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Beniot, Joe V.

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CAUSE OF DEATH

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Joe V (soldier sign)

FULL NAME..... BENOIT, Joseph Victor *Lital*

RANK..... Pvt. *PL* SERIAL..... 2104999 *PL*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. G, 59th Infantry *PL 4th Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-19-1918 *PL*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ark.*

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 11-6-22 40 1 A
Date Grave Row Block

MAY 9 1927
A.G.U.
WORLD WAR DIV.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764
Cemetery

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	<i>Benoit, Jos. V.</i>	<i>Ben</i>	3	25 ⁰ 4
BURIED	CEMETERY	<i>1764</i>	1	4
	GRAVE	<i>40</i>	2	40
	ROW	<i>1</i>	2	01
	BLOCK	<i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Ark</i>		2	03
RANK	<i>Pub</i>		1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>		2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>		3	059
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>		1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>		1	3
NAME	<i>Mrs. Adeline Benoit</i>	<i>Ben</i>	3	25 ⁰ 4
RESIDENCE	STATE	<i>Ark</i>	2	03
	COUNTY	<i>Cross</i>	2	19
	CITY	<i>Wynne</i>	3	041
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>		1	2

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	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
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ATTENDANT		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benoit Jos V (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Adeline Benoit
Wynne Ark

Dear Madam:

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

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

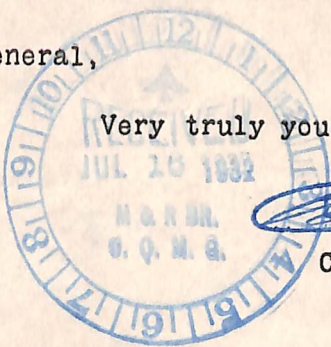

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Adeline Benoit

QM 293 A-11
Benoit, Jos. V. Pvt. (AM) M

January 5, 1932.

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
Wynne, Arkansas,

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph V. Benoit. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health have made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Benoit, Jos. V. Pvt (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Adeline Benoit, Wynne, Arkansas
~~860 Raynor St.,~~
~~Memphis, Tenn.~~

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 Adeline Benoit
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Benoit, Jos V. Pvt 1764 M

Mrs. Adeline Benoit
860 Raynor Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>68 yrs</i> Condition of health <i>not good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>I speak very little English</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>French</i>

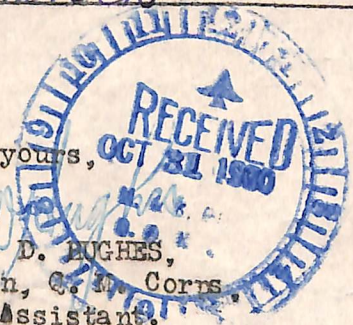
For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benoit, Jos. V. 1764 M

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
800 Raynor St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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
Benoit, Joseph Victor 1764 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
860 Raynor Street,
Memphis, Tenn.

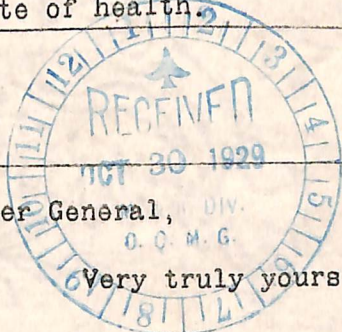
Dear Madam:

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <i>because I'm not able to make this trip</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>66</i> Health <i>very good.</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>I speak French & very little English</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, DIV.
O. Q. M. G.



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Benoit, Joseph Victor
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
~~860 Raynor St.,~~
Memphis, Tenn. *Wynne, Ark.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

*This widow has remarried
but I do not know where
she is now.*

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

*Mrs Adeline Benoit
Wynne, Arkansas
own mother*

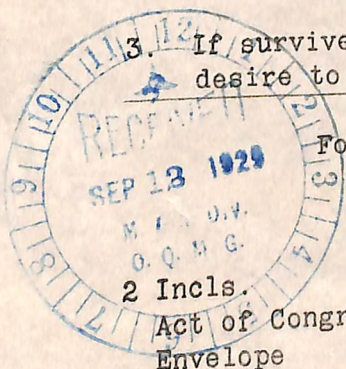
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benoit, Joseph Victor
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Lizzie Brazzall,
Effingham, Ill.

