

Bentley,

Anthony J.

1,950,077 Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

Pvt. 1/c

(Christian name in full.)

Hq. Co. 332nd Inf.

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } No
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:

Josephine Frank Bentley

Name of person to receive remains)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

#3597. E 65th St. Cleveland Ohio.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Frank Bentley

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by JD
493-9
2/28/21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Accidental

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FULL NAME BENTLEY, Anthony J.

RANK Pvt 1/c SERIAL 1950077

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Hq.Co., 332nd Inf. 83 Div.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 15 / 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED!

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9 17 A

Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

493

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV
1 AUG 29

CC 262 41111
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bentley... 1950077... Anthony J...
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 1st... Class... Hdqrs... Co... 332nd... Inf...
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 16th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Villa Franca Cemetery

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

Villafranca-di-Verona, Venetie Italy

GRAVE NUMBER 8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain C. H. O'Donnell
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Anthony J. Bentley.

Number: 1950077

Rank: Pvt.1/c,

Organization: Hdqrs. Co. 332nd Inf.

supervised by

Disinterment and Reburial ~~made by group~~

~~by~~ G.R.S. in Italy.

Disinterred (Date)
July 30, 1919.

From: (Give complete location)
American Plot Row 1 Grave No. 8 Municipal.

Cemetery, Villafranca, Italy.

Reburied (Date)
August 16, 1919.

in: (Give complete location)
American Plot Row 1 Grave No.14 Cimitero

di Staglieno, Genova, Italy.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in a coffin and clothed in uniform, Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: _____

CHAS. S. DENNY,
C.O. Group. 1st Lieut. C.A.
Unit

CONFIRMED No. 20052

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON July 27, 1922.

J. H. H.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #21890
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private 1/c Anthony J. Bentley,
Hdqrs Co. 332nd Infantry.
TO: Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley, 3597 E. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 9 Row 17
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 27 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

STATION Genoa, Italy

DATE April 13th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

RECORDS OF G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON EXHUMATION OF BODY

1. Name BENTLEY, Anthony J.
 2. No. 1950077
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 332nd Inf.
 5. D.D. 9/15/18
 6. C.D. Accidentally by trench mortar shell

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank No Discrepancy.
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 14 Sect. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row I
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No Discrepancy

18. Cemetery Campo Santo Can. Amer. Plot.
 19. Commune or town Genoa
 20. Dept. or County _____
 21. Country Italy
 22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 403
 23. Disinterred Date 4-13-21 By W. G. Duriscoe
 24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name Bentley, Anthony J. Serial No. 1950077
 Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Hq. Co. 332nd Inf.

Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant Henry Hoffman

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 4-13-21 By W.G. Duriscoe
 26. Casket sealed by W. G. Duriscoe

Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations W. G. Duriscoe

AUDITED BY
 H.O.E.

G.R. # 9.

kvs

No Form 114-B received
 H.O.E.

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C - 108 (25118)** Box No. on file

32. Designation of body:

Name: **BENTLEY, Anthony J.** Serial No. **1950077**

Rank **Pvt. 1/cl.** Organization **Hq. Co. 332nd Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN #34, PARIS (Seine)**

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date **4-13-21** By **W.G. Duriscoe**

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 _____

C.R. Ozias, Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks:

~~Metal Plate on casket top reads: Pvt. 1/cl Anthony J. Bentley, Hq. Co. 332nd Inf. 1950077 - 9-16-18~~

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date **4-16-21**

to point of Concentration **Toulon, (VAR)** NAME _____

Convoyer **J. Cruz**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **4-20-21**

by G.R.S. Representative **S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT INF**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **June 4, 1921**

to Permanent Cemetery **Suresnes #34 Paris**

40 (a) SHIPPED FROM PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 13th, 1921, TO PERMANENT CEMETERY No. 34, AMERICAN, SURESNES (SEINE) BY SHIPPING OFFICER : **H.L. WARD** Major, Q.M.C. CONVOYED BY : **R.M. Overstreet**

Rec'd. 10-13-21 Richards 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. **9.** Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ **Block A.** Row **17.**

G.R.S. Representative **R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

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CAPT INF

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date June 4, 1921

to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34 Paris

NAME

Convoyer James Garnes

Received: Date Paris Morgue, June 6th, 1921 (Aubervilliers)

G.R.S. Representative Edw. J. TURGEON

Captain Q.M.C. for C.D. HARTMAN, Major QMC, Supply Officer

Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 13th, 1921.

