

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

1422

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME Bills, Anthony C SERIAL No. 126780

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Hqrs Co. 7th F.A. & DIVISION 1st

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Villers-Tournelle (Somme) CTY. NAME NUMBER 176

GRAVE 48 ROW C PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Unknown Gr. 71, PLE GRAVE COMMUNE Unknown DEPT. Cty 176

COORDINATES Unknown
No data on file in Hqrs. Area #3, AGRS, covering the original grave location of this burial.

CONCENTRATED TO 1/14/19. DATE GRAVE 57 ROW C PLOT

Am. Mil. Cem. Villers Tournelle (Somme) 21 SE. E119.8. N330.8. CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER 176

Per Form 1-A, 6/28/19.

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

Form 1, not dated, unsigned shows this body in Gr. 71, V. Tournelle 1/14/19.

~~Identification tag buried with body.~~

Form 1-A, 6/28/19. shows: Identification tag buied with body.

Form 16-A, 11/22/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows: Identification tag found on body. ~~No other means of identification.~~

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 11/22/20. DATE GRAVE 48 ROW C PLOT 176 CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 11/22/20.

DATE OF DEATH May 29, 18
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19, 1922. DATE GRAVE 13 ROW 14 PLOT Block C

Handwritten initials and numbers

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).
A. G. O.
FEB 10 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



295.8 (Bills, Anthony C.) Enl.
Burial Record Section.

2nd Ind.

GW

War Dept., A.G.O., August 2, 1919 - To the Quartermaster General's Office,
Cemeterial Branch.

For number and location of grave in the case of Anthony C. Bills,
Pvt., Hdq. Co., 7th Field Artillery.

By order of the Secretary of War.

~~W. V. Ozley~~

Adjutant General.



*June 29 - 1919
12 274
Pvt. A. C. Bills
Hdq. Co. 7th Field Artillery
Cem 196*

[Handwritten signature]
AUG 12 1919

3rd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3(Bills, Anthony C)-Cemeterial
Office, Quartermaster General, August 12, 1919-- To The Adjutant General,
(REFERENCE: 293.6 Bills, Anthony C-Enl. August 2, 1919).

Returned. The records of this office show that the remains of
Private Anthony C. Bills, #126780, Headquarters Company, 7th Field Artillery,
were interred in the Cemetery at Villers Tournelle, Department of Somme. Number of grave
not reported. By authority of the Quartermaster General;

H. R. Lally,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bills, Anthony	3	29 ⁰ / ₂
	C		
	CEMETERY	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE	2	13
	ROW	2	20
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	7 1 1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Field Art.	1	3
MARTIAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Bills, Mrs.	3	29 ⁰ / ₂
	Margaret		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	44
	COUNTY	2	17
	CITY	3	078
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No Age	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bills, Anthony G. (Son)

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bills, Anthony C Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>60</i> Health: <i>Not very good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Very little</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Lithuanian</i>

Mrs. Margaret Bills
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 15, 1931

Bills, Anthony C. Pvt. (Sen) H

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bills, Anthony G., Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO

Write answer here

I'm in poor health so will not take the trip. Thank you.

Mrs Margaret Bills
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bills, Anthony C. (Som) M

May 9, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

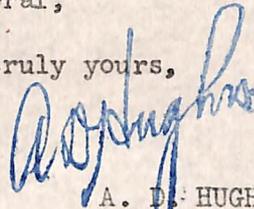
Dear Madam:

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 Anthony C. Bills 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.

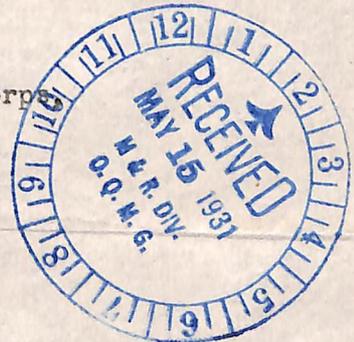
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
Env.



May 14, 1931.

Sir: You are hereby advised
that Anthony C. Bills was
never married.

Mrs Margaret X Bills
Witnes to none J. Snyder
du Bois Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bills, Anthony C. 636 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Bills
315 Wood Street
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

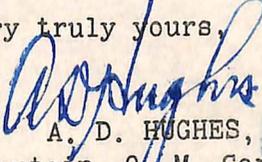
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



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

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bills, Anthony C 636 -M

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood Street,
Du Bois, Pa.

