

Bettis,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Lonnie

(Christian name in full.)

Co D, 326th Lab Bn

(Rank and organization.)

4,755,730

(Army serial number)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(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)

Jennie Williams Bettis
(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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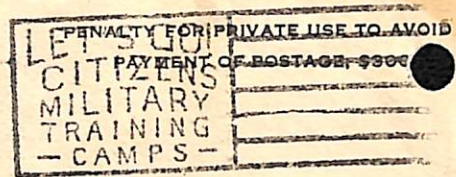
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First letter sent to Mrs. Jennie Williams Bettis,
Gosport, Clonke Co., Ala.

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~~Mrs. Jennie Bettis,
Gosport,
Ala.~~





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FULL NAME..... **BETTIS, Lonnie**

RANK..... **Private** SERIAL..... **4755730**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... **Company D, 326th Labor Bn.**

DATE OF DEATH..... **1-15-1919**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... **Ala.**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... **14** **25** **A**

..... **St. Mihiel American Cemetery # 1233**

24/292/EYS

Cemetery

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Bettis**..... (**4755730**)..... **Lannie**.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... **Pvt.**..... **Co. D 326 Labor Bn.**.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital # 14**.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho. Pneumonia**.....

DATE OF BURIAL: **Jan. 15. 1919.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Military Cemetery**.....

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

..... **Mars. Sur. Allier, France.**.....

..... **Hospital Center. A. P. O. 780.**.....

GRAVE NUMBER: .. **204 B**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?... **Yes**..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Jennie Bettis (Mother)**.....

ADDRESS: **Gossport, Ala.**.....

RELATIONSHIP: .. **Mother**.....

REPORTED BY:

..... **Chaplain Argus.**.....

(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

Bettis **4755730** **Lonnie**

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private **Co. D,** **326th Labor Bat.**

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Jan. 15th 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Military Cemetery**

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

Mars-sur-Allier, (Nièvre)

A. P. O. 780, American E. F.

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REPORTED BY

Frederic J. Angus
1st Lt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bettis, Lennie	Bet	3	25-12 0
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1	3
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	ROW	25	2	25
	BLOCK	a	1	1
STATE	Ala		2	01
RANK	Pat		1	2
DIVISION	2mc		2	57
ORGANIZATION	326		3	326
ARM	Labor Bn		1	1
MARTIAL	No		1	2
Mrs. NAME	Jennie N Bettis	Bet	3	25-12 0
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ala	2	01
	COUNTY	Mobile	2	49
221 Rylands Lane	CITY	Mobile	3	026
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
✓ RACE	BLACK		1	2
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Good		1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	No		1	2
29/514/PJ	Age 58.			58

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bettis, Lonnie (STM) x

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Rylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

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)

Jennie W. Bettis

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bettis, Lonnie Pvt (StM)M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Rylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

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.

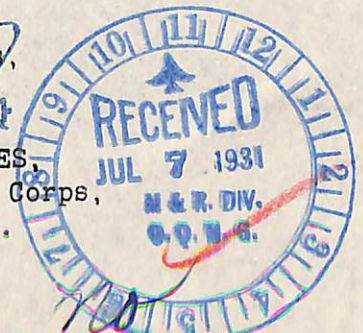
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

Write answer here

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis
Sign here

(St-M)

Mobile, Ala.

293

May 15, 1931.

Dear War Department,

The Lonnie Bettis was
single and never was
married.

Virginia Bettis (X)
221. Rylands Lane
Mobile,
Ala.



QM 293 A-M
Bettis, Lonnie (StM) M x

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Rylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Lonnie Bettis 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bettis, Lonnie 1233 M X

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Rylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

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)

Jennie W. Bettis
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bettis, Lonnie, 1233 M.