DATE

Grave No. 9. Section _____

43. ~~xxxx~~ Block A. Row 17.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Place GENOVA, Italy

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 13th 1921

1. REMAINS OF BENTLEY, ANTHONY J. SERIAL NUMBER 1950077

RANK Pvt. 1cl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 332nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4-13-21 From (give complete location): Campo Sante Cem. Genoa, Italy, Grave No. 14, Plot Amer., Row 1. (Qty. No. 493

By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): October 13th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetary. - Block A - Row 17 - Grave 9.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) 160

(c) Hair—Color dark brown

Quantity scarce

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color unable to determine

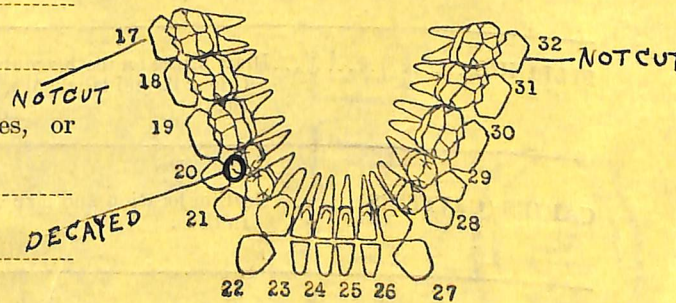
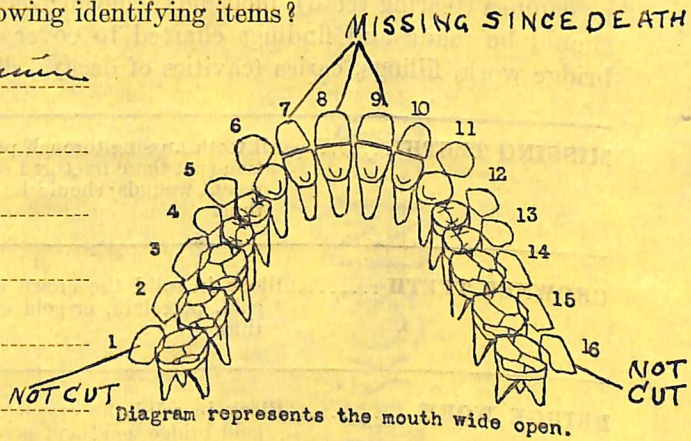
Location " " "

Quantity " " "

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

missing parts) unable to determine

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








7. Disinterment supervised by G. W. DODGE Approved: by order fr. Chief of Operations

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. Approved: R. P. HARBOLD, Major, Q.M.C.

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

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

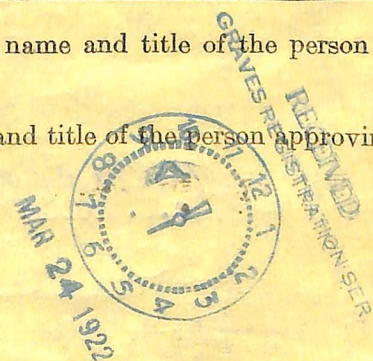
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File No. 21890

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENTLEY, Anthony J. Ser. No. 1950077)
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization HdQRS Company 332nd Inf.) TYP. FML
 (d) Cause Accidental. DW by) CKR. E.T.
 (c) Date of death 9-15-18 of death Trench Mortar Shell.)

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row 1 Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Joseph A. Bentley, (Mother), 3597 E 65th St. SE,
Cleveland, Ohio

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. @/R

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Josephine Frank Bentley (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 3597 E. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Josephine
Frank Bentley, #3597 E. 65th St. Cleveland,
O. C. Exp. + File Cleveland, Ohio
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials o a Date 5-13-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials FB Date 5-14-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
 Examiner's Initials JR Date 5-14-1920

COUNTRY ITALY CEMETERY NO. 493 SHEET NO. 9

G.R.S. Form #115 Amended April 6, 1920. Concentrated into P. A. C. 34 Make Form #114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

*9/18 In files of J. Bentley
concentration - Bentley (34)
10-1-21-507*

*checked
7-3-1-21*



1921

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5/14, 1920

APR 21 1921

Typed by L/TW

Checked by JGR

5/14 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920

(letter on ~~May~~ 21 1920

To be returned

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4/9/21* *Wire from Mrs Josephine Frank Bentley*
(mother) 3597 East 65 St Cleveland O, soldier survived
by father, mother & brother.