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

Write answers in space below

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

she is remarried
and can not
go

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

his mother i
do not know where she is
so we cant go

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Do you want this
for further
information?

W^c Lane

BENOIT, Joseph Victor

pt Co G 59 Inf

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Died 7-19-15

Mother

Mrs Adeline Benoit

860 Raynor St

Memphis

Tenn.

WIDOW

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benoit, Joseph V letter.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs Adeline Benoit,
880 Raynor St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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 Private Joseph Victor Benoit, Co. G. 89th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

June 12, 1929.

Benoit, Joseph V letor.

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Joseph V letor Benoit, Co. G, 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benoit Joe V (AM)

July 11 1933

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Wynne Ark

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Benoit, Jos. V. Pvt. (AM) M

January 5, 1932.

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
Wynne, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph V. Benoit. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health have made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Benoit, Jos V. Pvt 1764 M

Mrs. Adelina Benoit
860 Raynor Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, G. M. Corps
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM#2985-AM M
Benoit, Jos. V. Pvt (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
860 Raynor St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benoit, Jos. V. 1764 M

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
810 Reynor St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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.

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Assistant.

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

(Sign here)

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Wynns, Ark.**

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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.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Benoit, Joseph Victor 1764 -M

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
860 Raynor Street,
Memphis, Tenn.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benoit, Joseph Victor
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

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860 Raynor St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benoit, Joseph Victor.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs Adeline Benoit,
860 Reynor St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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 Private Joseph Victor Benoit, Co. G. 59th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Q. M. G. V. E. R. DIV.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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.

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Benoit

Joseph V

2,104,999

(Surname)
Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

Co G 59th Inf

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1927.

BENOIT, Joseph Victor, Pvt.,
Co. G, 59th Inf.,

Mrs. Adeline Benoit,
869 Raynor St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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Record card.



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QM 293 A-C

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 6, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

Body disc read:

1. Name BENOIT, Joseph V. inter
2. No. 2104999
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. G. 59th Inf.
5. D.D. 7-19-1918
6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name "J. Benoit"
11. No. 2104999
12. Rank Pvt."
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 89 Sec. A
8. Plot 2 Row _____
9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

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

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 6, 1922.

By W.D. Adams

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph V. Benoit
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. -
Organization Co. G, 59th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (2)

W.D. Adams
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.D. Wall Jr.

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)...

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See items Nos. 10, 11 and 12 above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 6, 1922. By W.D. Adams

31. Casket sealed by W.D. Adams

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.D. Adams

AUDITED BY
ot 5/6/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31191

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph V. BENOIT Serial No. 2104999

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 59th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 6, 1922. By W.D. Adams

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 *[Signature]*
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (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 November 6, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Nov. 6, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section _____

43. Plot ~~Block~~ A Row 1

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 6, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BENOIT, Joseph Victor SERIAL NUMBER 2104999

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : November 6, 1922. From (give complete location) :

Grave 89, Plot 2, Sec. A, Cem. 1764.