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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>Lithuanian</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours, *John 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

Bills, Anthony G.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Anthony Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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. Margaret Bills
315 Wood St.
Du Bois, Penna.
She does not desire
to make the
pilgrimage

SEP 4 1929
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-293-A-C~~

May 15 1929.

Bills, Anthony C.

Mr. Anthony Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Anthony C. Bills, Headquarters Company, 7th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Some American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bills, Anthony C Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bills, Anthony C. (Son)

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
316 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bills, Anthony C. - Som.

September 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Inscription on Headstone.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the following award be cut on the headstone of the late Private Anthony C. Bills in the Somme American Cemetery:

Grave 13, Row 20, Block C should read

Anthony C. Bills - Pvt. - 7 Field Art. - 1 Div. - Connecticut -
May 29, 1918 - D.S.C.

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been taken.

For The Quartermaster General:


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

293 Bills, Anthony C. - Cty.#636. 1st Ind.

Hdqs., American G.R.S., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Dec. 10, 1931 -
To - The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Additional inscription as above directed has been cut on the headstone of the late Private Anthony C. Bills, Hq. Co., 7th Field Art.



R.H. Jordan
R. H. JORDAN,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

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QM 293 A-M
Bills, Anthony C. - Som.

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For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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LETTER TO EUROPE

Decoration for Headstone

Grave 13, Row 20, Block C, Somme A/C

Anthony C. Bills - Pvt. - 7 Field Art. - 1 Div. - Connecticut -
May 29, 1918 - D.S.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
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Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bills, Anthony C., Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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JUN 16 11:58 AM '31
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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QM 293 A-M

May 9, 1931.

Bills, Anthony C. (Som) M

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

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 Anthony C. Bills 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.

MAY - 8 - PM 3:30
Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bills, Anthony C. 636 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Bills
315 Wood Street
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bills, Anthony O 636 -M

Mrs. Margaret Bills,
315 Wood Street,
Du Bois, Pa.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

Bills, Anthony G.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Anthony Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15 1929.

Bills, Anthony C.

Mr. Anthony Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Anthony C. Bills, Headquarters Company, 7th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Some American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

M.G.M.
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Bills, Anthony QM 293 1-C

February 16, 1927.

Mr. Anthony Bills,
315 Wood St.,
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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.

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

MEN

25/560/EYS



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 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 Bills, Anthony C. 16

10. Name _____

2. No. 126780

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hq. Co. 7th F.A. 17

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 5-29-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. AWPJA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 48 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot C Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty

19. Commune or town Villers-Tournelle

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921

By A. L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Anthony C. Bills

Serial No. - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Hq. Co. 7th F.A.

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

Ralph C. Aharrah
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph C. Aharrah

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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and strips agree with form 114-A. Disc on body shows: "A---y C. Bills, 126780, Pvt. 7 F.A." Tag on body partly corroded.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 14, 1921 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L. Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.L. Roth

ADDED BY
102 22 26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13506

32. Designation of body:

Name Bills, Anthony C Serial No. 126780

Rank Pvt Organization Hq. Co. 7th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. #636 Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921 By A. L. Roth

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 J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC GS

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens, Somme

Convoyer S. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC (Name) J. J. Powers

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 14, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. W. Beyette
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 2-1 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer S. C. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette (Name) H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry

41. Reinterred Oct. 19, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 20

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BILLS, Anthony C. SERIAL NUMBER 126780
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 7th. F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 14, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 48, Plot C. Cem. 176.

By: Group 2 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 10/19/22 In (give complete location): Grave 14 Row 20 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)
 By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Blanket and pine box. Skeleton disarticulated.
Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle & record and strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