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
211 Rylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

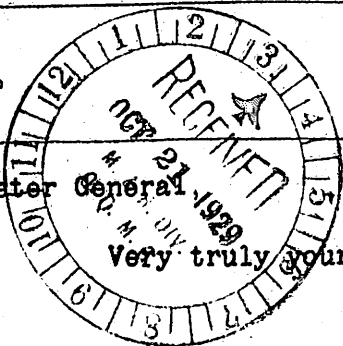
Dear Madam:

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) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>55</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bettis, Lonnie
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Jemie W. Bettis
221 Rylands Lane
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

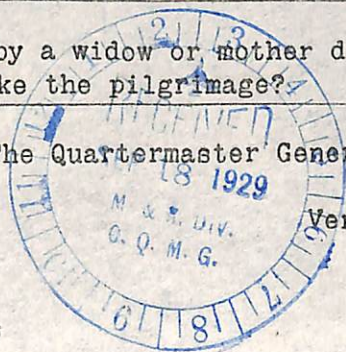
Virginia W. Bettis (Mother)
221 Rylands Lane
Mobile, Ala.
No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bettis, Lonnie
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Hylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below.

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

No

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.

Mother
Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,

221 Hylands Lane

Mobile Ala.

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 29th
1929

Sept 13th

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bettis, Lonnie

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis
221 Rylands Lane
Mobile, Ala.

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 Lonnie Bettis, Co. D, 326 th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thioncourt, near the st-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

May 27, 1929.

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Mrs. Jennie Bettis,
656 North Bayou St.,
Mobile, Ala.

M. Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Rylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Lonnie Bettis, Co. D, 326th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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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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-M

July 12, 1932

Bettis, Lonnie (STM) x

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Rylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bettis, Lonnie Pvt (~~SA~~) M x
(STM)

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Rylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

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
Bettis, Lonnie (StM) M x

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Hylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Lonnie Bettis 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bettis, Lonnie 1233 M

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Hylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bettis, Lonnie, 1233 M.

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
211 Hylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bettis, Lennie
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis
221 Rylands Lane
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~July 29, 1929~~ ^{making inquiry} concerning the name and address of the ~~widow~~ ^{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:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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
Bettis, Lonnie
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis,
221 Hylands Lane,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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July 29th
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bettis, Lonnie

Mrs. Jennie W. Bettis
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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 Lonnie Bettis, Co. D, 326 th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bettis, Lonnie

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Bettis,
656 North Bayou St.,
Mobile, Ala.

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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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

B
1 BETTIS, Lonnie - Pvt.

June 9, 1926

Mrs. Jennie Bettis,
656 North Bayou St.,
Mobile, Ala.

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,

1 Incl.
Record card.



F.H. HOPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Handwritten initials

25/560/EYS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO
BETTIS, Lonnie - Pvt.

April 17, 1926

Mrs. Jennie Bettis,
Gosport,
Ala.

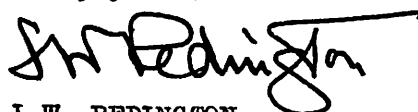
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L.W. REDINGTON,
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Assistant.

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Record card.

RD

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*27/22 Exhumed
for Concentration
Sl-Mihail 1283
att 3/10/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BETTIS, Lonnie** Ser. No. **4755730**)
(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D. 326th Lab. Bn.**) TYP. **RML**
(c) Date of death **1-15-19** of death **Broncho Pneumonia**) CKR. *OK*

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

(a) Grave No. **425** Row **---** Plot **---** Sect. **---**) TYP. **ILH**
(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Jennie Bettis, (Mother), Gosport, Ala.**

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **NO CARD**) CKR. *OK*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt **None**

(a) Name *Jennie Williams Bettis* (b) Relationship *Mother*
(c) Address *Gosport, Clarke Co. Ala.*
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *No*
(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 *J.L.* Date **5-26-1920**

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials *MM* Date **5-27-1920**

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes, J.L.*

Examiner's Initials *J.L.* Date **5-28-1920**

Do not locate

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/2 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (MacB)

AP. 12/23/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120 6/19/20 Jennie W. Bettis (mother of L.)
Gosport, Ala., requests body remain in Europe.* ^{12-24-20. J. L.}

Cemetery #395, American, Nevers, (Nievre) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 8, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF Bettis, Lonnie SERIAL NUMBER 475573

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 326th Labor Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): 10-8-20 Soldier's name on G.M. # 415 From (give complete location): Grave # 413 (left of cross) American Cty. #395, Nevers (Nievre) France.