By: Group 2 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 6, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 40, Block A, Row 1, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

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

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

Wooden box and burlap.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? No

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

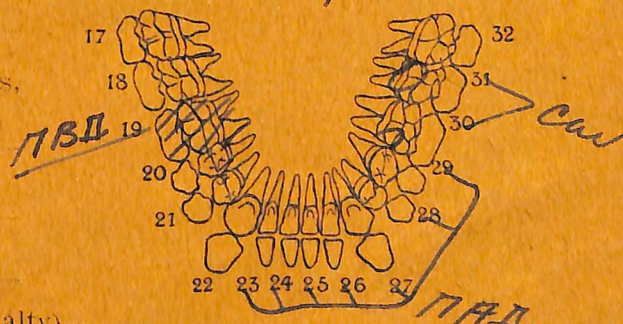
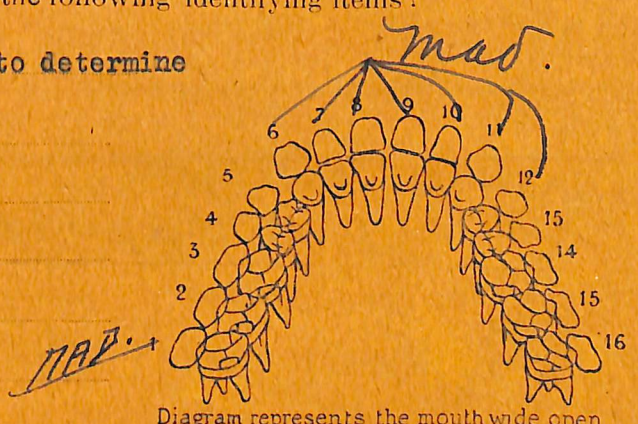
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "

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

Fractures: Skull (facial)

Missing parts: None visible.

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.D. ADAMS, S.E.

Approved: O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. MC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #13070

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

Joseph Victor
15-3-19-21

(a) Name BENOIT, Joseph V. Ser. No. 2104999
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 59th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aeu
CKR. B. J.



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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row - Plot 2 Sec. A TYP. aeu
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lizzie Benoit, wife, Bald Knob, Ark. (*over*)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card to file for 2-19-21

(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 PM Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PM
Examiner's Initials PM Date 2-19-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1804 1764 SHEET No. 152

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

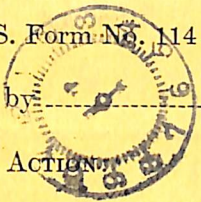
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File 12-82-5000
Checked 3-19-21

RECEIVED.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920. APR 28 1921
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, GEMETERIAL DIVISION, 1920.
OVENSERS PROJECT SUB-SEC.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on MAR 10 1921 _____, 1920

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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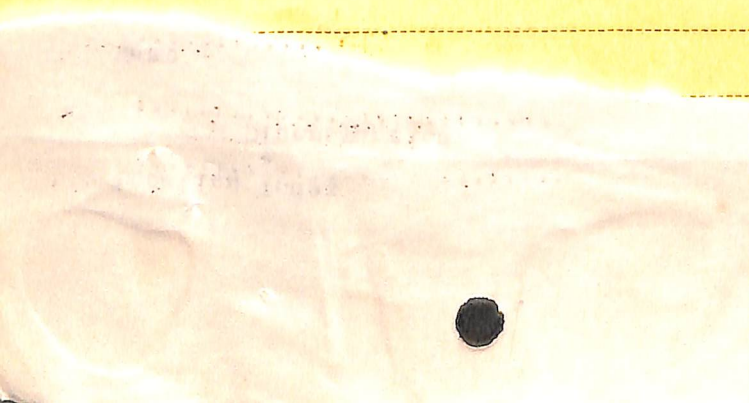
IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A. MR - Mrs. Lizzie Benoit
(Widow) Bald Knob, Arkansas. (3-19-21)



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA ^{File #} 13070

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ^{PF 3-10-21} ~~Joe V.~~

(a) Name BEBOIT, Joseph V. *Joseph Victor* Ser. No. 2104999
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 59th Inf. } TYP. ew
 (c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row - Plot 2 Sec. A TYP. ew
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lizzie Benoit, Wife, Bald Knob, Ark.

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

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

G. G. O. - No card in file.
G. R. S. - No request for disposition
ask 3/19/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR FEB 10 1921, 192
 Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., ^{me} MAR 29 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. ^{APR 28 1921} _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____ ✓

France 1864 1764 152

MAR 2 11921 H. L.