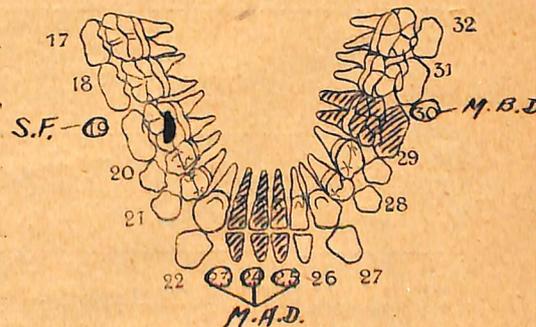
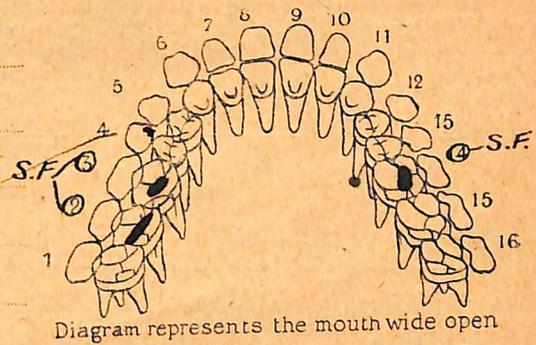
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color _____
 Quantity _____
 Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible
 Location _____
 Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right femur shattered.



Checker Ralph C. Anarrah

7. Disinterment supervised by R. C. Roth S. E.

J. J. Powers
 Approved: 1st Lt. Insp.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford, S. E.

D. E. Lowry
 Approved: 1st Lt. QMC.
 (Title)

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 TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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"

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Hillers - Journelle
Date Nov - 22 - 1920

1. REMAINS OF BILLS - ANTHONY - C - SERIAL NUMBER 126780
RANK Pat ORGANIZATION Hq. Co - 7th Fi. A -

2. Disinterred (date): 11-22-20 From (give complete location): Gr - 57 - Plot - C -
Amer - Cem - 176 - Hillers - Journelle - Soume
By: Group 2 Unit 1

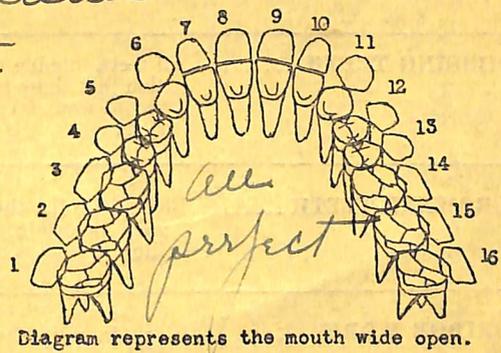
3. Reburied (date): 11-22-20 In (give complete location): Gr - 48 Plot - C -
Amer - Cem - 176 - Hillers - Journelle - Soume
By: Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial in pine box in blanket

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

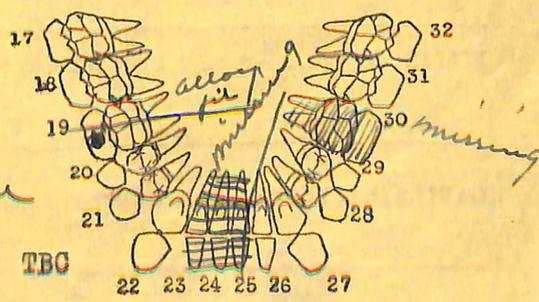
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate
- (c) Hair—Color None on skull
Quantity None
Characteristics None
- (d) Hair on face—Color None on face
Location None
Quantity None



- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to determine



- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by Clarence W. Dodge Approved: (S. D. Campbell)
 Capt. M. C. Inspector (Title) Capt. Inf. Mas. of Sec. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Clarence W. Dodge Approved: (S. D. Campbell)
 TBC 7932 Capt. M. C. Inspector (Title) Capt. Inf. Mas. of Sec. #1

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BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY 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."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 11728

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BILLS, Anthony C. Ser. No. 126730
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hdq. Co. 7th Fld. Art.
(c) Date of death 5-29-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
CKR. AM

Exhumed
5/22/22
You Concentration
Samme # 636
marks
6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row - Plot - Sec. C TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Anthony Bills, (Father) 315 Wood St., Du Bois, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - brr - 9-15-20

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Remains at
4-6-21
JEON

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Anthony Bills (father)
Du Bois, Pa., dated 6-23-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that body be left
where it is - would like to know cause & date of death
also wants service cross

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 9-15, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AM

Examiner's Initials AM Date 9-15, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 29

RECEIVED.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, FEB 24 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/24, 1920

Box #2. Not to be returned (ees).

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.
<i>2-24-21 M1</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS.

Form 120 dated Oct 16"/20 and letter dated Nov. 19/20 stating whether deceased is survived by "next of kin"

Jan. 17, 21 - Letter - P.M. Du Bois, Pa., advises no wife or children, and Father requests body be left in France or interred in the National City at Arlington, Va.

