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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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1. NAME BENNETT, Herbert W. DATE 10/2/21
 RANK Bugler ORGANIZATION Co. L, 104th Inf. SERIAL No. 73541
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon & DIVISION 26 1232 sec 84
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____
183 sec 84 _____
 GRAVE _____ ROW Haucourt PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Flabas, Meuse
 GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 280.02 N 327.8 E
 CONCENTRATED TO 6/17/19 183 Sec 84 4
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

G.R.S. plaque on body, collar ornaments, "Mass."
 DATE OF DEATH Oct 28/18
 PLACE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass
 data F-1.
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye
 M. B. BIRDSEYE
 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/2/21 36 34 Block G.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon & DIVISION 26
 CEMETERY

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon & DIVISION 26
 CEMETERY
 AUG 31 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.
 SEP 2 1926
 MAJOR GENERAL
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
 AUDITED BY
 10W-4-24-23

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 I6, 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.





Co. L, 104th Inf.
26th Division

BENNET, Herbert W. - Bugl. 73541
Home: 46, Franklin St.
Watertown, Mass.

Killed by schrapnel 10/28/18 at Sector Haumont. Buried
10/31/18 at Bois Belleu, Co-ords - 28.05 - 80.01 - Verdun - D. Map
Grave marked with cross.

Bugler Bennet with two comrades were standing in the trenches
about 2:30 AM, Oct. 28, 1918 eating bread and jam, when a shell of large
caliber hit the parapet, killing bugler Bennet, with one of his com-
rades, seriously wounding the other and burying them up.

Bugler Bennet always presented the finest of soldierly qua-
lities, was devoted to his duties, and had an excellent character.

Informant: Cartier, Dennis E. - Pvt. 73566
Co. L, 104th Inf.
Home: Lawrence, Mass.

Searcher: Paul R. McCampbell
Captain 104th Inf.
710 E. Jefferson St. Crawfordsville, Ind

Emergency address:
Mrs Annie Bennet (mother)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **BENNETT.**

Herbert W.

Number: **73541.**

Rank **Buglar.**

Organization: **Co L. 104th Infantry.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919.

Grave ISOLATED.

HAUMONT MEUSE.

35.N.E.E. 327.6.N.280.2.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919.

Grave No 183, S. e 84. Plot 4.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good buried in uniform body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None.

CONFIRMED NO. D-12380

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.S. 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 Lieut Babbette

Ans.

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bennett	3	25-40
BURIED	Herbert W.	1	1
	CEMETERY 1232	2	36
	GRAVE 26	2	34
	ROW 34	1	7
	BLOCK B	2	25-
STATE	Mass	1	2
RANK	Bugler	2	26
DIVISION	26	3	104
ORGANIZATION	104	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	no	3	25-40
NAME	Bennett	2	25-4
RESIDENCE	Mrs Annie	2	09
	STATE Mass	3	150
	COUNTY Middlesex	1	1
	CITY Watertown	1	1
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	1
RACE		1	1
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	1
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	1
DATE OF TRIP		1	1
ACCEPTANCE		1	1
29/514/PJ.		1	1

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett Herbert W (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Annie Bennett
23 Elcott St
Watertown Mass

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 Annie Bennett

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Herbert W. Bugler (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Bennett,
23 Elcott St.,
Watertown, Mass.

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.

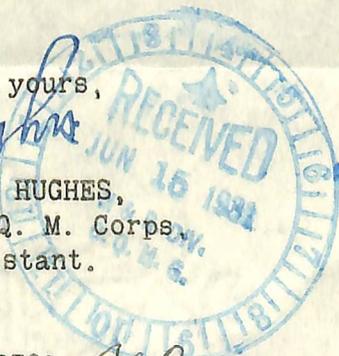
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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. Annie Bennett

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bennett, Herbert W. Bugler 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Annie Bennett
23 Elcott Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>54</i> Condition of health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

June 7, 1930.

Bonnett, Herbert W. 1233 A

Mrs Annie Bonnett,
23 Ricott St.,
Watertown, Mass.

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.

Bennett, Herbert W. 1232 M

Mrs. Annie Bennett,
23 Elcott St.,
Watertown, Mass.

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? <i>no</i>	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <i>no</i>	(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 <i>56</i> Health <i>good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak? <i>English</i>	English - (Yes)	(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, Herbert W.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Bennett,
757 Concord St.,
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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:

was not 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.

