

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

To The A. G. O.

JAN 15 1926

DATE 2954

1. NAME BENNETT, Thomas J. *repl* SERIAL No.

RANK Chief Ph.M. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION U.S.N. *At U.S.S. Henderson*

GRAVE LOCATION Kerfautras, Brest Finistere 19-B

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

370

3

C

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 370 Row 3 Plot C Kerfautras 19-B (Finistere)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None given on Form 1-A dated July from which data is taken.

CONCENTRATED TO ~~Not concentrated.~~

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.

DATE OF DEATH

*October 2, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Pennsylvania*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*Mexican Service Badge #13016*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *Not any of record in this office.*

*VICTORY MEDAL AND CLASP ISSUED In transport*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*I. A. Luke*  
I. A. LUKE

Captain F. A., U. S. A.,

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/18/22

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block C

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cty #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

## 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BENNETT, Thomas Joseph  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

C. Ph. M. U. S. N.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 4, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Kerfautras Cemetery,  
Brest, France.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER... # 410

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes  
Headboard? No Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

Died of Pneumonia, broncho.

REPORTED BY:

H. C. Cull  
Commander, Medical Corps, U. S. N.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bennett	BEN	3	25 <sup>0</sup> 4
BURIED	Thomas J	CEMETERY 608	1	2
		GRAVE 2	2	02
		ROW 3	2	03
		BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Pa		2	44
RANK	C.P.M.		1	6
DIVISION	U.S.M.		2	66
ORGANIZATION			3	XXX
ARM			1	X
MARTIAL	yes		1	1
NAME	Bennett	BEN	3	25 <sup>0</sup>
RESIDENCE	Enclino Coll Bob 318 get 21-1903 (mother dead)	STATE Vermont	2	53
		COUNTY Washington	2	12
		CITY Montpelier	3	006
RELATION		widow	1	5
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	no loco no SM	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.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		no age	1	2
29/514/PJ				35

**AUDITED**  
DEC 14 '31  
AKW

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

## WAR DEPARTMENT

Bennett Thomas J (OA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932

Mrs Evelina Cobb Bennett

~~214 Hansell Rd~~ *Montpelier*~~Landsdowne Pa~~ *Vermont**Box 318***SPECIAL**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Thomas J. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Thomas J. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Honsell Rd.,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Thomas J. (OA)

February 20, 1932

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hensell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising the dates of death of the mother and father of the late Thomas J. Bennett, Chief Pharmacist's Mate, U. S. N. Your kindness in furnishing this information is very much appreciated.

It is requested you advise the name and address of the sister who may have stood in loco parentis to the late Thomas J. Bennett, in order that she may be communicated with relative to her eligibility to visit the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. 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, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bennett, Thomas J. (Chief Phm Mate (O-A) W      January 27, 1932.

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office it is requested that you advise if possible, the date of death of the mother of your husband, the late Chief Pharmacist's Mate Thomas Joseph Bennett, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Env.



February 12, 1932  
*Sister* *loco.*

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

*Dear Sir:-*

*In regards to the request of date of death of my husband's mother. His mother died February 21, 1903 and his Father died three years previously so as far as I know his older sister took the mother's place. Hope this answer is correct and will*

complete your records if not I will answer  
any question to the best of my knowledge.

Very truly yours  
Mrs. Evelma Cobb Bennett

~~XC-43272~~  
1/8/32

Bennett, Thomas Joseph - Chief Phm. Mate- U.S. Navy- Penna.

Born 9 - ~~Feb~~ - 87 <sup>per Navy</sup>  
enl 8 - 5 - 18. Enl. 2-1-11-

*Can*

Date of Mother's Death? *no dates given*

Is there a stepmother or Loco? *no record*

*Parents dead before 1918*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Bennett, Thomas J. Chief Phm Mate (OA) W

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bennett, Thomas J. 608 W

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Rd.,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

  
Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett  
(Sign here)

Thos. J. Bennett

C. 43,272

Parents Dead

widow

Mrs. Evelma Cobb Bennett  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne,

Pa.