12/14/20 - Letfr Anthony Bills, 315 Wood St Du Bois Pa 15-1-21-21-28 Father (MK) stating that deceased was not married + request remain to remain in France in a permanent home.

Let Dated Dec. 14/20 + Stamped 2/8/21

H 2-9-21 b.

2/18/21 Hoboken advises father that his wish will be complied with 4-6-21 JFH

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BILLS, Anthony C.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 176.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1345.

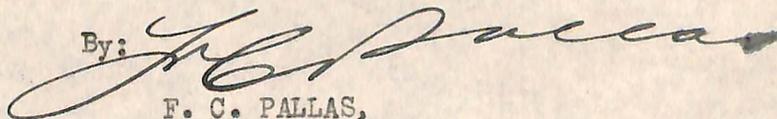
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

✓ 29 Bills, Anthony C., Private, Serial Number
126780, Headquarters Company, 7th F. A.

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

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

R. 725 K.

February 19, 1921.

File No. 293-B Com. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BILLS, Anthony C.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cometerial Division, O. O. M. G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 176.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1348.

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

By:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

AW
1 Incl.



February 18, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(BILLS, Anthony G.)

Mr. Anthony Bills,
315 Wood Street,
DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication dated December 14th, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Anthony G. Bills, serial number 126780, Headquarters Company, 7th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

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

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmV



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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

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PS Mailed-1-O.P.D.

FEB 23 1921

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United States Post Office

CLASS

DuBois, Pa. Dec. 14th. 1920.,

Postmaster,

DuBois, Pa.

In regard to the communication concerning My Son
The Late Anthony G. Bills, I wish to state that he in not
survived by a Widow or Children.

In regard to His remains I wish Them to be
Burried in a permanent Cemetery in France.

Respectfully.

Anthony Bills

315 Wood St.,

DuBois, Pa.

LETTERS REGISTERED
CORRESPONDENCE
CHARGE



Handwritten:
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November 19, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(BILLS, Anthony G.)

Mr. Anthony Wills,
315 Wood Street,
DuBois, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Before this office can comply with your wishes that the remains of your son, the late Private Anthony G. Bills, Serial Number 126780, Hdq. Co. 7th Field Artillery, be left in France, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

Shan
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D.

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

filed OCT 16 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: **Mr. Anthony Bills, 315 Wood St., Du Bois, Pa.**
SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. Anthony C. Bills, Serial No. 126780, Hdq. Co., 7th Fld. Art.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case **WHETHER** these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Walter 11/27/20 #115
A/C

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to
(Name.)
.....
(R. R. station.) (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. 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.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, ARMY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEREMETRIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Pier #2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

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Jan 20

January 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BILLS, Anthony C.)

Postmaster,
DuBois, Pa.

Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mr. Anthony Bills, 515 Wood St., your city, father of the late Anthony C. Bills, Private, Hdq. Co. 7th Field Artillery, Serial Number 126780.

It is therefore again requested that you communicate with Mr. Bills, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary to obtain from the father, a signed statement of his wishes as to disposition of the body, stating whether he wishes it left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. 164-O.F.D.

JAN 15 1921

F. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

BR. HAM

December 8, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BILLS, Anthony C.)

Postmaster,
DuBois,
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications sent to Mr. Anthony Bills, 315 Wood Street, DuBois, Pa., father of the late Anthony C. Bills, Private Hdq. Co. 7th Field Artillery, Serial Number 126780.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mr. Anthony Bills and obtain from him a signed statement showing whether the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you advise this office whether or not the father wishes the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Va.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

BR:MAN

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November 19, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BILLS, Anthony G.)

Mr. Anthony Bills,
315 Wood Street,
DuBois, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Before this office can comply with your wishes that the remains of your son, the late Private Anthony G. Bills, Serial Number 126780, Hdq. Co. 7th Field Artillery, be left in France, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

Worick
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D.

*See file 293.8
for Dec 3*



WAR DEPARTMENT
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service,
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken N.J.

January 24, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BILLS, Anthony C.)

Postmaster,
Du Bois, Pa.

Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of January 17th, giving information concerning the surviving relatives of the late Anthony C. Bills, Private, Headquarters Company 7th. Field Artillery, Serial No. 126790 is hereby acknowledged with thanks.

