

FULL NAME ..... BENNETT, Raymond A. ✓

RANK ..... Pvt ✓ SERIAL ..... 74645 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. M, 23rd Inf. ✓ *2 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct 8 / 18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Va.*

**MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED** ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... **31** **14** **B**  
Date Grave Row Block

**Suresnes, #34**

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV  
1 AUG 29 '18

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bennett, (74645) Raymond**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt. Co. M. 23rd Inf.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **A.R.C. Hosp. No. 2.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **G.S.W.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 9, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A.E.F. Cemetery No. 34.**

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

**Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No. 34**

**Suresnes, Paris, Seine.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **396**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

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: **Harley W. Bennett.**

ADDRESS: **839 Princeton St. Portland, Oregon.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father.**

REPORTED BY:

*J. Buckley* **Chaplain U.S. Navy**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9/1/21

1. REMAINS OF BENNETT, Raymond A. SERIAL NUMBER 74645

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 9/1/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 396, Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9/1/21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 31, Row 14, Cem. 34. Suresnes. **Block B**

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Metallic casket & Blanket

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

Wooden coffin and shroud. Partly decomposed - unrecognizable.

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

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

No effects. French plaque on body reads: "XVI, 15341918."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 9 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 155 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Light brown

Quantity Medium

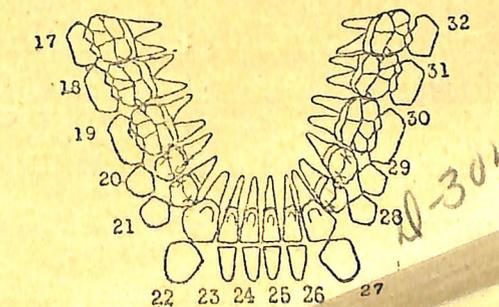
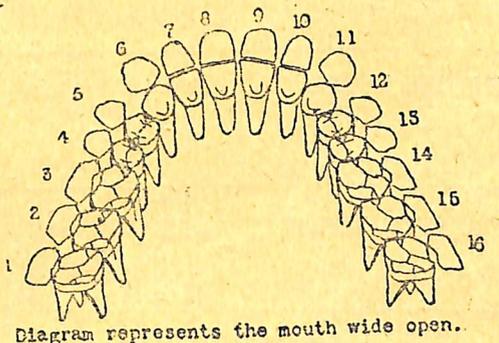
Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color Imp. to det.

Location Imp. to det.

Quantity Imp. to det.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right arm and right leg bandaged.

Tooth chart not made as this body is embalmed and identified and making tooth chart will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. O. Handy, S.E. Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by C. O. Handy, S.E. Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

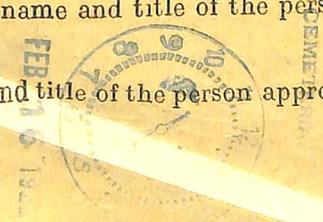
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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

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

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... 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.



*Bennett, Raymond A.*  
*Port.*

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 8, 1934

Multnomah County, State of Oregon

Name Bennett, Mrs Flora L (I-12)

Address 1476 Rodney Court, Portland, Oregon.

Route going: SP&S-Spokane, Gt Nor-St Paul, CB&Q-Chicago, Penna-New York.

Return: Penna-Chicago, CB&Q-Denver, Un Pac-Portland.

Stopover at Burlington, Iowa.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Portland	SP&S	2	9:30 PM	July 2
	Ar	Spokane	"	"	7:30 AM	" 3
	Lv	"	Gt Nor	"	7:45 AM	" "
	Ar	St Paul	" "	"	10:30 PM	" 4
	Lv	" "	CB&Q	44	10:45 PM	" "
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	8:45 AM	" 5
	✓ Lv	"	Penna	34	9:35 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	2:25 PM	" 6
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Portland, Ore to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

85 hours: 55 minutes.