I am his mother

*Mrs Annie Bennett
23 Colcott St Watertown
Mass*

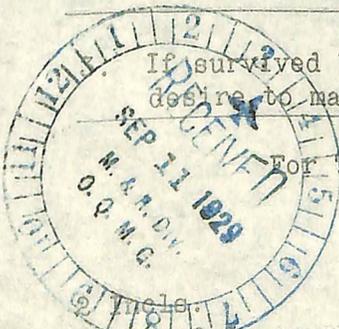
If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John 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 , 1929.

Bennett, Herbert W.

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Mrs. Annie Bennett,
~~207 Cambridge St.~~
Watertown, Mass.

See letter

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Bugler Herbert W. Bennett, Co. L, 104th 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 widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Herbert W.

March 7, 1933

L. Bocci & Sons,

Colma, San Mateo Co., California.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request of February 15, 1933, authority is granted for the placing of the following additional inscription on the monument erected between Graves 1 and 3, Plot 25, Officers Section "A", San Francisco National Cemetery, in which graves the late Warrant Officer Herbert W. Bennett, and his wife, the late Phoebe Bennett, are interred.

PHOEBE
1864 --- 1933

The lettering of the above inscription shall conform to the lettering already on the monument.

The presentation of this letter to the Superintendent of the San Francisco National Cemetery will be his authority to permit this work to be done.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Copy to Superintendent, San Francisco National Cemetery,
For information and guidance.

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QM 293 A-M (Bennett, Herbert W.)

1st Ind.

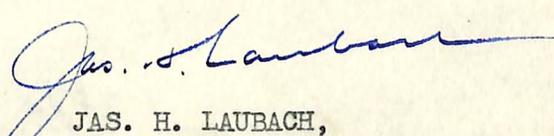
War Dept., OQMG, Washington, February 24, 1933 - To: Superintendent,
San Francisco National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

1. With reference to the request in basic letter, under the existing policy of this office, a separate headstone will be ordered for the grave of the late Phoebe Bennett with the following inscription thereon:

Phoebe
Wife Of
Warrant Officer H. W. Bennett
U. S. A.
January 9, 1933

2. In view of this fact it is not believed that the relatives would want the inscription of the widow placed on the headstone of Warrant Officer Bennett, as this would necessitate moving the headstone from the head of his grave to a place between Graves 1 and 3, Plot 23, Officers Section "A". It is requested that you explain this matter to relatives and so advise the monument company. If, however, the relatives prefer to have just the one headstone with both inscriptions thereon, it is directed that this office be so advised, in order that the necessary permission can be granted.

For The Quartermaster General.



JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M. (Bennett, Herbert W.)

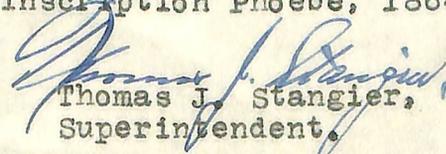
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2nd Ind.

San Francisco National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.,
March 1st 1933. - To The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. In reference to paragraph 2, 1st Ind., it is believed that there is a misunderstanding, in so far as reference is made re headstone, while in basic communication reference is made re monument.

2. A private monument is now erected between graves No's. 1 and 3, Plot 23 Officers Section "A", with the following inscription. Bennett, Herbert W. Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, 1858-1927. There is ample space thereon to have the inscription Phoebe, 1864-1933. cut thereon.



Thomas J. Stangier,
Superintendent.

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CEMETERY WORK
DONE

L. BOCCI & SONS

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
STATUARY - MONUMENTS - VAULTS
ALL WORK DONE WITH THE LATEST TYPE PNEUMATIC MACHINERY

COLMA, SAN MATEO COUNTY
CALIFORNIA

NEAR MASONIC
AND ITALIAN
CEMETERIES
AND RAILROAD
BRIDGE

Feb. 15, 1933.

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully request authority to ~~make~~ cut a raised inscription on the monument in the National Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif., on the grave of Herbert W. & wife, Phoebe Bennett. The inscription is to be cut directly under that of Herbert W., and to conform with same, and is to be as follows:

PHOEBE
1864 - 1933

Trusting that the above meets with your approval, and hoping to receive an early reply, we remain,

Respectfully,

L. BOCCI & SONS.

Per:



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Bennett, Phoebe W

QM 293 A-W (Bennett, Herbert W.) 1st Ind.
War Dept., OQMG, Washington, February 24, 1953 - To: Superintendent,
San Francisco National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

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Wife of
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U. S. A.
January 9, 1953

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For The Quartermaster General.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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L. BOCCI & SONS

Colma, San Mateo County, Calif.

Feb. 15, 1933.

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
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Per. L. Bocci.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett Herbert W (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Annie Bennett
28 Elliott St
Watertown Mass

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Herbert W. Bugher (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Bennett,
23 Bloctt St.,
Watertown, Mass.