You are advised that a statement signed by Mr. Anthony Bills, 315 Wood Street, your city, expressing wishes as to disposition of the remains of his son, has not been received in this office. You are kindly requested to secure such a statement signed by Mr. Bills, stating definitely whether he desires his son's body left in France, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia and forward same to this office.

The Department extends its thanks to you for your kind co-operation in this matter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain Quartermaster Corps,
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J. P. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry

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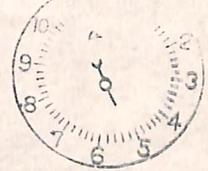
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 Pier #2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

January 14, 1921.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
 (BILLS, Anthony G.)



Postmaster,
 DuBois, Pa.

Sir:-

JAN 18 1921

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mr. Anthony Bills, 315 Wood St., your city, father of the late Anthony G. Bills, Private, Hdq. Co. 7th Field Artillery, Serial Number 126780.

It is, therefore, again requested that you communicate with Mr. Bills, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the deceased soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is necessary to obtain from the father, a signed statement of his wishes as to disposition of the body, stating whether he wishes it left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your co-operation in this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mr. Anthony Bills, is not survived by wife or children, his Father requests that his body be left in France or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, VA,

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

Respectfully,

Du Bois, Pa,
 Jan, 17 th .
 1921 .

By:
 Postmaster.

P. S. A signed statement by his Father, with reference to the above, was forwarded to the Department several weeks ago, if it has not been received please advise and duplicate will be made out. C. A.

J. F. Butler,
 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

NOTED ON FORM #115
 18-1-21-21-28

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11728

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... **BILLS, Anthony C.**..... Ser. No. **126730**.....
 (b) Rank..... **Pvt.**..... Organization..... **Hdq. Co. 7th Fld. Art.**.....
 (c) Date of death..... **5-29-18**..... Cause of death..... **DWRIA**.....

TYP **DB**
Keitt
L.M.

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

(a) Grave No. **57** Row Plot Sect. **C**..... TYP **DB**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mr. Anthony Bills, (Father) 315 Wood St., Du Bois, Pa.**

5/20/22
Exhumed Lou Somme
concentration
636 - mass 18 - 6-8-22

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CNR **J**

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

A. S. O. correspondence: - Anthony Bills (father)
6-23-19 - requests body be left where it is - would
like to know cause & date of death - also wants
Service cross

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192
 (letter of transmittal on **9/24** 1920

Par. # 2 - not to be returned (S.A.S.) (jlk)
OCT 12 1920

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192 *10-11-20*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 24 1921** 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

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CORRESPONDENCE

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.

January 28th 1919.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : BILLS
 () Number : 126780
 () First name : Anthony G. Hdq. Co.
 () Rank : Private
 (✓) Company : 7th Field Artillery
 () Organization
 (✓) Date of death :
 (✓) Cause :
 (✓) Place :

Location of hospital :

- Number » »
 Class » »
 (✓) Relative : Mr Anthony Bilbo
 (✓) Relationship : Father
 (✓) Address : 315 Wood St
 () Authority : Du Bois Pa.
 Cablegram No :
 Telegram from : Burin

dated :

- (✓) Reported to Washington :
 C.C. Nos : 549 SP 43
 (✓) (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 (✓) Remarks : Present Status

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

Initials of reporter :

5/15/19

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: **BILLS**
 () Number: *no, not given.*
 () First name: **Anthony** C.
 () Rank: **Pvt.**
 () Company: **Hqs. Co.** *Transf. to*
 () Organization: **7th F.A.** *Regt. Div.*
 () Date of death:
 () Cause: *Burned.*
 () Place:
 Location of hospital:
 Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: *Mrs. Anthony Bills*
 () Relationship: ?
 () Address: *315 Wood St. Du Bois, Pa.*
 () Authority: *Hdq. 7th F.A. Rpt.*
 Cablegram No: *60*
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos: *549 27.10*
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut.-Colonel, G.H.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: *VBA* *DTC*

Fi No. 108

Cty. No. 176

Cty. Amer. Villers-Tournelle, Somme.

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7 - JUL 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Cards Sec. #3. Liaison.

Jan. 8, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname:	Bills,
Number:	126780
First name:	Anthony C.
Rank:	Pvt.
Company:	Hq. Co.
Organization:	7th F. A.
Date of death:	
Cause:	
Place:	

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Relationship:

Father

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

*Anthony Bills,
315 Wood St.
Du Bois, Pa.*

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Nov. 3, 192 1.