Elapsed Time: 3 3/4

Extra Fare:

*KBH*  
*lme*

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name: *Bennett, Mrs. Flora L.*

Address: *Portland, Ore.*

Party:

Stopovers desired at: *Burlington, Iowa.*

*I-12*

*(For side trip to Crawfordville Iowa. at her own expense)*

Rail

Excess

*None*

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<i>Wey City</i>	<i>Burlington, Iowa</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>17.00</i>
<i>Burlington</i>	<i>Portland, Ore.</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>23.63</i>

*(Passenger used First Parlor coach  
Chg to Burlington)*

*Collection made on basis  
of L.B. Chg to Burlington.*

Total:	<u><i>35.63</i></u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u><i>32.63</i></u>
Excess:	<i>3.00</i>

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

# Bennett, Raymond A.

Party "I" - ~~XXXX~~ - Itinerary- Suresnes Group

Sailed July 8, 1931, on PRESIDENT HARDING. Major John C. Daly in charge. Arrived Cherbourg harbor July 16th, 7:00 am. Special tender arrived 7:15 am, bearing Maj. Fitts; Capts. W.C. Louisell and M.J. Conway; Lts. W.L. Barriger, J.C. Fry and H.C. Mewshaw; 2nd Lt. J.L. Grier; four nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 9:28 am, and arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 3:15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- July 17th: Conference with Conducting Officer in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Lena. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- July 18th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free.
- July 19th: Visited Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Visited Cemetery. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- July 20th: Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 21st: Left Paris for La Forge s/Jouarre via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Lunched at Chateau-Thierry at Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Visited Aiene-Marne Cemetery and Belleau Woods. Returned to Paris via Hill 204 and Montreuil. Dinner at hotel.
- July 22nd: Cemetery. Lunched Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 23rd: Chantilly in morning (rest stop Hotel du Parc). Lunched in Compiègne Hotel du Palais. Carrefour de l'Armistice in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- July 24th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 25th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th: Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing trip. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th: Colonial Exposition in morning. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 28th: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th: Free morning or visit to Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 30th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:10 pm, arrived 8:50 pm. AMERICA sailed 10:45 pm. Arrived New York August 7, 1931.

Mrs Flora L Bennett

BENNETT, RAYMOND A

Name BENNETT, Mrs Flora L

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'IEÑA  
AVENUE D'IEÑA

Home address I476 Rodney Court, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Party I Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit SS. HARDING

Date of arrival July 16, 1931. Date of departure SS. AMERICA; July 30, 1931.

Relationship Mother (59)

Name of deceased BENNETT, Raymond A.

Rank Pvt Organization Co.M., 23rd Inf.

Cemetery SURESNES

G-31-B-1214

REMARKS

*Flora L Burnett*



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIVES**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party "I"

Number 1007

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Bennett, Mrs. Flora L.  
 Name of Pilgrim  
1476 Rodney Court  
 City Home Address County  
Portland, Ore.  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Portland, Ore.

Destination of Ticket .... Portland, Ore. ..... \$..... 32.63  
 via P.R.R. - Chicago: CB&Q - Denver: UP - Portland, Ore.

August 9, 1931  
 Date of Departure

October 31, 1931  
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. PENNA-STA	P.R.R.	33	8/8	14.5 P	Lower		<del>1026814</del>	<u>com</u>
Ar. CHICAGO	"	"	8/9	4.35 P		7-225 #8322		
Lv. "	C.B.&Q	5	8/9	6.15 P	Free			
Ar. BURLINGTON	"	"	"	11.09 P	Parlor coach			12.00
Lv. "	"	9	-	3.16 P				
Ar. DENVER	"	"		1.05 P			1026815	<u>11.00</u>
Lv. "	U.P.	127		4.30 P				
Ar. PORTLAND	"	"		7.45 A				<u>25.63</u>
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. <u>New York</u>								
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>							1026952	<u>9.00</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 35.63

Stop Over Burlington, Ia.  
Escorted to train by Capt Busch  
 Through Rate  
 Excess

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Bennett, Raymond A. 34

Stopovers on return

Name: Bennett, Mrs. Flora L.