Body be left in Amer Cemetery in France It 4/13/21 J
Form 129 to head body Grod Wash. 4-15-21-B.7

APR 26 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *278* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *Ed 4/26/21*

Let. from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as
per cable ^{att} 10/25/21

MAY 17 1920

for

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

493-9

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Josephine Frank Bentley, 3597 E. 65th St. Cleveland, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c. Anthony J. Bentley.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to U.S.

shipped to: Josephine Frank Bentley,
3597 E. 65 St. Cleveland, Ohio.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make
changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body
to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National
Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~xxxxxx~~ Europe

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

J. F. Butler, Captain, Infantry.

Hoboken, N.J.

4/8/21.

Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley,
3597 E. 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether late Anthony J Bentley Private First Class Serial Number One-Nine-Five-Naught-Naught-Seven-Seven is survived by widow children or father If so furnish names and addresses If not state that fact and also whether you wish body left in permanent American Cemetery in France returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense or interred in National Cemetery Arlington Virginia
G---766

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Army Piers Hoboken N J

JF

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BENTLEY, Anthony J.)

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April 15, 1921,

File No. 295.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(BENTLEY, ANTHONY J.)

Mrs. Josephine F. Bentley,
3597 East 65th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your telegram dated April 9, 1921,
relative to the remains of the late Anthony J. Bentley,
Private 1st.class, Serial Number 1950077, Headquarters
Company 322nd Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions
have been issued that the remains be left in France for
burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured
that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting
memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed as-
surance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

B-X P. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

PP/bt

MAILED
APR 19 1921
COR. ED. C. E.

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 292.8 - 21890

April 15th, 1921

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Bentley, Anthony J. Serial No. 1950077

Rank Private 1/cl Organization Hdqrs. Co. 352nd Infantry

Cemetery No. 493 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 9

Request shown below dated April 9th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		France.	

Widow None

Children

Guardian

Father (Same address as mother)

Mother Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley, 3597 E. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio

Brother

Sister

Others

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

Bentley, Anthony J.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. 13.7

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1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter April 26, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched.....1921.

S-744 MB (E&S) 4/26/21.

B-4-22-21 cm

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

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WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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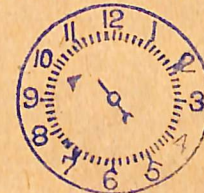
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CLEVELAND OHIO 435pm april 9 1921

GRAVES REG SERVICE

HOBOKEN NJ

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

HOBOKEN, N. J.

APR 11 1921

REMAINS OF LATE ANTHONY J BENTLEY SERIAL NUMBER ONE NINE FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT
SEVEN SEVEN IS SURVIVED BY FATHER MOTHER AND BROTHER ADDRESS THIRTY FIVE
NINETY SEVEN EAST SIXTY FIFTH STREET BODY SHOULD BE LEFT IN PERMANENT
AMERICAN CEMETERY IN FRANCE

MRS JOSEPHINE FRANK BENTLEY

655pm

Not on Boat
Miss Crapenheft
Noted on 115
It 4/12/21 J.

APR 26 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 278 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *el 8 4/26/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENTLEY, Anthony J. Ser. No. 1950077
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Hdqrs.Co. 332nd Inf. } TYP PML
 (c) Date of death 9-15-18 (d) Cause of death Accidental D.W. by Trench Motar Shell } ET
 LM
 ap.

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row 1 Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Joseph A. Bentley (Mother) ^{Frank} 3597 E 65th St., SE
Cleveland, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. AW

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

*Ad. Card - Josephine Frank Bentley (mother)
 3597 E. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio, requests body
 returned to U.S. to her - at this address.*

- acc 3/29/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5-21-20, 192

To be returned _____

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 31 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>April 15, 21.</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Remain in France.</i>	<i>APR 26 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISE by proposed cable #2778 Do not return (Eel) 4/26/21.</i>
<i>Form 129.</i>	<i>Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley.</i>		

Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 10-25-21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 4 - 21, 192

COUNTRY Italy CEMETERY No. 493 SHEET No. 9

See 115, 10-6-21-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bentley.....1950077.....Anthony J.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 1st. Class. Hdq. Co. 332. nd. Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....September 16th 1918.....