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Hq. Co. 7th Field Artillery
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BILIS 126780 Anthony C. Pvt.
(Name)

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.			D-
2nd Reb.	11/22/20	176	D- 30273
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 B
S/3324/LML

Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/9/20

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			2 Blue Card thrown out ^{HXB} TX8	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files A.E.S. 6-17-20
O.K. Organization Files _____
O.K. State Files. _____

FILE

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.B. Cochran

8 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

FILE.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201 (Bills, Anthony G.)WW

January 24, 1920.

11728

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Anthony C. Bills, #126,780, Headquarters Company, 7th Field Artillery, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram #160 as Severely wounded May 27, 1918, and in Casualty Cablegram #549 as buried May 29, 1918, - Died- From Wounds Received in Action May 29, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 1st, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as: Mr. Anthony Bills, (Father) #315 Wood St., Du Bois, Pa.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per *M. A. K.*

11725
Jm

293.3 G.R.S.

2nd Ind.

CJM/3-d

Adjutant General Office, War Department Washington, D.C. September 24, 19.
From: Graves Registration Service.

1- Returned with the information that the records of this office show Pvt. Anthony C. Bill, Serial No. 126780, Headquarter Company 7th Field Artillery is buried in grave 71, Plot E, Villers Tournelle, Department of Somme.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Colonel, G.M. Corps.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

BY:

CHARLES J. WYBIE,
Captain, G.M. Corps,
Graves Registration Service.

CJM/JMB

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

BILLS, Anthony

File #11728

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



ANTHONY, C. E.
PVT.
HQ. CO. 7. FA.
126739
U.S.A.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

December 3rd, 1918. 11728

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. Co. Hq 7 F.A.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from

EFFECTS DEPOT.

identification tag as follows:

Name: BILLS 126780 ANTHONY C.

Rank: Pvt Organization: 7 F.A.

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

CHARLES C. FIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

11728

A.E.F., January 16/19:-To
RETURNED

Private Bills, Anthony C,

action May 28, 1918 and was
killed June 16, 1918.

Stanton
BOSTON,
Field Artillery
Lieut Adjutant

11728
3/15

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

11728

ld Artillery. A.E.F., January 16/19:-To
S.O.S. RETURNED

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

do not show Private Bills, Anthony C,

(Rank). (Organization).

wounded in action May 28, 1918 and was
division June 16, 1918.

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

L. O. Langston

L. O. LANGSTON,
lieut. 7th Field Artillery
Acting Personnel Adjutant

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

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, description and marks
should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Handwritten notes and dates:
~~1/21/19~~
3/15
3/25
4/25
5/13
5/29
6/27

1st Ind.

11728

Personnel Adjutant, 7th. Field Artillery. A.E.F., January 16/19:--To
Chief of G.R.S., Headquarters S.O.S. RETURNED

1. Records of this office do not show Private Bills, Anthony C,
126780 killed.

2. Soldier was severely wounded in action May 28, 1918 and was
transferred to Replacement Division June 16, 1918.

L. O. Langston

L. O. LANGSTON,
1st Lieut. 7th Field Artillery
Acting Personnel Adjutant

Central Records
- 8 -

~~2/21/19~~
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~~5/29~~
6/27

REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

11728
11728

FILE NUMBER

Date: 1/25/19

From:-

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BILLS ANTHONY C.*

NUMBER *196780*

RANK *Pvt* ORGANIZATION *1 F.F.*

No	Question	Reply <i>Blue Card</i>
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
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)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in BIRTH DECK LETTERS.

GRS-8 - Central Records
28 JAN. 19
2/11/19

#11728

M.C.

(10)

W.P. 1000

Bills Anthony C.

St. Louis Pa

June 23, 1919

The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

After thoroughly
considering over the matter
of the disposition of the remains
of my son Corporal Anthony C.
Bills we have decided that
his body should be left
where it was buried.

Would like to know exact
course and date of death
of my son. Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain In Grief

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 1 1919

Rec'd Cas. Div.

JUL 30 1919

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 8 1919

FILE

293.8 (Bills, Anthony C)
Burial Records Section.

1st Ind.

