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NAME	Bennett, Ellwood <sup>a</sup> Ben	3	25 <sup>0</sup> 4
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MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Katharine Siner Sin	5	099 <sup>0</sup> 4
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Bucks	2	09
	CITY Riegelsville	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932.

Bennett, Ellwood A. (AM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON**SPECIAL**Mrs. Katharine E. Siner,  
Riegelsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Katharine E. Siner. 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 Ellwood A. AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Katharine E Siner  
Riegelsville Pa

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 Blinwood (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Katherine E Siner  
Piegoleville Pa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Ellwood A. (A-M) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Katherine Siner,  
Pieglesville, Pa.

*Pieglesville*

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,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bennett, Ellwood A. Pvt. (AM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine Siner,  
Reigleaville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bennett, Ellwood A. 1764 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Katharine Siner,  
Hotchkissville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bennet, Ellwood A. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Katharine Siner,  
Rieglesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

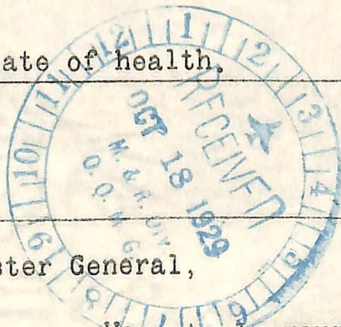
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>54</u>	Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del> Other <del>language</del> (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, Ellwood Allen  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Siner,  
Reiglesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*was never  
married*

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.

*Mrs Katharine E.  
Siner*

*Reiglesville Pa*

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

*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12 , 1929.

Bennett, Ellwood Allen.

Mrs Katherine Siner,  
Rieglosville, Pa.

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 sister of the late Private Ellwood Allen Bennett, Co. 18, 5th Regt., U.S. M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett Ellwood A AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Katharine E Siner  
Riegelsville Pa

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

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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 Bilwood A (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Katharine E Siner  
Riegeloville Pa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Ellwood A. (A-M) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Katherine Sinor,  
Reiglesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-AM

Bennett, Ellwood A. Pvt. (AM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine Siner,  
Reiglesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Ellwood A. Pvt. 1764-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine Siner,  
Reiglesville, Pa.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Dear Madam:

OM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bennett, Ellwood A., Pvt 1764 M

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.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimages 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, Ellwood A. 1764 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Katharine Siner,  
Peliglesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Bennet, Ellwood A. 1764-M**

**Mrs. Katharine Siner,  
Rieglesville, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Ellwood Allen  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Katharine Siner,  
Reiglesville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 12, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Ellwood Allen.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs Katherine Sinor,  
Riegelsville, Pa.

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 sister of the late Private Ellwood Allen Bennett, Co. 13, 5th Regt., U.S. M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

REC'D M.G.M. B.R.D.M.  
JUN 12 1929  
DISPATCH

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Bennett, Elwood A,

## INDEX SHEET

10/17/24

### SYNOPSIS

From OQMG

TO AGO

Req. inf. for Cemeterial Div. re-record of Elwood  
A. McKenzie- AGO advises unable to identify name-Army serial  
number 306083 gives names as Elwood A. Bennett.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 McKenzie, Elwood A,

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 18th, 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, Ellwood Allen

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 306083

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. 18 Regt. U.S.M.C.  
Co. F. 5th Marines

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. June 13 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 114 Sec. Amer.

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 3

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery French Mil

19. Commune or town La Ferte-sous-Jouarre

20. Dept. or County Seine & Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 241

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 21

By Lewis H. Massart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ellwood A. Bennett

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E., 5th Marines

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

Signature Donald H. Stewart  
Junior Technical Assistant

Donald H. Stewart.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket; in box; under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrepancy.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 18, 21 By Lewis H. Massart.

31. Casket sealed by Lewis H. Massart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Lewis H. Massart)

Lewis H. MASSART

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16746

32. Designation of body:

Name Ellwood A. Bennett Serial No. 306083

Rank Pvt Organization Co. E. 5th Marines

33. Consigned to: Officer i/c

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 21 By L.H. Massart.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

*B.L. Maloney*

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector B L. Maloney, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 18th, 1921

To point of Concentration Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

(Name *B.L. Maloney*)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer

B.L. Maloney, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Nov 19, 1921

G.R.S. Representative *Ed Strauss, Morgue Dept.*

41. Reinterred Oct. 19, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date

42. Grave No. 61 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 4

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

W.D. Cleary Lt., Chaplain, USA.