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

Villafranca-di-Verona, Venetia, Italy.....

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GRAVE NUMBER.....8.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? Yes.....
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain C. K. O'Donnell
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 OCT 1918

Oct. 15, 1919.

Bentley #1950077 Anthony J. Pvt. 1/c
Hdgrs. Co. 332nd Inf.

Disinterred and reburied in
Grave #8, Row #1, American Plot,
Cemetery #493, Genova, Staglieno, Italy.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Bentley	BEN	3	254
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 17	2	17
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	83	2	83
ORGANIZATION	332	3	332
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Mar	1	2
NAME Bentley	BEN	3	254
RESIDENCE Josephine Frank	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Cuyahoga	2	18
	CITY Cleveland	3	025
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bentley, Anthony J. (Sur)

Mrs. Josephine Bentley,
3597 E. 65th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

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.

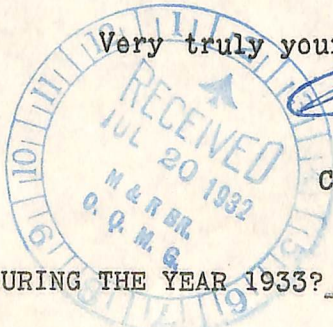
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Josephine Bentley



QM 293 A-M

January 2, 1932.

Bentley, Anthony J. (Sur)

Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley,
3597 East 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

- Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Anthony J. Bentley. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor 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 and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bentley, Anthony J. Pvt. ^d (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Frank
Mrs. Josephine Bentley,
3597 E. 65th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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.

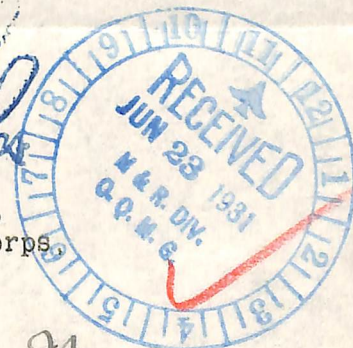
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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. Josephine Bentley
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-M

Bentley, Anthony J. Pvt. 1 cl (Sur) M

May 11, 1931.

Frank
Mrs. Josephine Bentley,
3597 E. 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

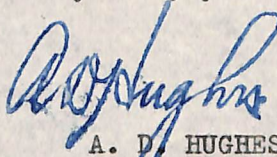
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Anthony J. Bentley was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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2 M. 293 a. M. Bentley. Anthony. J. Pvt. 1 cl.
Cleveland, Ohio

May. 14 - 1931

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Bentley. Anthony. J. Pvt. 1 cl. Never was married.
Survived by father Frank. Mother Josephine
brother Adam. and sister Regina.

Very truly yours.

Mrs. Josephine Bentley, mother
3597 E. 65 St.
Cleveland, Ohio.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bentley, Anthony J. 34 M

Frank
Mrs. Josephine Bentley,
3597 E. 65th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. J. Bentley
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bentley, Anthony J. 34 M

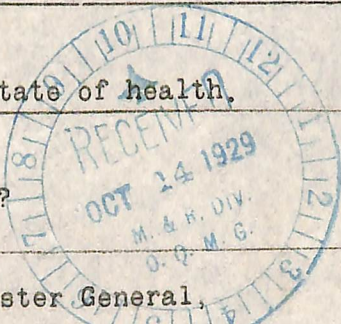
Frank
Mrs. Josephine Bentley,
3597 E. 65th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>61</i> (Years)	Health <i>Poor.</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>Polish.</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bentley, Anthony J.
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley,
3597 E. 65th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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?

Mother.
Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley
3597 E. 65th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bentley, Anthony J.

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley,
3597 E. 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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, first-class, Anthony J. Bentley, Headquarters Company, 332nd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bentley, Anthony J. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Josephine Frank Bentley,
3597 East 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

- Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Anthony J. Bentley. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor 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 and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bentley, Anthony J. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Josephine Bentley,
3597 E. 65th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bentley, Anthony J. Pvt. 1 cl (Sur) M May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Josephine Bentley,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bentley, Anthony J. 34 M

Mrs. Josephine Bentley,
3597 E. 85th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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A. D. HUGHES,
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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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bentley, Anthony J. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Bentley, Anthony J.
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August 9, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John, T. Harris,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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