PJ

War Dept., A.G.O., July 9, 1919.--To the Surgeon General and the Quartermaster General's Office, Cemeterial Branch, in turn.

1. For all available information concerning particulars of death and location of grave in the case of Private Anthony C. Bills, formerly of Hqrs. Co. 7th Field Artillery.

2. The records of this office show that this soldier was wounded in action on May 27, 1918, and buried on May 29, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

[Handwritten signature]

Adjutant General.



Synopsis made.

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 28 1919
Received Enlisted Division
JUL 17 1919

9 of Aug

Received Enlisted Division
AUG 1 1919

*Hold for report
from Misc. Div
sent 10/13/19*

Received Enlisted Division
AUG 25 1919

*file
PJ 2-20/
10/18/19*

293.8 (Bills, Anthony C.) Enl.
Burial Record Section.

2nd Ind.

GW

War Dept., A.G.O., August 2, 1919 - To the Quartermaster General's Office,
Cemeterial Branch.

For number and location of grave in the case of Anthony C. Bills,
Pvt., Hdq. Co., 7th Field Artillery.

By order of the Secretary of War.

[Signature]
Adjutant General.

**O. Q. M. G.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd
AUG - 6 1919**

3rd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Bills, Anthony C.) - Cemeterial
Office, Quartermaster General, August 12, 1919 -- To The Adjutant General,
(REFERENCE: 293.8 Bills, Anthony C - Enl. August 2, 1919).

Returned. The records of this office show that the remains of
Private Anthony C. Bills, #126780, Headquarters Company, 7th Field Artillery,
were interred in the Cemetery at Villers Tournelle, Department of Somme. Number of grave
not reported. By authority of the Quartermaster General:

[Signature]
H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FEL.

14 REC'D BACK A.G.O. AUG 13 1919

Received Enlisted Division
AUG 15 1919

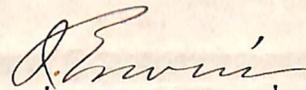
293.8 (Bills, Anthony C) D.R.D. 4th Ind.
Burial Records Section.

PJ

War Dept., A.G.O., August 27, 1919.--To the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 7th Field Artillery, A. E. F., France, A.P.O. 729.

1. For all available information relative to particulars of death in the case of Private Anthony C. Bills, formerly of Hdqrs. Co., 7th Field Artillery.
2. The records of this office show that this soldier was reported wounded in action severely May 27, 1918, and now reported buried May 29, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



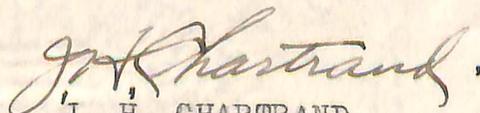
Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

293.8 (Bills, Anthony C.) D.R.D. 5th Ind.
Burial Records Section.

Commanding Officer, Hdqrs. Co. 7th F.A. Sept. 26, 1919. To- War Dept. A.G.O.

1. In compliance with 4th Ind. the following information is submitted:
2. Private Anthony Bills, #126780, formerly of this organization, with two other men, ~~was~~ struck by H. E. shell fire while carrying food up to the rest of the detail, during the preparatory bombardment for ~~for~~ the Cantigny attack May 27th, 1918.
3. One of the three men was instantly killed and Pvt. Anthony Bills was wounded, losing his left arm just below the elbow.
4. He was evacuated to the rear; name of hospital unknown. No further word was received concerning him until late in May 1919, at which time his death on May 29th 1918 was learned of unofficially.
5. Further details can probably be obtained from Alfred M. James, C/O Mr. John Gadd, #13 Main Street, Plymouth, N.H., who was also wounded by the same shell.



J. H. CHARTRAND,
Captain, 7th F.A.
Commanding Company.

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293.8 (Bills, Anthony G) DR

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October 13, 1919

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: Mr. Anthony Bills, 315 Wood St., Du Bois, Pa.
SUBJECT: Particulars of death in re Anthony G. Bills.

1. With further reference to your letter of June 23rd, relative to the particulars of death in the case of your son, the above named soldier, I beg leave to advise you that the records of this office show that Pvt. Anthony Bills, with two other men, was struck by high explosive shell fire while carrying food up to the rest of the detail, during the preparatory bombardment for the Cantigny attack on May 27, 1918. One of the three men was instantly killed and Pvt. Bills was wounded, losing his left arm just below the elbow. He was evacuated to the rear; name of hospital unknown. No further work was received concerning him until late in May 1919, at which time his death on May 29, 1918 was learned of. Further details can probably be obtained from Alfred M. James, c/o Mr. John Gadd, #18 Main St., Plymouth, N. H., who was also wounded by the same shell. The records further show that the remains of Pvt. Bills were interred in the Cemetery at Villers Tournelle, Department of Somme.

