

*Date of death*

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

1182

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME **BONNELL, Edward C.**

SERIAL No. **363899**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co.L., 107th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **British Military Cemetery (Doingt, Somme) # 721**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

**8**

**D**

**3**

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **3, Row C, Pl. 3, Brit. Mil. Cty. Doingt, Somme**

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **13 S.W. E.158.1. N.358.**

CONCENTRATED TO **Jan. 19, 1921.**

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**Brit. Mil. Cty. DOINGT (Somme)**

**721**

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and cross only means of identification. Form 16-A Jan. 19, 1921.

DATE OF DEATH **Oct 18**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **N.J.**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Louis R. Dice*  
**LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Oct. 10, 1922**

DATE

**5**  
**6**  
GRAVE

**6**  
ROW

**Block C.**  
PLOT

**Somme American Cty. #636, Bony (Aisne)**

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General

AUDITED BY  
FEB 13 1926

Chg to mem 1-2-32

A.G.O.  
FEB 10 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

3 MAR 24 1926

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.



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War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1928. To The Quartermaster General, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

The records of this office show that Edward C. Bonnell, Army serial number 363,899, died October 2, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

Co L. 107th Infantry  
27th Division

BONNEL Edward G. Pvt. 563899  
Home : Bay Head N.J.

" Died of wounds at Casualty Clearing Station No 20  
Buried in British Cemetery at Doigat , Grave No I-0-3 . "

No Informant or Searcher given .

Emergency Address :-  
Mrs. Mary L. Bonnel -(Mother)  
Bay Head , N.J.

G.F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bonnell	B O N	3	2 5 4
BURIED	Edward C	CEMETERY 636	1	5
		GRAVE 5	2	05
		ROW 6	2	06
		BLOCK C	1	3
STATE		ng	2	35
RANK		Pvt	1	2
DIVISION		27	2	27
ORGANIZATION		107	3	107
ARM		Inf	1	1
MARTIAL		no	1	2
NAME	Bonnell	B O N	3	2 5 4
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Mary L.	STATE ng	2	35
		COUNTY Atlantic	2	01
		CITY Atlantic City	3	002
RELATION		Mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		good	1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		no age	1	2
29/514/PJ				59

**AUDITED**  
 MAR 17 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bonnell, Edward C. (Som)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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? No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bonnell, Edward C. (SOM) M

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton,  
South Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bonnell, Edward C. Pvt. (Som) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morthan, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bonnell, Edward C 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>	<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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i>	Health <i>good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other language <i>yes</i> <del>(No)</del> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonnell, Edward C.  
636

Sept. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

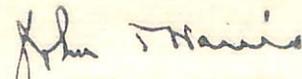
Mother

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonnell, Edward C.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edward C. Bonnell, Co. L, 107th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 20 1929 3:30 PM  
DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
MAY 19 1929 3:30 PM

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

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*Return to sender  
John Williams*

*25609621  
New York, N.Y.*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

Bonnell, Edward C.

May 16, 1929.

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Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell (mother)  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Bayhead,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edward C. Bonnell, Company L, 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bonnell, Edward C. (Son)

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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.

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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?

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QH 293 A-M  
Houston, Henry H. (Sur)

January 27, 1932

Mr. S. F. Houston,  
512 Real Estate Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 8, 1931, addressed to Colonel Richard T. Ellis, relative to your desire that the words "Killed in Action" be inscribed on the headstone of your son, the late Lieutenant Henry Howard Houston, as well as on the headstones of the late Lieutenant Hilery B. Rex and Private Edward C. Bennell, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

In 1927 when the permanent headstones were erected in the American cemeteries in Europe, the full name, state from which the veteran came, his rank, regiment, division, date of death, and any decorations bestowed upon the veteran, were authorized to be inscribed on the face of the headstone. In 1928 the question of inscribing "killed in action" "died of wounds", etc., upon all the headstones in the cemeteries in Europe was taken up and disapproved, it being held that all our men went overseas with the same cause in their hearts, willing to give their lives. Whether they died in the front lines or from disease caused by exposure, they made the sacrifice for the preservation of one and the same ideal and should be accorded equal honor.

It appears that prior to the adoption of this policy in 1928, two headstones in the Suresnes American Cemetery had had the words "Killed in Action" inscribed and no change was made therein. However, in view of the adopted policy that no such inscriptions may be added, it is regretted to advise that your request cannot be complied with.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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X Rex

#93 Bennell, Edwin. C

512 Real Estate Trust Building  
Philadelphia

Dec. 8th, 1931

Col. Richard T. Ellis, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration,  
20 rue Molitor, Paris (16), France

My dear Colonel:-

Yesterday I wrote you in reference to wreaths to be placed at Christmas upon three graves in Cemeteries under your charge.

My attention has now been called to an additional inscription which has been placed upon certain of the crosses in Suresnes. I am advised that the words "Killed in action" have been carved on the rear of certain of the crosses where the inscription is appropriate.

I would be greatly gratified if that inscription would be carved on my son's cross, 1st Lieut. Henry H. Houston. If you wish any confirmation of the fact entitling him to this honor, I would be very glad to get a letter from General Price, upon whose Staff he served when struck by shell fire on the night of the 18th of August near Arcis-le-Ponsart (Marne).

In Cemeteries at a distance from Paris that inscription would be much more general than at Suresnes. Would it be appropriate to put a similar inscription upon the crosses of Lieut. Rex and Private Edward Bonnell? The latter died after having been removed to a hospital from the Hindenburg Line where he was wounded. There are two stories concerning the death of Lieut. Rex. One from a boy in the Artillery who knew Rex at home, that his plane was brought down in flames and that he was first buried where he fell. The second story being that he was brought down behind the German lines, was treacherously wounded thereafter and died in a German hospital.

If there is any expense connected with the carving of this inscription upon the one, or the three crosses, will you please charge it to my account?

Yours very truly,

S. F. HOUSTON

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bonnell, Edward C. (SOM) M

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton,  
South Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bonnell, Edward C. Pvt. (Som) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morthan, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonnell, Edward C. 636-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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MAR 10 1931  
U.S. DEPT. OF WAR

QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bonnell, Edward C. Pvt 636 M

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell  
Hotel Morton, South Virginia Avenue,  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

A. D. FUGLES,  
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

Bonnell, Edward C. 636 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.  
Atlantic City, N. J.

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.

Bonnell, Edward C 636 -M

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonnell, Edward C.  
636

Sept. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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

Bonnell, Edward C.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton, So. Va. Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edward C. Bonnell, Co. L, 107th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the ~~the~~ Some American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bonnell, Edward G.

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell,  
Bayhead,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Edward G. Bonnell, Company L, 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

December 13, 1927.

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QM 293 AC  
Bonnell, Edward C.

Mr. Russell Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton,  
South Virginia Ave.,  
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 10, 1927.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be advised, that the Historical Register of the United States Army, by Francis B. Heitman, contains the following data requested:

Bonnell, Joseph Pa. Cadet M. A. 1 July 1821 (27);  
bvt 2 lt., 5th Inf 1 July 1825; 2 lt 3 Inf 1 July 1826  
1 lt 15 July 1831; Capt 8 Inf 7 July 1838; died 27th  
Sept 1840.

Oliver, Paul Ambrose At sea . N.Y. 2 lt 12 N.Y. Inf 29  
Oct 1861; 1 lt 17 May 1862; Capt 22 Apr 1864; tr to 5 N.Y.  
to 5 N.Y. Inf 1 June 1864; bvt brig gen vole 8 Mar 1865;  
awarded a medal of honor 12 Oct 1892 for while being in  
charge of a brig assisted in preventing a diaster caused  
by Union troops firing into each other at Resaca Ga 15th  
May 1864; resd 6 May 1865.

A copy of your letter has been transmitted to the Navy Department for attention to so much as relates to Captain Paul Ambrose Oliver.

Very truly yours,

✓ X 293 - Bonnell, Joseph  
✓ X 293 - Oliver, Paul Ambrose

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QM 295 AC (Bonnell, Russell) 1st Ind.  
War Department, OQMG, Washington, December 13, 1927, To the Chief, Bureau  
of Navigation, Navy Department.

1. For attention to basic communication and answer direct to  
writer of so much thereof as pertains to your Department. Mr. Bonnell  
has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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*MIN*  
*12/13/27*

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Hotel Morton  
Virginia Ave.  
Atlantic City  
New Jersey

K. J. H.  
DEC 13 1927

Dec. 10th. 1927

Lt. Col. K. J. Hampton  
War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Hampton:-

Referring to Q. M. 293 A-C (Bonnell, Edward C.) your letter  
of Dec. 9th. 1927

I am greatly indebted to you for your kindness and advis-  
ing me that it will be possible for me to receive the Cross from  
my Sons Grave, I will be more than willing to pay the expenses  
connected with the shipment etc. and will wait for further advice  
from the American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe.

How do I proceed to get the War record of the following.

Captain Paul Ambrose Oliver, war of 1812 In the Navy.  
Joseph Bonnell, graduate of West Point and served in the  
Mexican War.

Brevet Brig. General. Paul Ambrose Oliver, entered as Captain  
I believe, was on the Staff of, Hooker, Porter and Meade, was award-  
ed the Congressional Medal.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Russell Bonnell*



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QM 293 A-C  
(Bonnell, Edward G.)

December 9, 1927.

