes S. E.






Approved: S. D. Archer
S. D. Archer 1st. Lt. OMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Approved:
(Title)

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

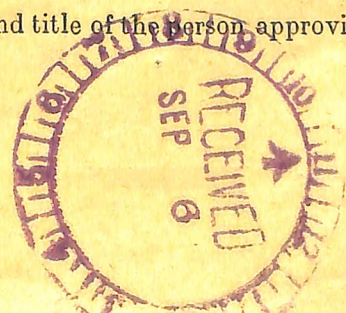
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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 :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #77976

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENNETT, Edward C. Ser. No. 2097095
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 38th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.
TYP. HWL.
BB

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

(a) Grave No. 132 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 101 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address MR. Andrew Bennett (Father) RFD #15, Kansasville, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. BB

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 4 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 7776 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2097095

3. Bennett Edward
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brioules Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 707
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? 1 Cross? Headboard? Bottle? ...
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1 ...
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

CMME. Brioules-sur-Meuse (Meuse)

(N. 230) 35NE. COORD (E 311.15

"A" sketch 60 (N. 283.6
12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

PROV. UNIT "A" Group Unit G. R. S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BENNETT **2097095** **Edward Cecil**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **Co. L** **38th Inf.**
(Rank). **Argonne--Muse** (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **XXXXX** **XX**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Shell Fire**

DATE OF BURIAL: **XXXX** **XXXXXX**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **XXXX** **XXXX**

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

XXX **XXX**

GRAVE NUMBER: **XX** **XX** **XX**

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

Headboard? **XX** Bottle? **XX**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **XX** **XX**

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

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

XX **XX**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **XX** **XX**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chas. O'Brien
1st Lt. 38th Infantry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett 2097095 Edward C
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv 1st Lt 35th Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Madeleine France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 20th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Near Intersection lines 12483

Map Bugancy special 1:50,000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMMR. BRIEVILLES-SUR-MEUSE

(C230) SGT. 35 INF COORDE 3121

NEAREST RELATIVE: N 283

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: John M. ... 35th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

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1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BENNETT
- () Number: 2097095
- () First name: Edward Cecil
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: Co. L
- () Organization: 38th Inf.
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

[Handwritten signature]

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class "Mr. Andrew Bennett"
- () Relative: *Mr. Andrew Bennett*
- () Relationship: *Father*
- () Address: *R.F.D. #15 Kansaville*
- () Authority: *Wisc.*
- Cablegram No: 487 sub. par. 37
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- G.C. Nos:
- () (Underscore the "official" G.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

[Handwritten initials]

5-17-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 101

FORM 115 Sheet No. 13

HW
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 27 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BENNETT Edward C

Number 2097095

Rank ~~Sgt~~ PVT

Organization: Unit 38th Inf Co. L.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit. France

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Meuse-Argonne

10 June 1919

Isolated grave BRIEULLES sur MEUSE MEUSE

35NE E312.2 N284.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10 June 1919

Grave #132 Sec 101 Plot 3

Argonne Amer Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, in uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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Note:

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

Supervised by Lt Hanes

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit