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1. NAME BISHOP, Grant U. *JAN 21 1926* SERIAL No. 1974163

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 104th Inf. *8 DIVISION 26th*

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec B, CTY. NAME NUMBER

97 sec B, Amer. GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 97 LeMans Sarthe As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Nov. 26, 1919.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *Feb. 11, '19* Nothing of record

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mich.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none* SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Stanley J. Grogan* STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *7/29/22* 29 38 Blk. D DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne CEMETERY

2 A. G. O. JAN 22 1926 WORLD WAR DIV

AUDITED BY *4/13*

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bishop 1974163 Grant
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Company G, 104th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital 52, Lellans**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 12th, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Grand Cimetiere, Lellans**

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

Plot 20, Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: **#. 97**

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

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

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: **William Grant**

ADDRESS: **778 Superior St. Benton Harbor Mich**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

A. C. Howell, Capt. Sr. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bishop,</i>	<i>B D S</i>	3	<i>299</i>
<i>Grant U.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Michigan</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	<i>104</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bishop,</i>	<i>B D S</i>	3	<i>299</i>
<i>Mrs. William</i>	STATE <i>Mich.</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Barrien</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	CITY <i>Benton Harbor</i>	3	<i>010</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ <i>mb</i>			<i>57</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bishop, Roy OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Elisabeth Bishop,
Princeville,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M

August 9, 1932

Bishop, Grant U. (OA)

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932 stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Grant U. Bishop.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons and husbands gave their lives for their country. It is indeed regretted that you feel that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you later desire to make the pilgrimage it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. D

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, Grant U. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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

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

Not able to make trip
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) *Mrs William Bishop*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, Grant U. (O-A) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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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 A-M
Bishop, Grant U. O-A M-

October 2, 1931

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>57</i> Health: <i>not good.</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None.</i>

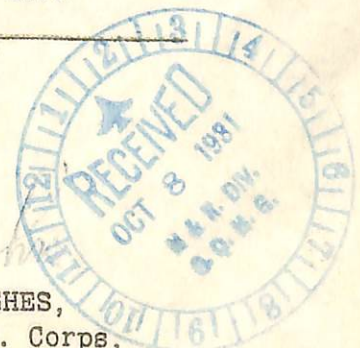
Mrs Wm Bishop
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bishop, Grant U. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. William Bishop,
647 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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

May 9, 1931
Benton Harbor
Michigan

Dear Sir, (OA)

In regard to your request if Grant U. Bishop was married. He was never married, as for her name & address there is none.

Very Truly Yours
Mrs Wm Bishop
17 Pearl Street
Benton Harbor
Mich



QM 293 A-M
Bishop, Grant U., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl Street,
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Grant U. Bishop, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish 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

Bishop, Grant U. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. William Bishop
~~778 Superior Street~~ 847 Pearl St
Benton, Harbor, Michigan.

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. Not Able.
(Write answer here)

Mrs Josephine Bishop.
(Sign here)

847. Pearl St. Benton Harbor. Mich

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Bishop, Grant U.

**Mr. William Bishop,
776 Superior St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.**

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 Grant U. Bishop, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M

August 9, 1932

Bishop, Grant U. (OA)

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932 stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Grant U. Bishop.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons and husbands gave their lives for their country. It is indeed regretted that you feel that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you later desire to make the pilgrimage it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

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Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, Grant U. (O)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, Grant U. (O-A) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 2, 1931

Bishop, Grant U. O-A M-

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Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bishop, Grant U. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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-11

Bishop, Grant U., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. William Bishop,
847 Pearl Street,
Denton Harbor, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Grant U. Bishop, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish 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

Bishop, Grant U. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. William Bishop
778 Superior Street
Benton, Harbor, Michigan.

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
Bishop, Grant U. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. William Bishop,
778 Superior St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aug. 27, 1929.

Bishop, Grant U.
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Mr. William Bishop,
778 Superior St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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

June 20 1929.

Bishop, Grant U.

**Mr. William Bishop,
778 Superior St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.**

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 Grant U. Bishop, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1924

BISHOP, Grant U., Pvt.

Mr. William Bishop,
778 Superior St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD

Assistant.

MFK

1-Incl.
Record card.



MAY 1 1924

B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 3, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

m1 DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BISHOP, Grant U.
 2. No. 1974163
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.G. 104th Inf.
 5. D.D. Feb 11/19
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. B
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Sarthe
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419

19. Commune or town LE MANS
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 3, 1921.

By J. A. Lee.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bishop, Grant U.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. G. 104th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

partly corroded.

Thomas L. Collins
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin and uniform.

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 3, 1921. By J. A. Lee.

31. Casket sealed by J. A. Lee.

HEB. Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J. Lee)

Handwritten:
 \$400
 2/16/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17380

32. Designation of body:
Name Grant U. BISHOP Serial No. 1974163

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G. 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-MESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 3, 1921. By J. A. Lee.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. MC.

36. Remarks Tag on body reads 1974163 remainder corroded.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 3, 1921.

To point of Concentration Lemans Morgue.

Convoyer A. DeWasch. Signature Shipping Officer R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. MC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Dec 3, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative W. F. Brown, Capt, MC.

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

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer Cty 608.

Convoyer A. DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer W. F. Brown Capt, MC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WASH

41. Reinterred, Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 July 29th, 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 38

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q.M.C.

Place LeMans, Sarthe.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date Dec 3, 1921.

Date

1974163.

1. REMAINS OF Bishop, Grant J. SERIAL NUMBER 1974163.
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 104th Inf.

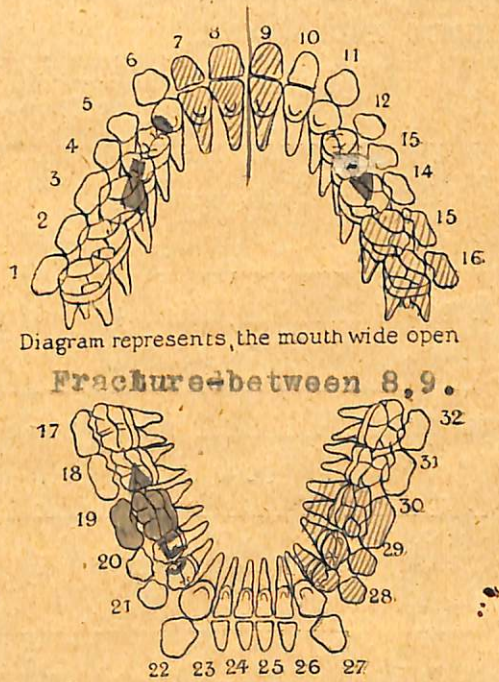
2. Disinterred (date): Dec 3, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 97, Sec B. Cen 419.
2 Sec 6
 By: Group 2 Unit Sec 6

3. Reburied (date): July 29th, 1922. In (give complete location): Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 Gr 29, Block D, Row 38
 By: Group Reburial S Unit Sec 6 Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden coffin and uniform.
Decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
partly corroded.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body reads 1974163, remainder corroded.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
 (b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.
 (c) Hair—Color app light brown.
 Quantity Medium
 Characteristics Straight.
 (d) Hair on face—Color None visible.
 Location None visible.
 Quantity None visible.
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.



Silver fill 3, 4, 6, 14, 18.
 MAD 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 28.
 Gold Crown 19. Cavities 20, 21. MBD 29, 30.

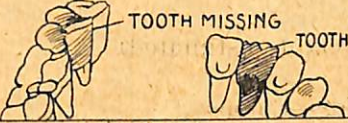




(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Upper jaw and front of skull left side fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. H. Lee Approved: H. F. O'Leary,
 1st Lt. mc
 (Title)
 8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake
 Captain, J.M.C.
 (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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible, (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">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.

*4/27 Examined
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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BISHOP, Grant *U* A. Ser. No. 1974163 ✓
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 104th Inf. ✓ TYP. JDB
(3) Date of death 2/11/19 CKR. *B.E.L.*

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia TYP: SH
(5) Grave No. 97 Row --- Plot 20 Sect. B CKR. *OK.*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt *none*

(6) Relationship *no card in file* M. 4-19-20
(7) Name
(8) Address
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?
See Suspension

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.
No correspondence
(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *EW* (Date) 4-19-20

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

No request for disposition. grave location blank only.
made 4/19/20

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

*Rechecked
L.M.M. 3-25-24*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

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

(19) Typed by Checked by *SSM* (Date) *4. 20. 20*

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

8-5-20 - From 12. Father, Wm A. Bishop, 778 Superior St., Benton Harbor, Mich. request body remain in France. 8-18-20 E.P. D. 20 letter sent father to ascertain if there is a surviving widow or child - SB

APR 24 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No.)

Approved by

(Date)

S.S. CA Mr Wm Bishop # 778 Superior St, Benton Harbor Mich. (rec'd) 8/23/20 (father) Mr Wm Bishop # 778 Superior St. Benton Harbor, Mich. States father wasn't survived by widow or children. mts 8/24/20

Verify name

Cty \$ 419

BISHOP, Grant A. or U. or M. , 1974163
Pvt. Co. G, 104th Infantry

AGO-2/16/24.