Mr. Russell Bonnell,  
Hotel Morton,  
South Virginia Avenue,  
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Bonnell:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of December 1, 1927, in which you express the desire to secure the wooden cross at the grave of your son, the late Private Edward C. Bonnell, Company L, 107th Infantry, interred in the Somme American Cemetery at Bony, France, so that you may place the cross in a chapel together with his Division flag.

This office sees no objection to your having the wooden cross at your son's grave, provided you pay the expense in connection with the shipment of it; there is no authority whereby such expense can be paid from War Department funds.

Instructions have been given the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, to notify you upon the erection of the permanent marble cross at the grave of your son, and to preserve the wooden one for shipment to you. It is requested that, as soon as you receive such notification from that officer, you communicate with him and make all necessary arrangements direct with him.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
(Bonnell, Edward C.)

December 9, 1927.

SUBJECT: Preservation of wooden cross.

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

1. Mr. Russell Bonnell, father of Edward C. Bonnell, Private, Company L, 107th Infantry, interred in Grave 6, Row 6, Block C, Somme American Cemetery at Bony, is desirous of securing the wooden cross at the grave of his son when it is replaced with the permanent marble one.

2. It is desired that you have the wooden cross preserved and notify Mr. Bonnell at Hotel Morton, South Virginia Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, when the marble stone is erected, so that he can make arrangements with you to have the old cross shipped to him.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

1 Encl. -  
cpy. of let. to Mr. Bonnell



RK  
WTC

Hotel Morton  
So. Virginia Ave.  
Atlantic-City  
New Jersey

Dec. 1st. 1927

Lt. Col. K. J. Hampton  
War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Hampton:-

Referring to your letter of March 16th. 1927, QM 293 A-C Edward C. Bonnell, Private, Co. L. 107th. Inft. Your letter addressed to my Son, R. Lincoln Bonnell/o J. C. Pearse and Co., 79 Wall St, N. Y. in which you enclosed the grave marking of Edward grave as follows

Edward C. Bonnell, Private. Co. L, 107th. Inft. Grave No. 6 Row 6 Block C. Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

As I understand stone crosses are to be placed at the graves is it possible for me to secure the Wooden Cross that marked my Sons Grave, or am I too late, I would like to have the Cross to place in a Chapel where I am having his Division Flag placed, with the flags of his relatives who have served their Country.

Thanking you for any information you can give me on the subject, and how to secure the Cross, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

*Edward C. Bonnell*

I am at the above address for the winter.

*1, E. C. Bonnell  
Van Dyke General  
to be reviewed*

721-10 Dup. ✓

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Surname) Bonnell, (Christian name in full.) Edward C. (Army serial number.) 363,899

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank and organization.) Pvt., Co. I, 107th Inf.

State your relationship to the deceased. Mother

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Yes or no.)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Mary L Bonnell

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.) Bay Head N.J. P.O. box 97

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**

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Drawn by Pm

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.  
21-27-21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 16, 1927.

BONNELL, Edward C., Private,  
Co. L, 107th Infantry,

Mr. R. Lincoln Bonnell,  
c/o J. C. Pearse & Co.,  
79 Wall St.,  
New York, N. Y.

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.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 18, 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 BONNELL, Edward C.

10. Name

2. No. 363899

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. L., 107th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 1st. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Wounds. DWRIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row D

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery British Military

19. Commune or town DOINGT

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 721

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 18, 1921

By N.K. Tabler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward C. Bonnell

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co L. 107th. Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
Bernard J. Black.

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 worked by Field Section. metal strips agree with form 114-A

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden 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 Oct. 18, 1921 By N.K. Tabler

31. Casket sealed by N.K. Tabler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) N.K. Tabler

N.K. Tabler

AUDITED BY  
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4/27/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1298

32. Designation of body:

Name BONNELL, Edward C. Serial No. 363899

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L., 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cty # 636 Bony (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 18, 1921 H.K. Tabler

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.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 18, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Office R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 18, 1921

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 18, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Office Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 18 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative L.R. Dice

41. Reinterred: Oct. 10, 1922

42. Grave No. 6 (Date)

Section

43. Plot xxxx Block C Row 6

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

Place Doingt (Somme)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BONNELL, Edward C.

SERIAL NUMBER 363899

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.L, 107 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Oct. 18, 1921, Gr. 8, Pl. 3, Row D, Brit. Mil. Cem. 721, Doingt, France.

By: Group 1

Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 10/1922

In (give complete location):

Grave 6 Row 6 Block C, Somme Cemetery, #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial

Unit

Reg. Casket, Shipping Case  
Nature of reburial

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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

On grave marker? Yes.