Address: 1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Party:  
I-12 ✓

Stopovers desired at:

Burlington, Iowa.

(For side trip to Crawfordsville, Iowa at her own expense.)

Rail

*P*

Excess NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N.Y.	Burlington, Iowa.	L.B.	12.00
Burlington, Iowa.	Portland, Oregon.	L.B.	23.63

Total: 35.63  
 Thru Pullman Fare: 32.63  
 Excess: 3.00

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PARTY I FILE NO. 100

NAME Bennett, Mrs. Flora L.  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

Penn. to Chicago

D. B. & C. to Denver

U. P. to Portland Ore.

..... to .....

Expiration date Oct 31-31

The following stop overs are requested.

..... Burlington, Ia. .....

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Mr. P. E. Bennett  
1482 East 9th Street North  
Portland, Oregon

Aug. 8, 1951

MRS. FLORA BENNETT ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK AND IS WELL  
ARRIVING CRAWFORDSVILLE MONDAY MORNING.

COLONEL POPE

11-64

2 Bags  
Met by Capt O'Keefe

"I"  
Exempt

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1931

TIME: 10:45 P.M. 8/7/31 DATE.... Aug. 8th. 1931.

Case No.....

PARTY.. "I" VESTBOUR .....

NAME... Mrs. Flora Bennett, .....

HOME ADDRESS... Portland, .....  
..... Oregon.....  
60 Yrs. Old  
172-Lbs.

HOTEL..... MCALPIN .....

DIAGNOSIS... MORTON'S METATARSALGIA, (fourth, right) .....

DISPOSITION... Leaving for home .....

REMARKS... Pain began in right foot about January 1931. Went to a  
Foot Specialist who gave electric treatment and a special  
arch support which she wears.  
Gauze pad under 4th Metatarsus bone right and adhesive band  
around foot. Patient had just returned from Bus ride to Coney Island.  
Aug. 8th: 8-A.M. Foot comfortable with this band.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE:.....  
.....

MEDICAL OFFICER .....  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
Major Medical Corps, USA.

PARTY "I"  
June 16th, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1475 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

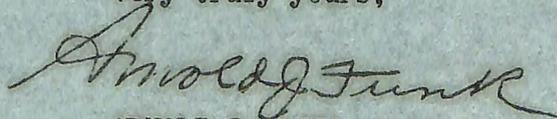
All mail intended to reach you between July 8th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,



ARNOLD J. FUNK  
Captain, Inf. (DOL)  
Assistant.

- 7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

- 37513 -

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett, (74645) Raymond  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. M. 23rd Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp No. 2.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 9, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery No. 34.

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

Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No 34

Suresnes, Paris, Seine.

GRAVE NUMBER: 396

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  yes Cross?  yes

Headboard?  Bottle?

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: Charles W. Bennett.

ADDRESS: 839 Princeton St. Portland, Oregon.

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY:

*J. Beckley* Captain US Navy  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Registration Cases. Sec. "B"  
File No. 37513

February 18, 1919

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: 74645
- First name: Raymond. A.
- Rank: Pvt.
- Company: M.
- Organization: 23rd Inf.
- Date of death: 10-8-18.
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number » »  
Class » »

- Relative: Charles W. Bennett
- Relationship: Father
- Address: Camas, Washington.

- Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated: November 12, 1918.

- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 294

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address.