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.

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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

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QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Herbert W. Bugler 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Annie Bennett
23 Elcott Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

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

June 7, 1930.

Bennett, Herbert W. 1232 M

Miss Annie Bennett,
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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.

Bennett, Herbert W. 1232 M

Mrs. Annie Bennett,
23 Elcott St.,
Watertown, Mass.

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,

Encl.
Act
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, Herbert W.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Bennett,
327 Orchard St.,
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
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, Herbert W.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Bennett,
527 Orchard St.
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Bugler Herbert W. Bennett, Co. L, 104th 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 widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Bennett,

Herbert W.

73,541

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Bugler

Co L 104th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(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:

Mrs Annie Bennett

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

15 Boardman St Cambridge Mass

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Annie Bennett

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

F.M.

Drawn Bm

1232 Sec 84-11

~~4-12-25~~

checked
4/13/21
JH

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 25, 1923.

Mrs. Annie Bennett,
327 Orchard St.,
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of ^{Private Herbert B. Bennett} ~~Infantry Co. G No. 36, Box 34, Block G, 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,

In

H. H. CHASE, ^{Quartermaster General}
Assistant, ^{Central Mail & File R.}



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #50772

(a) Name BENNETT, Herbert W. Ser. No. 73541
(b) Rank Bugler Organization Co. L, 104th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. 13-J

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

(a) Grave No. 183 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Bennett (mother) 46 Franklin St., Watertown,

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases/ Mass. CKR. 13-J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Annie Bennett (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Annie Bennett
15 Boardman St., Cambridge, Mass.

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

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-12-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-12-21, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-12-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 84 SHEET No. 11

RECORDED

74-54-23-21

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page.

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

MAY 6 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____ 1920

letter on 4/21 _____, 1920

See 84c

Part to be returned SW

Commercial Division
Overseas Project Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4/29/21* Wire from Mrs Annie Bennett (mother) Newton Mass. "Leave remains Bugler Herbert W. Bennett in France" *St 5/2/21 J*

Form 129 Body to Remain Fwd. Wash. 5-3-21 U/H.

5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21

Form 120 - 4/29/21 - Mother - Annie Bennett, 327 Orchard St., Watertown, Mass. - Request remains left where now buried - Father Samuel Bennett 327 Orchard St., Watertown, Mass - M/H. Letter - 5/19/21 - Sup - advised Mother body will remain permanently interred in Argonne American Cemetery.

Ltr from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 11/13/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 30th 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	<u>BENNETT, Herbert W.</u>	10. Name	
2. No.	<u>73541</u>	11. No.	
3. Rank	<u>Bugler</u>	12. Rank	
4. Org.	<u>Co. L, 104th Inf.</u>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	<u>10-28-18</u>	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	<u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B.	<u>No discrepancy.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>183</u>	Sec.	<u>84</u>	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	<u>4</u>	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	<u>No discrepancy.</u>		
18. Cemetery	<u>Argonne Amer.</u>			19. Commune or town	<u>Romagne/s/Montfaucon</u>		
20. Dept. or County	<u>Meuse</u>			21. Country	<u>France</u>		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	<u>1232</u>	sec	<u>86</u>		<u>84</u>		
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>Sept. 30th 1921</u>	By	<u>E.G. HOWELL</u>				
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	<u>Herbert W. Bennett</u>			Serial No.	<u>73541</u>		
Rank	<u>Bugler</u>			Organization	<u>Co. L. 104 Inf.</u>		
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	<u>No</u>	On body?	<u>Yes</u>				
	On peg over body? <u>Yes.</u>		(Plaque)				
	<u>J.C. ANNABEL.</u>			Signature <u>J.C. Annabel</u> 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). G.R.S. plaque on body corroded, -erbert -Be- bul, Co L. only legible. Collar ornament (Mass) Tag on peg over body agrees with Form 114a.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

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. 30th 21 By E.G. HOWELL

31. Casket sealed by E.G. HOWELL

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.G. Howell
E.G. HOWELL

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8337

32. Designation of body:

Name BENNETT, Herbert W. Serial No. 73541
Rank Bugler Organization Co. L, 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30th 21 By E.G. HOWELL

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 A. B. Denby
A.B. DENBY 1st Lieut. C.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 30th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer W.J. ROYD (Name) Albert H. Jackson, Capt. C.M.C.
Signature Shipping Officer Albert H. Jackson

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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty 1232 (Date) Oct 2, 1921

42. Grave No. Row 34, Block G Gr 36 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt. QMC



AEB

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BENNETT, Herbert W SERIAL NUMBER 73541