FR

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BENNETT, Ellwood A. *Allen* SERIAL NUMBER 306083  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION *18 Co. 1., 5th Marines.* *Regt. U.S.M.C.*

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 18, 21 From (give complete location):  
Grave 114, Section Amer., Row, 3, Cem. 241.

By: Group 1 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 61, Block A,  
Row 4, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Blanket; pine box; under cross.  
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

Decayed 1, 3, 14. Cav. 12.  
Porc. Fil. 8. MAD. 19.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

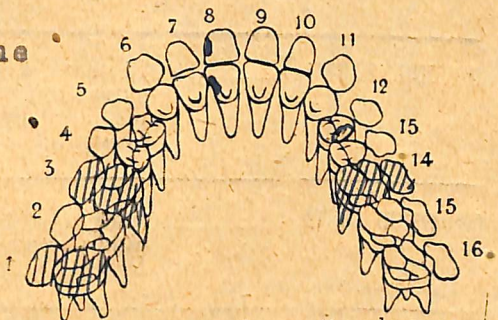
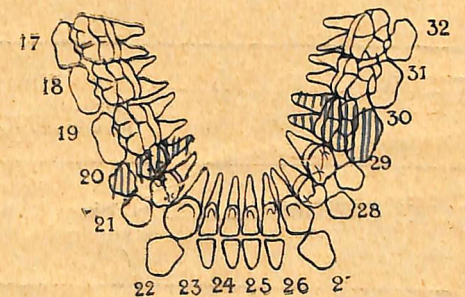


Diagram represents the mouth wide open  
MBD. 20, 30.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by *Lewis H. Massart*  
Lewis H. Massart.

*B.L. Maloney*  
B.L. Maloney, Capt. QMC.

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

*W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.






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

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

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

Approved ;  
(Title)  
Approved ;  
(Title)

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

*Maruel*

11/17/21 File # 9579



**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

(a) Name BENNETT, Ellwood ALLEN Ser. No. 306083  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 5th Marines. TYP. EK  
 (c) Date of death 6/13/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 114 Row 3 Plot -- Sec. Amer TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Kathryne Siner (sister) Reiglesville, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B.J.

**IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:**

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Kathryne Siner (b) Relationship sister  
 (c) Address Reiglesville Pa.  
 (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 MH Date 1-8-21, 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 MH Date 1-8-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

EM Examiner's Initials at Date 1-11-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 241 SHEET No. 22

*Checked 11/17/21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Bennett Ellwood Allen* { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on *JAN 25 1921*, 1920

*acu*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

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

Date Sent *1/12/21* Date Rec'd *1/17/21*

*Form 840 Confirms Marine card B.E.L.*

*1/17/21*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Accepted*

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

*1-8-21*

Discrepancies

Name

*✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

*✓*

Remarks

*Ed*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*checked 2/11/21  
MOR 11/1/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Marine*

*11/17/21* File # 9579

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENNETT, Ellwood Allen Ser. No. 306083  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 5th Marines TYP. EK  
 (c) Date of death 6/13/18 Cause of death DWRIA *B.I.*

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

(a) Grave No. 114 Row 3 Plot -- Sect. Amer TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Kathryne Siner (sister) Reiglesville, Pa.

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

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

*Form 840. Miss Katherine E. Siner (sister) Reiglesville, Pa., requests body not returned to U.S.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)  
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 25 1921)  
*Bennett Ellwood Allen*

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

8-666/AB France

241

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*MB 2-10-21*



# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 13, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.  
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.  
Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.  
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 9579 dated 241-22  
Case of Ellwood Allen BENNETT 306083 Private  
18th Co. 5th Marines 241-22

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

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Miss Katherine E. Siner

Relationship: Sister

Address: Reigelsville, Pa.

REMARKS:

H. LAY,

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

By

Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant.

306083

BENNETT, ELLWOOD ALLEN, PVT. 18TH CO.,  
5TH REG. MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT REQUESTED.

NEXT OF KIN: KATHERYNE Siner,  
RELATION, SISTER,

ADDRESS: REIGLESVILLE, PA.

CTY: 241

drawn by MH

241-22

1-8-21

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

WAB 1/11/21

FR

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Bennett, Ellwood A. *Allen* SERIAL No. 306083

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION *18* *Regt USMC*  
Co. E. 5th Marines.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. La Ferte-sous-Jouarre (S&M) #241  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

114 Amer. Sec. 3  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 114 Fr. Mil. Cem. #241, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre,  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. (S-et-M).