2. For information regarding a service cross, I beg to inform you that under existing laws the War Department is unable to issue the Victory Medal to anyone but the individual himself whose services entitle him to it. However, it is the intention of this Department to ask authority of Congress to present the medal to the nearest of kin to deceased soldiers. ~~as as as as as~~ this authority is granted, due publicity will be given the matter and application for the medal may be made to the Adjutant General.

3. Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son.

P. C. Harris
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293.8 (Bills, Anthony C) D.R.D.
Burial Records Section.

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PJ
August 27, 1919.

Mr. Anthony Bills, Jr.,
315 Wood Street
Du Bois, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In response to your communication of June 23rd, relative to particulars of death in the case of your son, Anthony C. Bills, I beg leave to advise you that the records on file in this office show that Private Bills was reported wounded in action severely on May 27, 1918, and now reported buried in the Cemetery at Villers Tournelle, Department of Somme. In an effort to ascertain further details concerning this soldier's death, your letter is being referred overseas, and as soon as a reply is received you will be promptly advised.

It is requested that you carefully complete the card recently sent to you, regarding the final disposition of the body of your son, stating your wishes, and return it to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For information regarding this soldier's service cross, I beg leave to advise you that our records show that a distinguished service cross was forwarded to you on June 20th.

Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution made to the cause for which this soldier so nobly gave his life.

Very sincerely,
F.C. Harris

The Adjutant General

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RECORDS AT CASUALTY DIV. SHOW THAT

(NAME) *Bills, Anthony C.* (RANK) *Pvt*

(ORGANIZATION) *Hdqtr Co 77a*

EMBARKED FOR DUTY OVERSEAS.....1918.

CASUALTY RECORD *C.C. - 49-15- sub 43-1*

May 31/19 *Indexing Section* *May 27/18*

HOSPITAL RECORD *for further information available*

NO LATER RECORD AT CAS. DIV. CONCERNING HIM.

(DATE) *7/3/19* *AUG 1 1919* (SEARCHER)

REMARKS.....

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RECORDS OF CASUALTY DIVISION SHOW THAT

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(NAME) *Bills Anthony G. Pol*

(ORGANIZATION) *1st Lt Co 7 FA*

EMBARKED FOR DUTY OVERSEAS.....1918.

CASUALTY RECORD. *3-49-15 - Subp-48-1 rec'd
May 31-19 - WISG - May 27-18 x new
supported during May 24-18 - No*

HOSPITAL RECORD. *further information available*

NO LATER RECORD AT CAS. DIV. CONCERNING HIM.

DATE.....*June 27-19*.....(SEARCHED) *Am B*

REMARKS. *Anthony Bills (Father)
815 - Wood St, Dubois, Pa*

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Johanna

Casualty Div

For date, cause and place of death
in the case of Anthony C. Mills
Prod; Hq. Co; 7th F. G.

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Burial Records Section

"Now reported buried May 29, 1918 - No further informa-
tion available" C.C. 549 Insp. 43-1 -

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MEDICAL RECORD DIVISION:

These papers were sent to the Surgeon General's Office, but have been returned, and are now being forwarded to the Medical Record Division for the information as requested in indorsement.

GW-B.R.Sect.

Bur. Rec. Sec.:-
no medical record has been found.
7-26-19,
L. C. S.

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Each clerk will sign his surname to
taken by him, adding his room number.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Colonel Fulton.

State, War & Navy Bldg.

Attention is invited to the postscript of the attached letter.

What action should be taken in this and similar cases where requests
are made for service crosses?

PJ - Burial Records Section.

8-19-19

Burial Record Section

not now in this division.

transferred to Demobilization Bureau

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*On June 20th the Com. Gen. was
directed to send a distinguished service cross
to Anthony Dille, 315 Ward St. N. B. City Pa.
Report received from Mr. Harwell,
4th Army Bldg floor*

Printed Division

e L 8/9/19 Mr Dille AUG 25 1919
3150 Broadway St

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