C-35134

Please rush.

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<i>Joe</i> Benoit, Joseph V., Pvt.	1764 - 152	2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
2104999	Co. G, 59th Inf. Date of death - 7/19/18.

Copy forwarded to WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION
Adjustment Department
Date 3-19-21 M. DATE March 17, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Lizzie Benoit, Address Bald Knob, Arkansas. S/709/LML	Widow

NEXT OF KIN 'S ADDRESS.

Claim 35134
BENOIT, 2104999, Joe V.
Pvt. Co. G, 59th Inf.

Surge
Brookall
off of
Madeline Benoit
860 -
Memphis
Tenn

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INDEX SHEET

SYMBOLS

Co. G., 59th. Inf.
4th. Div.

BENOIT, Joseph - Pvt. 204999
Home: Ball Knob, Ark.

Killed in action July 19/18, Aisne-Marne Offensive,
Chevrillon, Grave No. 149.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Wm. Benoit (Wife)
Bald Knob, Ark.

No informant given.

Not signed.

SJ

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Benoit, Joseph V.

Number:

Rank:

Organization: Co. G, 59th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 7, 1919

Plot-90 Myers, near St. Gengoulph, Aisne.

Coord. 258.6N - - 170.9E

Grave 68

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 7, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. A, Grave 89.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

Sgt. J.C. Turner

A.C. McCameron

C.O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B G.R.S.

1764
CONFIRMED No. 10226

Place Belleau Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 6/21.

1. REMAINS OF BENOIT, JOSEPH V. SERIAL NUMBER 2104999

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., G. 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 6/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 89-A-2.

By: Group Scott Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 6/21 In (give complete location):

Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 89-A-2.

By: Group Scott Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Box Aburlep

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

5ft. earthen grave. U.S. uniform.

disintegrated unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? No

Tags on body reads: "J. Benoit, Pvt. 2104999, XXX "J. Benoit Pvt. - 104999,"

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color undeterminable

Location undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

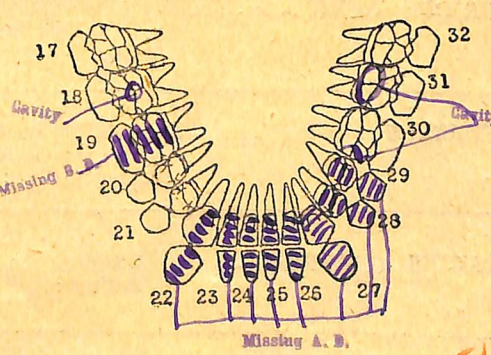
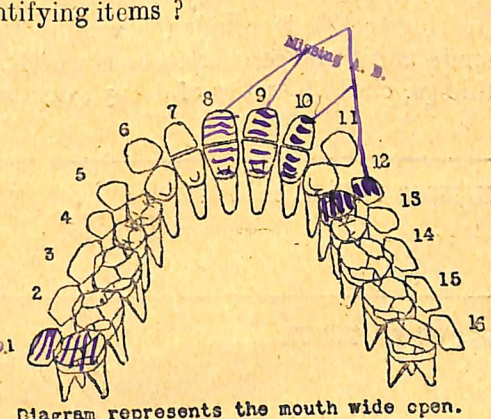
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Tooth 19 missing

before death.

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

Head shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott S. E. Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F. A. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E. G. Scott S. E. Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F. A. (Title)

BA

25-51011

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:
- () Surname: **BENOIT**
 () Number: **2104999**
 () First name: **Jodeph V.**
 () Rank: **Private**
 () Company: **"G"**
 () Organization: **59th. Infantry**
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

- (✓) Relative: **Mrs. Lizzie Benoit**
 (✓) Relationship: **Wife**
 (✓) Address: **Bald Knob, Ark.**

- () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit 210499
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co G
(Rank) (Organization.)