Sept 1929

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Thomas J. 608 W

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett ,  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

February 12, 1930.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 33 (Years)	Health (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del>	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bennett, Thomas J. 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Evelina C. Bennett,  
5806 Brush Rd., Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

*inc July 20*

*214 Hansell Rd  
Sandsdowne  
Pa*

Dear Madam:

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(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,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

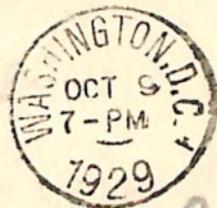


WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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ADDRESS	_____
YOUR MAIL	_____
TO	_____
STREET AND	_____
NUMBER	_____

**UNCLAIMED**

*General*  
*John*

RETURNED TO WRITER  
Unclaimed  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
(GERMANTOWN ST.)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Thomas Joseph

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
5806 Brush Road, Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Chief Phm. Mate Thomas Joseph Bennett, U. S. Navy, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

no

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

no

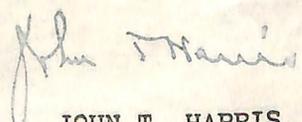
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bennett, Thomas Joseph.

June 20, 1929.

XC 43 272

(W) Evelina Cobb Bennett  
5806 Brush Road, Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mrs. Evelina Bennett,  
106 N. 67th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Thomas J. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pennsylvania.

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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1932 FEB -20- AM 10:56

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QM 293 A-M  
Bennett, Thomas J. (Chief Phm Mate (O-A) W      January 27, 1932.

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office it is requested that you advise if possible, the date of death of the mother of your husband, the late Chief Pharmacist's Mate Thomas Joseph Bennett, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bennett, Thomas J. Chief Phm Mate (OA) II

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bennett, Tho as J. 608 W

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Rd.,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennett, Thomas J. 608 W

Mrs. Eveline Cobb Bennett,  
214 Hansell Road,  
Landsdowne, Pa.

February 12, 1930.

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. 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,

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

October 7, 1929.

**Bennett, Thomas J. 608 W**

**Mrs. Evelina C. Bennett,  
5806 Brush Rd., Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Penna.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bennett, Thomas Joseph**

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Evelina Cobb Bennett,  
5806 Brush Road, Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Chief Ebn. Mate Thomas Joseph Bennett, U. S. Navy, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

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, Thomas Joseph.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Eveline Bennett,  
106 N. 67th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Chief Plm.Mate Thomas Joseph Bennett, U.S. Navy, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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O. M. G. M. G. R. DIV.  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
BENNETT, Thomas Joseph  
Chief Pharm. Mate.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1924

Mrs. Evelina Bennett,  
106 North 67th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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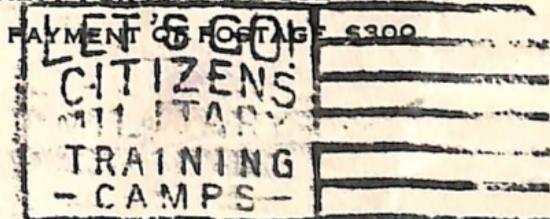
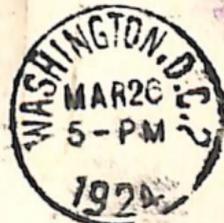
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Mrs. Evelina Bennett,

106 North 67th St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

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RETURN  
TO WRITER,  
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Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Joseph Bennett \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Pharmacists Mate \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Navy attached U.S.S. Henderson \_\_\_\_\_

Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Oise-Aisne American \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France \_\_\_\_\_

BENNETT, Thomas Joseph  
Chief Pharm. Mate.