REVIEWED

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

Initials of reporter:

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE

7/8/22 - DS

July 7, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #37513-(Bennett, Raymond A., Pvt.)  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Raymond A. Bennett,  
Company B, 23rd Infantry.  
TO: Mr. Charles W. Bennett, 839 Princeton St., Portland, Oregon.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 31, Row 14,  
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General;

MAILED

JUL 10 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

RK

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Bennett, Raymond A. SERIAL No. 74645

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M 23rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cem. Suresnes - Seine CTY. NAME Seine NUMBER 34

396  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 396 SURESNES. Seine.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.  
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.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None. G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div. CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-1-21. 31. 14. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine). SURESNES  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
SBL  
3-7-22

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9/1/21

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, Raymond A

2. No. 74645

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. M 23rd Inf.

5. D.D. 10-8

6. C.D. DOW

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

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

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

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

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

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 396 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.

20. Dept. or County Seine

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34

19. Commune or town Suresnes

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 9/1/21

By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Raymond A. Bennett

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None

Organization Co. M. 23rd Inf.

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

Thomas L. Collins  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Right arm and right leg in bandages. French plaque on body reads: "VVI. 15341918."

27. Condition of body Partly decomposed - unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin and shroud.

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 9/1/21 By C.O. Handy

31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4987

32. Designation of body:  
Name Bennett, Raymond A Serial No. 74645  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9/1/21 By C.O. Handy

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9/1/21  
To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)  
(Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred 9/1/21 (Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 14 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37513

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENNETT, Raymond A. Ser. No. 74645
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M. 23rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. HB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 396 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Charles W. Bennett (father) 839 Princeton St, Portland, Ore.
Gamas, Wash.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt - no card in file L. 9. 12-30-20

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date , 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials D. G. Date 12-30- , 1920.

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

(Father) No request for disposition E.A.
Chas. W. Bennett 839 Princeton St, Portland,
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Oregon
yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-3-21 , 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 57

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Concentrated into F. A. C. 34

CARDED checked by 1-3-21

no 2/26/21





CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BENNETT	BEN	3	254
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 31	2	31
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Wash.	2	56
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	28	3	023
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Bennett	Ben	3	254
RESIDENCE Mrs. Flora L.	STATE Ore	2	43
	COUNTY Multnomah	2	26
	CITY Portland	3	020
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1931	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	Yes	1	
	Age		59

*Handwritten red scribbles and numbers, including '31' and '29/514/'.*

**AUDITED**

NOV. 16. 1931

L.P.B.

*Handwritten mark 'uu'.*

*Handwritten mark 'm'.*

NAME *Bennett, Mrs. Flora L*.....

ADDRESS *1476 Rodney Court, Portland, O.*....

DATE *Aug. 27*.....

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Flora L Bennett*.....

*1476 Rodney Court Portland O.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

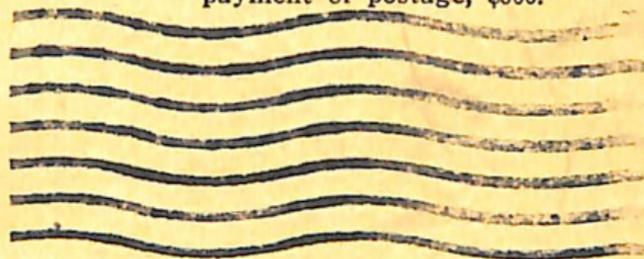
Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

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STATE

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59 M

OREGON

Mrs. Bennett, Flora L. Address 1476 Rodney Court, Portland  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Oregon Multnomah  
(State) (County)

Mrs. Roy Heunings Address 1476 Rodney Court Portland  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Oregon Multnomah  
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. PENNSYLVANIA Train No. 34 Date July 6, 1931 2:25 P. M.