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19, 1922. 61 4 Block A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne Amer. #1764, Belleau (Aisne).  
CEMETERY

*Duplicate*

## 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.

13 JAN 1919

REGISTRATION CARD FILE SEC. B. #2

7443

9579

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- ( ) Surname : BENNETT
- ( ) Number : 306083
- ( ✓ ) First name : Ellwood A (Elmer O.)
- ( ) Rank : Pvt.
- ( ✓ ) Company : ("E")
- ( ) Organization : 5th. Marines
- ( ) Date of death : 6-13-18
- ( ) Cause : w/a
- ( ) Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

- ( ✓ ) Relative : *Kathryn Siner*
- ( ✓ ) Relationship : *sister*
- ( ✓ ) Address : *Rigbyville, Iowa*

- ( ) Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

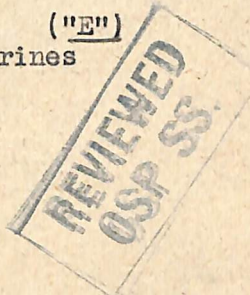
- ( ✓ ) Reported to Washington : dated : 8-6-18 (8-17-18)
- C.C. Nos : CC #213 CC #224

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

✓ DUPLICATE CARDS. CORRECT ?

CHARLES C. PIERCE, Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A. *9/20/19* FPW

Initials of reporter : *CP*



Name Bennett, 6083, Elmer O. 9579  
Rank Pvt Co. 18th {Corps Regt.} 5th Marines

Date of Death .....

Place .....

Cause .....

Date of Burial... 6/14/18

Grave No. 32

Cemetery #21 Army Sec Fr

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } San Ferte

List of Effects (241)

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS, 3rd. LIEUT. Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303 Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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10 JUL 1918

JUN 30 1918

SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS  
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Mr Wilson

BILL OF FARE

Bennett, Eldwood Allen

Port # 306083

Co 18th 5th Marines

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 1/15/21

FILE

Adjustment Made

JAN 21 1921

File No. 9579

MKM

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9579

SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1,  
FRANCE.

March 25, 1919

From: Base Quartermaster,  
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO 717, AEF,  
Subject: Grave location.

1. Request information pertaining to death and burial of  
Ellwood Allen Bennett, 146th Company, 3rd Replacement Batt. Be given  
his sister, Mrs. Katharine E. Sines, Riegelsville, Penna. Bucks Co. direct.  
Box 91.

*Yes*

By direction:

Wm. Kerst,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant to Base Quartermaster,  
In Charge of the Effects Depot.

By- *C.D. Moore*  
C.D. Moore  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.

*File*

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SERVICE OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1.  
FRANCE.

March 25, 1919

From: Base Quartermaster.

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.C. 717, American E. F.

Subject: Grave Location.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,  
In Charge of the Effects Depot.

By-

C.D. Moore  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.



9579  
Name BENNETT, ELMER O 306083

Rank Pvt Co. E

Died 6-13-18 at

Cause w/a

Buried 6-14-18 Chaplain

Grave No. 32 Amer. Sect. Cemetery

Reported to Central Office 8-17-18 by C.C. #224

Identified by { Tag  
Papers  
Clothing }

L. S. to C. O. { Company  
Regt. }

L. R. from

Nearest Relative

Personal Effects

Delivered }  
Sent } by

Cemetery 241

{ Corps }  
Regt. 5th Marines

*Part of 8 from*  
*auth. for*  
*C.R.O. 1/13/19*

*Cancel 7443*  
*and file under 9579*

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Note: For further data, description of

to person and wounds, see reverse side.

FOLLOW UP:

13 JAN 1919

GRS - 8 - Central Records

*Official Card*

Entered on list

*Freddie*  
B E N N E T T, Ellwood A.

Pvt., Co. E, 5th Marines

Died June 13, 1918, from wounds.

Emergency Address: Kathryne Hiner,  
Regiesville, Pa.

(Sub. Par. Z, <sup>1/2</sup> Cable 245)

Name appears on burial report  
as Bennett, Elwood O.

Pvt. Co. E, 5, Marines. Interred  
in La Ferte Cemetery, at La Ferte,  
(Seine et Marne) France, Grave  
# 32 - American section.

Another cable gram gives  
name as Bennett Ellwood  
Freddie