QM 293 A-C

March 25, 1924

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Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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Record card.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9/29/21

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, Thomas J. Joseph

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

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

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

3. Rank Chief Ph.M

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

4. Org. U.S.N. Act U.S.S. Henderson

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

5. D.D. 7/1/18 10/2/18

14. (a) D.D. Oct. 2, 1918.

6. C.D. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 370 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. Plot C Row 3

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

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

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Kerfautras

19. Commune or town Brest

20. Dept. or County Finistere

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #19-B

23. Disinterred (Date) 9/29/21

By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas J. Bennett

Serial No. None

Rank Chief Ph. M.

Organization U.S.N.

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

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).

~~Part~~ Body posted. Bottle record with body reads: "Bennet, Thomas Joseph, C.Ph.M. U.S.N. Died Oct. 2, 1918. Chief Ph.M. insignia and  
27. Condition of body Partly decomposed - (Service chevron on sleeve. (lugs corroded) unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket (unserviceable) shipping case & Chief Petty Officer uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9/29/21 By C.O. Handy

31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

rf Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.O. Handy  
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9798

32. Designation of body:

Name BENNETT, Thomas J. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Chief Ph.M. Organization U.S.N.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Ctry. 1784 Belleau-Aisne (Constructed per Letter, War Dept., AGPS., Oct. 25, 1921)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9/29/21 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) 9/29/21

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue

Convoyer A. DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer R.F. O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 9/29/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 13 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

Convoyer Walter T. Brown Signature Shipping Officer WALTER T. BROWN  
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 8-18-22 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608. Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

42. Grave No. 2 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Blk. G. Row 3

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary,  
Lt. Chaplain, U.S.A.

BL.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9/29/21

1. REMAINS OF BENNETT, Thomas J. Joseph SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK Chief Ph.M. ORGANIZATION U.S.N. Oct. U.S.S. Henderson

2. Disinterred (date): 9/29/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 370, Plot C. Row 3, Cem. 19-B. Kerfautras.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 8-18-22. In (give complete location): Gr. 2. Blk. C. Row 3

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608. Seringes et Nesles. Aisne.

By: Group Re-burial. Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

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

(Lugs corroded)

Metallic casket (unserviceable) shipping case & Chief Petty Officer uniform. Partly decomposed - unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record with body reads: "Bennet, Thomas Joseph, Ph.M. U.S.N. died Oct 2, 1918." Chief Ph. Mate insignia on sleeve and service Chevron.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Tooth chart not made as this body is embalmed and identified. Taking a tooth chart will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation.

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 8 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 175 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

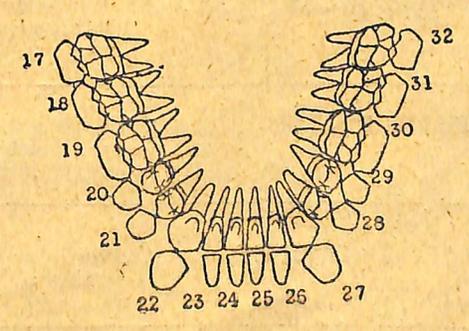
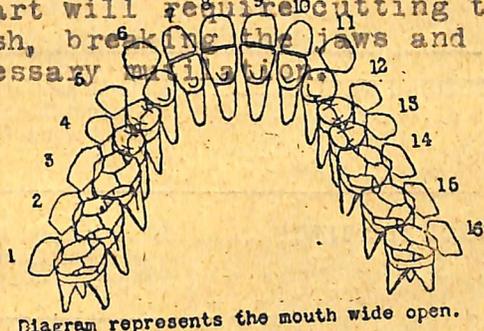
Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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

None visible. Body posted.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. O. Handy, S.E.

Approved: R. F. O'Leary,

(Title) 1st. Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays.

Approved: W. B. Cleary.

(Title) Lt. Chaplain, U.S.A.

**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), bicuspid (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.