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1567

Roomed with Mrs. Rosa Royce

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 8, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. 128-F

In Cabin with Mrs. Nellie T. Tucker Mrs. Rosa Royce

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **AUG. 8, 1931** Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. ~~271 A~~ ~~512-A~~ *269A - as per*  
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Nellie T. Tucker~~ *Mrs. Rosa Royce*  
 Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **618**  
 Roomed with **Mrs. Rosa Royce**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **33** Space **L 7** Car No. **225** Date **8-8-31**

REMARKS

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( ) ( Eastbound)

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: I Hotel: MCALPIN S. S. HARLING AMERICA Eastbound Westbound

Name Bennett, Mrs. Flora L., (Pvt. Raymond A. Bennett, 31 - 14 - B) SUR

Home Address 1476 Rodney Court, Portland, Oregon.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Roy Heunings,  
1476 Rodney Court, Portland, Oregon.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 59-M

History of present complaint: July 7th, 1931. Diarrhea, mild to day only, Thinks it  
due to too much food and hot weather. J.H.A

Eastbound: July 10th; Constipated. J.P.I.

7-31-31 Slight discomfort in chest & cold.  
8-7-31. Pain in rt. foot

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

1-31-31 Chronic pleurisy & *Caryza*.  
8-7-31 Metatarsalgia Rt.

Diarrhea,

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Dever's Powder Tablet gr, v,

Eastbound: July 10th; Hinkles Pills 2. J.P.I.

7-31-31. Sod Salicylate Sod. Bicarb gr v as Rhinitis <sup>tab T.</sup> 9 1/2 hr. for 4 doses.  
8-7-31 Adhesive support.

Dr. A. J. Fidler.  
E. J.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Westbound: 8/8/31 Diagnosis: Morton's Metatarsalgia  
(4<sup>th</sup> Rt.) Pain began in rt foot about January 1931.  
Went to a foot specialist who gave elev. treatment + a  
Special Arch support which she wears. Gave a pad  
under 4<sup>th</sup> Met. bone Rt + adhesive band around foot.  
Patient had just returned from bus ride to Cary Island  
8/24. Foot comfortable with this band. J. H. G.

"J"

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1931

TIME: 10:45 P.M. 8/7/31

DATE..... Aug. 8th, 1931.

Case No.....

"I" WESTBOUND  
PARTY.....

NAME..... Mrs. Flora Bennett,

60 Yrs. Old  
172-Lbs.

HOME ADDRESS..... Portland,  
..... Oregon.

HOTEL..... MCALPIN

AUG 8 1931  
F. H. P.

DIAGNOSIS..... MORTON'S METATARSALGIA, (fourth, right)

DISPOSITION..... Leaving for home

REMARKS..... Pain began in right foot about January 1931. Went to a  
Foot Specialist who gave electric treatment and a special  
arch support which she wears.

..... Gauze pad under 4th Metatarsus bone right and adhesive band  
around foot. Patient had just returned from Bus ride to Coney Island.

Aug. 8th: 8-A.M. Foot comfortable with this band.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE:.....

MEDICAL OFFICER .....

*J. Ashcraft*  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
Major Medical Corps, USA.

QM 803 A-X  
Bennett, Raymond A. Sur

October 14, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$5.00 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Supreme American Sanctuary in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARBINE, July 8, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

A Mail.  
Check  
REGISTERED  
LM

Bennett, Raymond A. 34

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From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "I" WEST

Following pilgrims treated at Hotel under direction of Medical Supervisor:

- Mrs. E. M. Rodin - Neurasthenia
- Mrs. Ella G. Shufelt - Constipation
- Mrs. Flora L. Bennett - Morton's Metatarsalgia (fourth, right)
- Mrs. Richard Lytle - Faints, nervous - Chronic Duodenal Obstruction.
- Mrs. Bertha F. Dressel - Sprain Left Ankle (July 14, 1931)  
(Sent to General Dispensary, 39 Whitehall St, N.Y.C. for X-ray -  
Report of X-Ray - negative)
- Mrs. Caroline Langwill - Injury to right knee.  
(Sent to General Dispensary for X-ray. Report: Knee negative  
for any bone pathology)

A suitcase belonging to Mrs. Nevada Nicholson was received at the Hotel in a damaged condition, and while there was no damage to its contents, it was necessary to secure a new suitcase for her before she could continue her travel home.