RANK Bugler ORGANIZATION Co. L. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 183 Sec 84. Plot 4

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Cty 1232, Row 34, Block G, Gr 36

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body yes Plaque On grave marker ? no

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

Tag on peg over body agrees with form 114-a. G.R.S. plaque on body corroded, "Herbert Bennett, Co. L." only legible. Collar ornament "Mass"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 12, 19, 31 M.B.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 1 MAD, 2, 15, 17, cavity. 3, 5, 14, 30 S.F. 10, 18, C.F.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

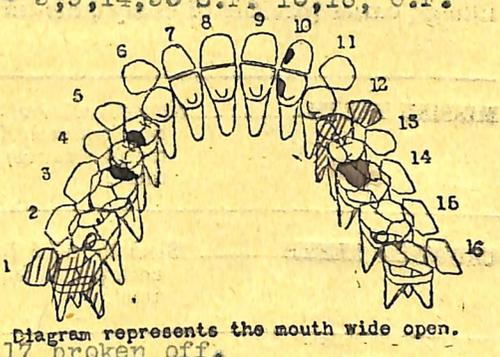
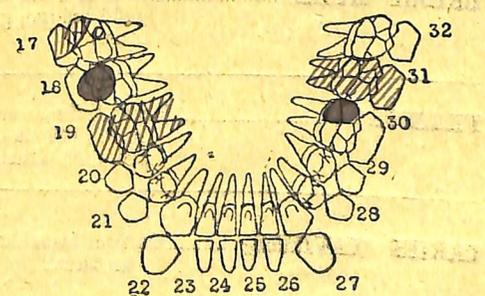


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 17 broken off.



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

right pelvic bone and right femur shattered. right ulna and radius missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell Approved: A. E. Dewey
E. G. Howell A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. C.M.C.
(Title).....

8. Reburial supervised by W B SHEILD Approved: JAMES W YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC
W B SHEILD JAMES W YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC
(Title)..... AEB.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #50772

(a) Name BENNETT, Herbert W. ^{A. (4-18-21) E.M.} Ser. No. 73541
 (b) Rank Bugler Organization Co. L, 104th Infantry } TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 183 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Bennett (mother) ^{N. (4-18-21) E.M.} 46 Franklin St., Watertown,

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec 84 letter of transmittal on 4/21, 1921
Part I to be returned SPW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 25 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 3, 1921</u>	<u>Mother (4/30/21)</u>	<u>To remain</u>	<u>5/13/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs Annie Bennett</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>296. To remain</u>
			<u>5/14/21 trans.</u>

Let. from Europe 4/20/21 stated return cancelled
as per cable 11/13/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5-6-21, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett

Herbert M

(Surname). (Number).

(First Name and Initials).

Bugler

Co L 104 Inf

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois Belleu

CAUSE OF DEATH: shell fire

DATE OF BURIAL: 31 October 18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois Belleu

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

Map, Verdun B

Coords : 28.05-80.01

GRAVE NUMBER: none

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? no 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

NAME: MOIREY (MEUSE)
284 SHT. 35 NE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: E 328.5

RELATIONSHIP: N 280.1

REPORTED BY:

Allen Evans Jr

Capt. Mc Dade, thru Allen Evans Jr

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Chaplain 104 Inf

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Bugler Co. I. 104. Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Bolt's Belleu**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **shell fire**

DATE OF BURIAL: **31 October 18**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Bolt's Belleu**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Map, **Vortun B**

Coords: **23.03-00.01**

GRAVE NUMBER: **none**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **no** 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Allen Evans Jr.
Capt. No. 104. Inf. 104. Inf. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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File O.S.I.
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May 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #50772 (Bennett, Herbert W., Bugler)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Annie Bennett, 327 Orchard Street, Watertown, Mass.

FILE

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of April 29, 1921, and Graves Registration Service Form No. 120, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, N. J., and forwarded to this office for action.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, that the body of your son, Bugler Herbert W. Bennett, Company L, 104th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

WME
bpm

fkw

FORWARD TO O S P

MAILED

MAY 20 1921

O.S.I.

NOTED ON 115
MAY 25 1921
M.B.N.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 20 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Yellow copy in
O.S.P. files:
M.B.N. 5-25-21.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 3rd-1921 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Bennett, Herbert W. Ser. No. 73541
Rank Bugler Organization Company E, 104th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-3ec, 84 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 11

Request shown below dated April 30th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. Annie Bennett, 15 Boardman Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to~~, or for interment in: France, in a permanent
American Cemetery.