By: Group #3 (HAKY) XXXX Fld. Sec. # 5.

3. Reburied (date): 10-13-20. In (give complete location): Grave # 179, American Cty. #395, Nevers (Nievre) France.

By: Group # 3. (HAKY) XXXX Fld. Sec. # 5. Nature of reburial Uniform, wooden box.

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

Uniform, wooden box. Badly decomposed.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: All other bodies found from # 412 to # 428 inclusive, found unidentified.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

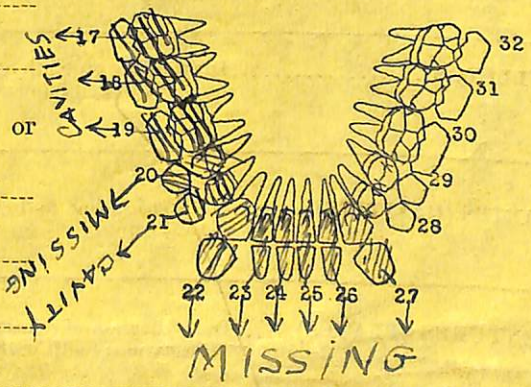
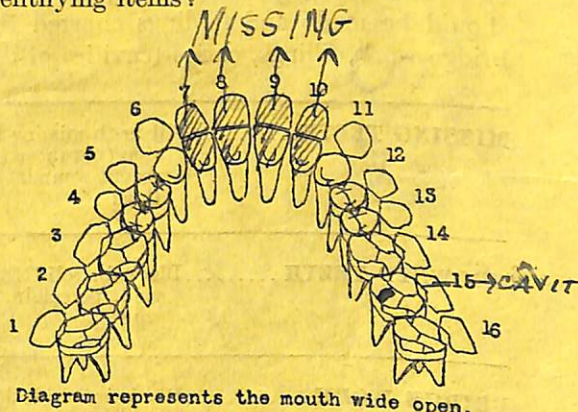
Location

Quantity

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

missing parts) Skull appeared to be that of a negro.

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



Body so badly decomposed, it is impossible to give data in Par. #6, in the following items, A.B.C.D.& F.

(CHECKER: P.D. THORNTON)

D. 3 0058

7. Disinterment supervised by W.E. SHIPP, CAPTAIN, CAV. (INSPECTOR)

Approved: S.D. DOWNS, (Title) CAPT. QMC, MASTER OF SECTION.

8. Reburial supervised by W.E. SHIPP, CAPTAIN, CAV. (INSPECTOR)

Approved: S.D. DOWNS, (Title) CAPT. QMC, MASTER OF SECTION.

Place Nevers, (Nievre)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec, 14, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BETTIS, Lonnie SERIAL NUMBER 4755730
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 326th Infx Lab.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec, 14, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Grave 179, Amer Mil. Cty. 395, Nevers

By : Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) June 16th 1922 In (give complete location) :
Gr. 14 Row 25 BK.A.Cem. 1233
Shipping case & casket.

By : Group Reburial Group Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

In burlap and wooden box and uniform

Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

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

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

No effects found. Reburial record found on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

MAD-7-8-9-10-11-20-
22-23-24-25-26-27.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

cavity

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

or missing parts) none

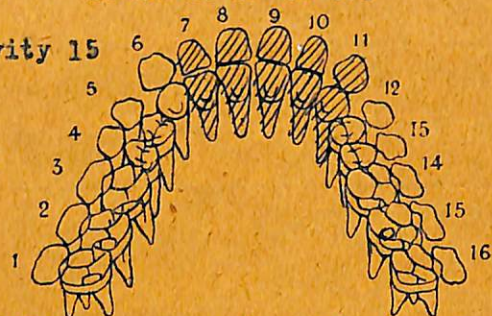
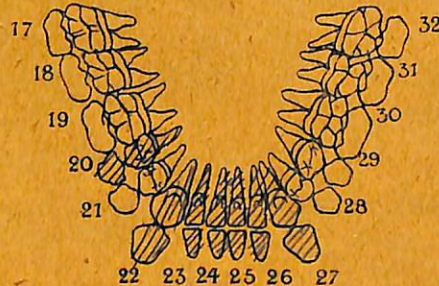


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

none

7. Disinterment supervised by

gbt

A. R. CHENEY

GAD

Approved :

F. OVERHEISER

(Title) CAPT. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

H. E. KRAMER

Approved :

A. E. DEWEY 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 14, 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 BETTIS¹ Lonnie

2. No. 4755730

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co.D., 326th Lab.Bn.