Bennett, Raymond A. 34  
J-12

From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "I" WEST 1931

Metal wrist watch straps of Mrs. Flora L. Bennett and Mrs. Alice P. Butler were broken while on the S.S. AMERICA, and these straps were replaced at a small cost before the pilgrims left New York.

A watch crystal broken in the bus was replaced for Mrs. Ursula Regnier.

A clasp was replaced on the handbag of Mrs. Alice P. Butler.

Mrs. Mary Nelson made a complaint as to the wrong passport being given her. This report is fully set forth in the report of the Steamship Liaison Officer. Also separate communication.

From LIAISON REPORT PARTY "I" WEST 1931

Mrs. Mildred L. Burris locked herself in her stateroom and broke the key in the lock. She was rescued about 15 minutes later by the ship's carpenter.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Raymond A. Sur

June 12, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv Portland	SP&S Train 2	9:30 PM	July 2
Ar Chicago	CB&Q "	44 8:45 AM	" 5
Lv "	Penna #	34 9:35 AM	" 5
Ar New York	"	34 2:25 PM	" 6
(Penna Sta)			

Standard sleeper Portland to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

4970-c

34

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 7-8-31

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

Mrs Flora E Bennett

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

JUN 16 1931

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Bennett. P. A

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 7223 3 1924

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

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

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

34

SS Harding 7-18-31

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

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett

(Signature or name of addressee)

JUN 16 1931

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Form 3811

Deliver to addressee.

Post Office Department

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No. 925390

INSURED PARCEL

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



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
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(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

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# RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Mrs. Flora L. Bennett*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*Mrs. Ray Hennings*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *10/17*, 19 *31*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9268

INSURED PARCEL

No.



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



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

Bennett, Raymond A. Sur

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 11, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>644540</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>40.00</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Raymond A. Sur.

April 28, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter enclosing money order in the amount of three dollars (\$3), covering excess pullman fare due to a stopover at Burlington, Iowa on your return from the pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 8, 1931. *Noted*

Please be advised that arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly.

Your local ticket agent will receive instructions regarding your transportation and will deliver your tickets to you about one week before you are scheduled to leave home.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours, o

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

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money on  
Rec'd Log

Portland  
Ore.  
April 1931

The Quarter Master General

Sir

Enclosed find Three Dollars  
(\$3.00.) for my Pullman fare.  
Now if I understand this  
I don't have to make ap-  
plications for my ticket  
at my local office. It  
will be sent me. If I  
haven't understood right  
please notify me.

Respectfully

Flora L. Bennett

1476 Rodney Court Portland Ore.

QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Raymond A. -Sub

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of March 20, 1931, relative to a stopover at Burlington, Iowa on your return from the pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 8, 1931.

Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you please advise this office at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, forward money order in the amount of three dollars (\$3.00), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., covering difference in Pullman fare to be paid by you.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

MM

QM 293 A-11  
Bennett, Raymond A. 34.

March 20, 1931.

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Crawfordsville, Iowa, on your return from the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, July 8, 1931.

In view of the fact that Crawfordsville, Iowa is not on the direct route of your travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at Burlington, Iowa, without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of three dollars (\$3.00) is required for pullman fare. From Burlington, Iowa, it will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket to Crawfordsville and return at a cost of approximately three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) for the round trip.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of three dollars (\$3.00), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Envelope,  
HVF

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*Accept.*

*Scheduled to receive invitation July 8 Harding*

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

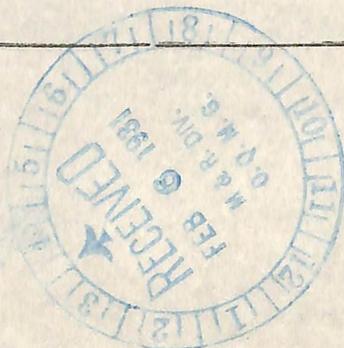
Bennett, Mrs. Flora L. 1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon  
Bennett, Raymond A. 34 Multnomah Co.