PLACE OF DEATH: Chevillon

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: July 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chevillon

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

American Cemetery (America)

GRAVE NUMBER: 149

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Headboard?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: B.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit (unknown) Joe V.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: July 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chevillon, France

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

American cemetery, 175 pages

road of Chevillon, on west

side of road, Meaux map

GRAVE NUMBER: 149

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? no

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:

No metallic tags on body above

name taken from gas mask

REPORTED BY:

Ernest H. Reed, Chaplain 58 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit, Joe V.
(First Name and Initials.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: July 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chevillon, France

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

American cemetery, 175 pages

road of Chevillon, on west

side of road, Meaux map

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? no

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:

tags on body above

from gas mask

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GRAVE LOCATION

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit 2104999 Joseph V.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)Pvt Co G 59th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Chevillon

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: July 20/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chevillon

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

Cemetery (American) Chevillon

GRAVE NUMBER: 149

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *---*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: *371*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: B. M. Pederson

Capt 59th Inf. Presley
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit (unknown) Joe V.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL: July 26, 1918 *271*PLACE OF BURIAL: Chevillon, France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.American cemetery, 175 paces
south of Chevillon, on west
side of road. Meany map

GRAVE NUMBER: 149

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *no*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:

No metallic tags on body. Above
name token from gas mask

REPORTED BY:

Ernest H. Reed, Chaplain 58th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-Q
Information required of A.G.O.

Date 2/21/21.

File No. Registration.

Adjustment Made
MAR 24 1921

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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Benoit** *o.k.*
- b. Christian name **Joseph V.** *Joe V.*
- c. Serial Number **2104999** *o.k.*
- d. Organization **Co. G, 59th Inf.** *o.k.*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *o.k.*
- f. Date of death **7/19/18.** *o.k.*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *o.k.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Lizzie Benoit
Child Knob
Ark.*
- j. Relationship *wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. GOMER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1764
SHEET NO: 152
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

MAR 21 1921

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Feb 13, 1919.

Central Records Office
Bourges

Retel Croks 471 period Unconfirmed information shows Pvt Joseph V
Benoit 210499 Co G 59th Inf buried grave 149 American Cemetery 175
Paces south of Chevillon at St Gengoulph (Aisne) grave marked with
cross.

O. B.

CARSON.

C. M. HORTZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
10:32 AM

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Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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C R O K S 471 WIRE BURIAL INFORMATION PRIVATE JOSEPH V BENOIT 210499
COMPANY 159 INF REPORTED KIA JULY 19

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TO:-- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 13070

FROM:--

DATE: 2-7-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BENOIT Joseph V*

NUMBER 210499

RANK *PRVT.* ORGANIZATION

159 Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① <i>Pvt. Co. D. 59th Inf</i>
2.	Date of Death	② <i>7-19-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	③ <i>K/A.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ <i># 238</i>
5.	Date buried	⑤ <i>7-26-18</i>
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ <i># 371 Grave No 149</i>
7.	Who reported burial	<i>AMER. ST. GENGoulph (RISIVE)</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦ <i>ERNEST H. REED</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	<i>- CHAPLAIN. 58th Inf</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	⑧ <i>- NO</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑨ <i>Cross and Bottle.</i>
14.	What is the photograph No.?	⑩ <i>None. Top</i>

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No tags on body
above name taken
from Gas mask
Am 2/12/19

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/3/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files AK 6-7-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

Card Department
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By A. H. Saffar

1 Card attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Cemeterial Division

Washington, D.C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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Mrs. Lizzie Benoit

Bald Knob

Arkansas.

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

AR KANSAS JUN 15 1920

FILE

Benoit, Joseph V.

2104997

Int. Co. G. 5-9-19

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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Jan 30-1919

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



JOSEPH V. B. HUNTER
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CO. C. 347. INT
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