V. K.

Cable 1 Inclosure.
Letter May 13, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

COPY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Bennett, Herbert W.. Bugler	1232-Sec. 84-11	4-14-21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
73541	Co. L, 104th Inf.	10-28-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original Forwarded
to Hoboken

DATE _____

Date 6-27-21 g.c.

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Annie Bennett

ADDRESS

Mother

15 Boardman St., Cambridge, Mass.,

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

Adjustment Made

25 1922
File No. 50772

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

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Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 84 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 11

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	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow _____
Children _____
Guardian _____
Father _____
Mother Mrs. Amie Bennett, 15 Boardman Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent
American Cemetery.

Cable 1 Inclosure.
Letter May 13, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

Recorded, Cemetery Division, D. O. M. G.
File # 2193.8-50772

Bennett, Herbert W.

OK.

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May 13, 1921

R-5-9-21

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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APR 28 1921

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

To: **Mrs. Annie Bennett, 15 Boardman St., Cambridge, Mass.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **bugler Herbert W. Bennett, Ser.No. 73541, Co.L, 104th Inf.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named **soldier**
be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 15 Boardman St., Cambridge,
Mass. *now moved to 327 Archard St Watertown Mass*

ect them. Make corrections on reverse side of this
urn of the body to any address in the United States;
or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to

NOTED ON TS:
7MBH 5-25-21

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS**
case **WHETHER** or not these relatives are **STILL**

MAY 12 1921

LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>none</i>	
	3		
Father	<i>Samuel Bennett</i>	<i>327 Archard St</i>	<i>Watertown Mass</i>
Mother	<i>Annie Bennett</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Charles</i>	
	2	<i>Harold</i>	
	3	<i>William</i>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Elizabeth</i>	
	2	<i>William</i>	
	3	<i>Elsie</i>	
	<i>all living</i>		

Date *Asahely Bessie*

Signature *Annie Bennett*

Address *327 Archard St Watertown Mass*

Relationship *Mother*

April 29, 1921

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

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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.)

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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.

to remain were they are now buried
Signature Annie Bennett

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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APR 28 1921

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

To: Mrs. Annie Bennett, 15 Boardman St., Cambridge, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Angler Herbert W. Bennett, Ser. No. 73541, Co. L, 104th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 15 Boardman St., Cambridge,
Mass.

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21

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

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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LEAVE REMAINS OF HERBERT W BENNETT BUGGER COMPANY L

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH INFY IN FRANCE

ANNIE BENNETT

MOTHER

5/13/21

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN TOSEN *5/14/21*

*noted on 115
3/5/21 J*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Name BENNETT, Herbert W. | 10. Name |
| 2. No. 73541 | 11. No. |
| 3. Rank Bugler | 12. Rank |
| 4. Org Co. L, 104th Inf. | 13. Org |
| 5. D. D. 10-28-18 | 14. (a) D. D |
| 6. C. D. K/A | 15. (b) D. B |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 7. Grave No. 183 | Sec. 84 | 15. Grave No. | Sec. |
| 8. Plot 4 | Row Cancelled | 16. Plot Cancelled | Row |
| 9. | | 17. 5/14/21 | |

18. Cemetery **Argonne Amer.**
19. Commune or town **Romagny-sous-Montfaucon**
20. Department or county **Meuse**
21. Country **France**
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1252, Sec. 84**
23. Disinterred (Date.)
- By
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name
- Rank
- Organization
- Serial No.
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?
- On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 84, Cable ref. 11

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PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body-----

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28. Nature of burial-----

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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.)----- By-----

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name----- **Herbert W. Bennett,** Serial No.----- **73541**
Rank----- **Bugler** Organization----- **Co. I, 104th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name----- **Mrs. Annie Bennett,**
Address----- **15 Boardman St., Cambridge, Mass.**

34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.)----- By-----

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-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.)----- To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)

To----- (Port.)----- Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.)----- On----- (Boat.)

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.)----- By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.)----- { B/L or Express Order No.-----
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-122H
Information Requested A.G.O.

Date 4/14/21.

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

~~a. Surname Bennett or (Benett)~~ ^{OK.}

b. Christian name Herbert W. ^{OK.}

c. Serial Number 73541 ^{OK.}

d. Organization Co. L, 104th Inf. ^{OK.}

e. Rank Bugler. ^{OK.}

f. Date of death 10/28/18. ^{OK.}

g. Cause of death K/A. ^{OK.}

h. Authority (C.O.#)

~~i. Emergency address~~ ^{OK.}

~~j. Relationship~~

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of Mac examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-19-21 E.M.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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Enl Pers Sec

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,

1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. *8-310 4/16/21*

CEMETERY NO:

C.W.
1232-Sec.84.

SHEET NO:

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TYPED BY:

I.W.

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