*Suresnes Amer Cemetery*

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<i>Cranfordsville Iowa</i>	<i>10 days</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Very truly yours,

*Mrs Flora L Bennett*  
(Your name)

*1476 Rodney Court*  
*Portland Ore*  
(Your address)

Bennett, Raymond A. 34

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

Name: Bennett, Mrs. Flora L.

Address: 1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Party:  
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Stopovers desired at:  
Burlington, Iowa.

(For side trip to Crawfordville, Iowa at her own expense.)

Rail

Excess NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N.Y.	Burlington, Iowa	L.B.	12.00
Burlington, Iowa	Portland, Oregon	L.B.	23.03

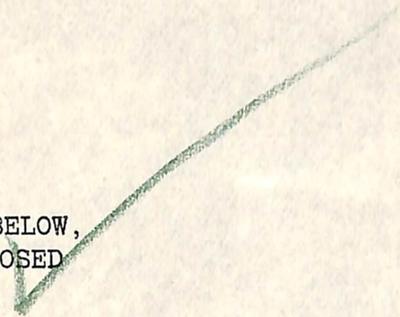
Total: 35.03  
 Thru Pullman Fare: 32.03  
 Excess: 3.00

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*July 8*

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.



Bennett, Mrs. Flora L. 1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon  
Bennett, Raymond A. 34 Multnomah Co.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*Mrs Roy Hennings Hennings*  
Name

*1476 Rodney Court Portland Ore*  
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name) *Flora L Bennett*

(Your address) *1476 Rodney Court  
Portland  
Ore.*



President Harding

7-8-31

34 M

Bennett, Raymond A., Pvt.

I accept ----- the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett

-----  
(Name)

1476 Rodney Court, Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon

-----  
(Town or City)

(State)

QM 295 A-M  
Bennett, Raymond A. - 34 M

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland,  
Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter forwarded to you from this office under date of June 5, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1931, to the grave of your son, the late Raymond A. Bennett. As soon as the preliminary plans for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931 have been completed, which will be within a very short time, you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage during that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 10, 1930.

Bennett, Raymond A. - 34 M

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

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 Mother 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?

*Yes*

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

*Yes*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *59*

Condition of Health *Good*

4. Do you speak English?

*Yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*None*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Raymond A. 34 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett  
1476 Rodney Court  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

*Please send me more information about the trip.*

*Flora L. Bennett*  
Mrs. Flora L. Bennett  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Raymond A.

Oct. 3, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Lizzette Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Ore.

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 Pvt. Raymond A. Bennett, Co. M, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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, Raymond A.

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September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Lizzette Bennett,  
1101 E. 20th St., N.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 31, 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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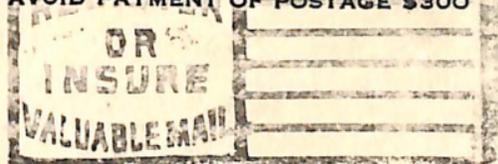
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Raymond A.

*Single*

August 31, 1929

Mrs. Flora Lizzette Bennett,  
~~1101 E. 20th St., N.~~ *m.*  
Portland, Oregon *1476 Rodney Court.*

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".

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Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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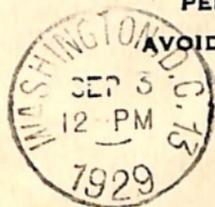
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PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

.....1929

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Charles W. Bennett, Father,  
Camas, Wash.

Application recd Dec 1925,  
from  
Flora Lizzette Bennett, Mother,  
1101 East 20th St., North,  
Portland, Ore.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Raymond A.  
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August 9, 1929.

Mr. Charles W. Bennett,  
839 Princeton St.,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 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.