Name spelled - Grant U.Bishop.
Pvt. Co. G. 104th Inf. *Bw*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bishop 1974163 Grant U
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Company G, 104th Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital 52, LeMans

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: February 12th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grand Cimetiere, LeMans
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Plot 20, Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: # 97

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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: William Grant

ADDRESS: 778 Superior St. Benton Harbor Mich

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
A.C. Howell, Capt. Sr. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

FILE

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OSP SS.

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Grant Bishop ^UM. #1974163

Pvt. Co. G. 104th Inf.

DD 2/11/19

DB 2/12/19

BURIED AMERICAN CEMETERY # 419

Le Mans Sec B Grave 97

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR,
Area No. 6,
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE,
TOURS, (Indre et Loire).

November 18, 1920.

From: Supervisor, Area No. 6, Tours,
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Paris,
Subject: Discrepancies.

1. In checking Forms 1-A, for Cemetery No. 419, Le Mans, (Sarthe), against the Directory and the Hospital Records on file in this office, the following discrepancies have been noted:

Grice, Andrew, 400966, Pvt. Co. B. 539 Engrs. Died 10-5-18, Grave 76, Section D. Cemetery #419, is carried in Hospital record as Grace, Andrew, mother, Mrs. Lew Grace, R.F.D. #1, Elko, Ga.

Terrisca, Dunclo, 6627361, Pvt. Co. M. 49th Inf. Died 10-19-18, Grave 108, Section D. Cemetery #419, is shown in Hospital Record as Terrisca, Donote, 3627361, Pvt. Co. M. 49th Inf. Died 10:15 P.M., October 7, 1918, buried October 10, 1918, in grave 109, row 6. Registration number 01943. Later the name is corrected to Gerriaca, Doncle. On identification tag it is spelled Terriaca, Donate, this is probably right.

Forms 1-A and Directory of this office show Inks, Melchier T. Cook 2397408, 4th Regt. Air Serv. Mech. buried in Grave 115 Section B. Hospital Record shows Inkes, Melcher T. with name of nearest of kin as George Inkes, Mount Hope, Ia.

Forms 1-A and Directory of this office show Grant U. Bishop, 1974163, Pvt. Co. G., 104th Inf., buried in Grave 97 Section B. Hospital Record shows name as Grant, Bishop M. with name of nearest of kin as Wm. Grant, 775 Superior St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.

2. It is requested that this office be notified of any changes desired.

*For original of this letter See
papers of Grice, Andrew
file 26913*

REVIEWED
SS

M. S. CRISBY,
Major, C.A.C., U.S.A.

Copied by H.B.

(2938 Discrepancies)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

419--43

August 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Bishop, Grant, A.)

Mr. William A. Bishop,
#778 Superior Street,
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8-24-20 *lsc*

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Grant A. Bishop is survived by a widow or children, and if so kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
PROJECT SECTION

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.



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BY:

H. M. Gwynn
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

noted on Form 115 with 8/24/20

OSP:SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

*Late Private Grant A. Bishop.
Is not survived by widow
nor children.*

*Mr Wm Bishop
778 Superior St
Benton Harbor Mich*

August 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(Bishop, Grant, A.)

Mr. William A. Bishop,
4778 Superior Street,
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

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Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY: *M. M. Gwyn*
H. M. GWYNS,
Major, Infantry.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *Dec 20 1923*

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

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. William ~~Grant~~ *A. Bishop*, 778 Superior St., Benton Harbor, Mich.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Grant A Bishop,

Note change in name

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that this body~~ *not expressed wishes.*

Letter on 8.P. Father advised deceased not survived by widow of 13 children

prefer to have body remain in France
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.

Noted on Form No. 115
7-24-20 sc

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. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)			
Father	<i>William A. Bishop 778 Superior St.</i>	<i>Benton Harbor</i>	<i>Michigan</i>
Mother	<i>Josie Bishop</i>	<i>Benton Harbor</i>	<i>Mich.</i>
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)			
Sisters			
(Name oldest first)			

Date *August 5-1920* Signature *William G Bishop*

Address *778 Superior St. Benton Harbor Mich.* Relationship *Father*

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
 (Relationship)
 named 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 2 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

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APR 24 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. William Grant, 778 Superior St., Benton Harbor, Mich.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Grant A. Bishop.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

~~Remains to be~~ ~~not expressed~~ ~~Interment~~
~~Interment~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	2nd, 20	Benton	
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

V.A.H.