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For Concentration  
Camp - Aisne  
608  
att 3/8/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bennett, Thomas J. Joseph Ser. No. --- )  
(2) Rank ChPhM Organization U.S.N. Attached U.S.S. Henderson ) TYP. FW.  
(3) Date of death 10/2/18 ) CKR. net.

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) TYP. FW.  
(5) Grave No. 370 Row 3 Plot C Sect. -- ) CKR. net.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt

(6) Relationship No card in file att 2/10/20  
(7) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(8) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. \_\_\_\_\_

No correspondence  
(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 2/10/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes att). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? att  
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition  
att 2/14/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Checked by  
0112-27-20*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO.114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 8 1920**) .....

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

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*E. O., not given*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BENNETT, Thomas Joseph** .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**C. Ph. M.** ..... **U. S. N.** .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **October 4, 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL. **Kerfautras Cemetery,** .....  
**Brest, France.** .....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER... **# 410** .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No** ..... Cross? **Yes** .....  
Headboard? **No** ..... Bottle? **Yes** .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.... **Yes** .....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.... **No** .....

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

**Died of Pneumonia, broncho.** .....

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY: *H. C. C. C. C.*

**Commander, Medical Corps, U. S. N.** .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

21 OCT 1918

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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G.R.S. Form No. 1 Hq. G.R.S. F

2. Soldier's No.

3. Bennett, Thomas Joseph

Surname First Name & Initials

4. C.Ph. M.

USN

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 2, 1918 Pneumonia Broncho

Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 4, 1918 Kerfautras

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brest Finistere

Town or Commune Department

8. 410

"C"

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross?  Headboard? Bottle?   
(Check method of marking)

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery.

13. Lt. E. H. Segur

~~Give name of Chaplain or Burial~~ Officer.

Signed Corp. Arthur E. Nelson

Group Unit "C" S.

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OSP SS.**

1. 2. OCT 1918

QM 293 A-C (Bennett, Thomas J) 4 2nd Ind.  
War Department, OCMG, Washington, Oct. 31, 1923 - To Quartermaster Supply Officer,  
Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D. C.

1. The recipient of the flag is the widow of the deceased.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

RK *rk*

HDS *HDS*

WPR *WPR*

BED *BED*

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



OCT 31 1923  
B. O. G.

Navy reports- Name spelled Bennett. Thomas  
Joseph.  
DD- 10/2/18.

12/5/23.

*bw*

sends you the photograph of the grave of  
this American Soldier  
who gave his life for his country

293 Bennett Shannon

293-Com.

1st Ind.

Office Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot,  
Washington, D.C., October 27, 1923 - To The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,  
Washington, D.C.

1. Requesting information of relationship between the deceased  
sailor and the recipient of the flag.

H. C. BONNYCASTLE  
Quartermaster Supply Officer.



290144  
(Bennett, Thomas J)

October 26, 1923.

**SUBJECT:** Shipment of flag.

**TO:** Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot,  
Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to:

Mrs. Evelna G. Bennett, 106 North 62nd Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (General Ch. Pm.  
Thomas J. Bennett, U. S. Navy)

2. Mrs. Evelna G. Bennett, 106 N. 62nd St., Philadelphia, Penna., will  
be duly notified when shipment is made.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

  
R. L. POSTER,  
Assistant.

RK *CK*

WPR *WPR*

EED *EED*

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail S. B.



OCT 27 1923  
H.B.

Q. M. Supply Officer,  
20<sup>th</sup> & C Sts, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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H. C. Bonycastle, Officer.

Dear Sir:- I am told your  
department supplies a flag,  
commemorative of those who  
died in service. If this<sup>is</sup> so,  
please accept my application  
for same, for my husband,  
Thos. J. Bennett, Chief Pharmacist's  
mate, who died in Brest, France,  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918.

Thanking you in advance  
for your courtesy and attention  
to this, I am

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Office Q. M. Supply Officer  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Evvelma C. Bennett  
106 N. 62 St.  
Phila. Pa.