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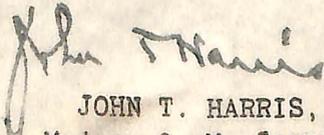
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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QM 293 A-0  
Bennett, Raymond A.

May 4, 1929.

Mr. Charles W. Bennett,  
839 Princeton Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Raymond A. Bennett, Company H, 25th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

5/24

Very truly yours,

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

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# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

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my beloved

Raymond A Bennett  
SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother

Mrs Flora L Bennett

Address

1476 Rodney Court Portland Oregon  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased

Raymond A Bennett

Army, Navy, Marine

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Co. M. 23 Inf  
REGIMENT COMPANY

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France

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Place and Date of Death

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

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Mrs. Flora L Bennett  
1476 Rodney Court  
Portland  
Ore.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs Flora L Bennett  
1476 Rodney Court  
Portland Ore

ON 295 A-M  
Bennett, Raymond A. Sur

October 14, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1473 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$3.00 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Suramese American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, July 9, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

1 Encl.  
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F. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Bennett, Raymond A.~~ Sur

June 12, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1478 Rodney Court  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv Portland	SP&S Train 2	9:30 PM	July 2
Ar Chicago	CB&Q "	44 8:45 AM	" 5
Lv "	Penna #	34 9:35 AM	" 5
Ar New York	"	34 2:25 PM	" 6

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Standard sleeper Portland to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 11, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>644540</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>40.00</sup> , to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Raymond A. Sur.

April 28, 1931

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter enclosing money order in the amount of three dollars (\$3), covering excess pullman fare due to a stopover at Burlington, Iowa on your return from the pilgrimage to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 8, 1931.

Please be advised that arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly.

Your local ticket agent will receive instructions regarding your transportation and will deliver your tickets to you about one week before you are scheduled to leave home.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Raymond A. -Su.

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of March 20, 1931, relative to a stopover at Burlington, Iowa on your return from the pilgrimage to the Buresnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 8, 1931.

Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you please advise this office at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, forward money order in the amount of three dollars (\$3.00), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., covering difference in Pullman fare to be paid by you.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bennett, Raymond A. 34.

March 20, 1931.

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Crawfordsville, Iowa, on your return from the Gairesses American Convictory in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, July 3, 1931.

In view of the fact that Crawfordsville, Iowa is not on the direct route of your travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at Burlington, Iowa, without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of three dollars (\$3.00) is required for pullman fare. From Burlington, Iowa, it will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket to Crawfordsville and return at a cost of approximately three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) for the round trip.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of three dollars (\$3.00), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Raymond A. - 34 M

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland,  
Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter forwarded to you from this office under date of June 5, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1931, to the grave of your son, the late Raymond A. Bennett. As soon as the preliminary plans for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931 have been completed, which will be within a very short time, you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage during that year.

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

July 10, 1930.

Bennett, Raymond A. - 34 M

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Oregon.

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 Mother 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.

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, Raymond A. 34 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Flora L. Bennett  
1476 Rodney Court  
Portland, Oregon.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Raymond A.

Oct. 3, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Lizzette Bennett,  
1476 Rodney Court,  
Portland, Ore.

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 Pvt. Raymond A. Bennett, Co. M, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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, Raymond A.  
1232

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Flora Lizzette Bennett,  
1101 E. 20th St., N.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **Aug. 31, 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?

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Raymond A.

August 31, 1929

Mrs. Flora Lizzette Bennett,  
1101 E. 20th St., N.  
Portland, Oregon

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 Pvt. Raymond A. Bennett, Co. M. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes Amer. Cty. Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Raymond A.  
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August 9, 1929.

Mr. Charles W. Bennett,  
639 Princeton St.,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>May 4, 1929</sup> 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?

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

May 4, 1929.

Mr. Charles W. Bennett,  
839 Princeton Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Raymond A. Bennett, Company M, 23rd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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