5. D.D. Jan.15th 19

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 179 Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. none

18. Cemetery Amer.Mil

19. Commune or town Nevers

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 14, 1921

By A.A. CHENEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name LONNIE BETTIS

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co.D. 326th Lab.Bn

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

Glen A. Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

GLEN A. DORSEY

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

No effects found. Reburial bottle found on body

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial In uniform burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec, 14, 1921 By A.R. CHENEY

31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *A.R. Cheney*)
A.R. CHENEY

ALL BY
SUB 10/11/23
4/16/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23682

32. Designation of body:
Name Lonnie BETTIS Serial No. 4755730

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D., 326th Lab. Bn.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #233, Thiaucourt H-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 14, 1921 By A.R. CHENEY

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 F. Overheiser

36. Remarks Disc on cross roads: Lonnie Bettis G.R.S. strip checks
F. OVERHEISER, CAPT. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 14, 1921
To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nièvre)
(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 22 DEC 1921
To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (V et M) gbt
(Name)
Convoyer Raymond L. Hall Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921
G.R.S. Representative F. B. Daniel, Capt, 2 MC

41. Reinterred: June 16th 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section _____

43. ~~FLK~~ BK.A. Row 25

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt.
Q.M.C.

gc

DATE _____

1. NAME BETTIS, Lonnie SERIAL No. 4755730

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D., 326th Lab. Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers, Nièvre 395
CTY. NAME NUMBER

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 179 413 Nevers (Nièvre)
GRAVE ROW COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO 10-13-20 179 _____
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Nevers (Nièvre) 395
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag found with body. None on gr. marker.

Skull appeared to be that of a negro. (from data on form 16-A. No other data).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman
W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A.; Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 16, 1922. 14 25 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Duplicate

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bettis 4755730 Lonnie
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. D. 326 Labor Bn.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital # 14.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: January 15th. 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Mars-sur-Allier, France

Hospital Center A.P.O. 7 80

GRAVE NUMBER: 204 B

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Jennie Bettis

ADDRESS: Gossport, Ala

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Chaplain Argus

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

84520

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bettis 4755730 Lonnie

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

Private Co. D, 326th Labor Bat.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Jan. 15th 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Military Cemetery**

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

Mars-sur-Allier, (Nievre)

A. P. O. 780, American E. F.

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Headboard?..... Bottle? **yes**.....

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**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY: *Raymond J. Argus*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 21, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. D. 326th Lab., Bn.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BETTIS 4755730 Lonnie. Pvt.,

(Name)

FILE

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	10/13/20	395	D- 30058
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By

S/3324/LML

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

jon

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Jennie William Bettis, Gosport, Clarke Co. Ala.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Lonnie Bettis.

JUN 9 - 1920

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S.

no change

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 France.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 12-24-20

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. Jennie W. Bettis, Gosport Ala.		
(Name oldest first)	2. William Bettis, Gosport Ala.		
Sisters	Ella Weise Bettis, Mobile, Ala.		
	Hattie Mobley		
	Mother Bettis		
Date	June 19-20		
Address	Gosport Ala		
Relationship	Mother		
Signature	Jennie W. Bettis		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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

(OVER)

LTW

File 84520

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Lonnie Bettis,

Number: 4755730.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. D., 326th Labor Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 14, 1919.

Grave B-204, American E.F. Cemetery No. 85,

Mars-sur-Allier (Nievre).

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 14, 1919.

Grave 425, American E.F. Cemetery No. 395,

Nevers (Nievre).

395

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

Buried in strong coffin, body clothed, badly decomposed, water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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:

Harry J. Sands
1st Lt

Chas. S. Denny
G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.

CO. FIRMED N^o D.

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