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

Body previously worked by Field Section. Metalstrips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts None discernible

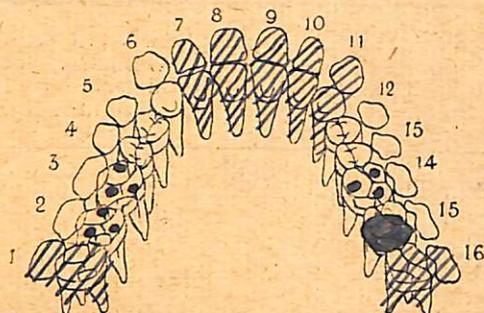
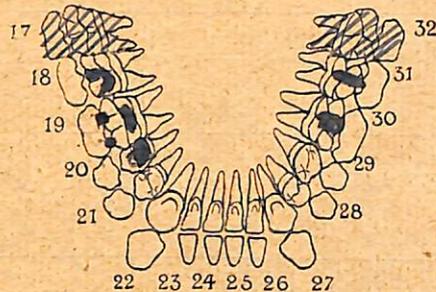


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1, 16, 17 & 32 PE, 2 & 3 SF,

Jaw fractured at No. 32. (7, 8, 9, 10, 11 MAD, 14 & 15 SF, (18, 19, 20 SF, 31 & 31 SF.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

N.K. Tabler

N.K. Tabler, Sup. Emb.

Approved:

R.S. Williams

(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial

Supervised by

B.A. Bradford, S.E.

Approved:

D.E. Lowry

(Title) D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 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.

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Place Doingt 721

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 19, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BONNOLL, Edward C. SERIAL NUMBER 363899

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Jan. 19, 1921 Gr. 3, Row C, Pl. 3

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Jan. 19, 1921 Gr. 8 Row 2 Pl. 3

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box  
Blanket

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

Naked and wrapped in burlap Badly decomposed

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

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

Tag on cross and cross only means of identification

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

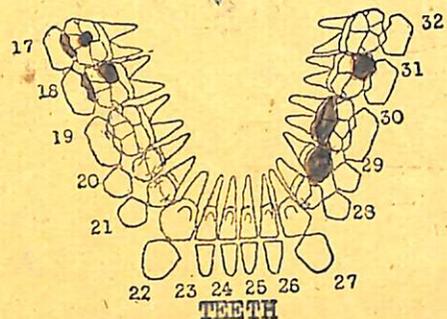
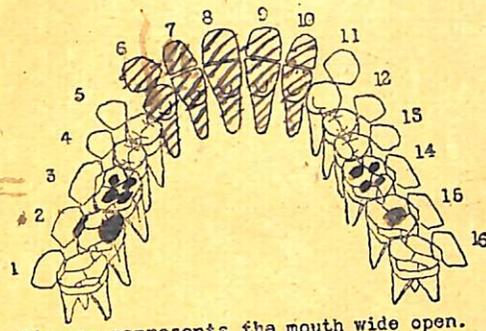
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

Imp. to determine



TEETH  
2, 3, 14, 15, 17, 18, 29, 30, 31  
Silver fillings  
6 thru 10 Missing

*D. 30087*

7. Disinterment supervised by A.E. DEWEY Approved: E.W. AUSTIN

2nd Lt., Q.M.C. (Title) Maj., F.A.

8. Reburial supervised by A.E. DEWEY Approved: E.W. AUSTIN

2nd Lt. Q.M.C. (Title) Maj., F.A.

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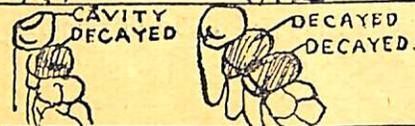
**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30564

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BONNELL, Edward (8-25) Ser. No. 363899  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 107th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. JDB  
CKR. J.M.C.

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row C Plot 3 Sec. - TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell, (Mother) Bayhead, New Jersey.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. J.C.L.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address Bay Head, N.J. P.O. Box 97  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no.  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials JBR Date 8-24-1920

V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials JBR Date 8-24-1920

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

can request location of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? SR Yes  
Examiner's Initials SR Date 8-25-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 721 SHEET No. 10

checked by es-27-21

5/31/22  
for Concentration # 636  
Dorinda

X

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 8/27, 1920

Bonnell, Edward C.  
Par. #2, not to be returned. (E.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter 1-22-21 to Mrs. Mary J. Bonnell, mother - Box 97 - Bay Head, N.J. re widow, father or children - F.

Letter 1/27/21 Parents Mary and Russell Bonnell, Bay Head, N.J. requests the body remain in an Amer. City in Grand States soldier was un-married. MMP 2-1-21

Let. 10-5-21, Geo. Woodward, 708 N. A. Bldg., Broad and Sansom Sts., Phila. Pa., for father Russell Bonnell, 203 W 87 St., N.Y.C. requests information concerning removal to Bonie.

Let 10/10/21 advises that concentration work is in progress and parents will be advised of new grave location. (Pm 10-17-21)

293.8 Cem. #30564 (Bonnell, Edward C., Pvt.)

October 10, 1921.

George Woodward, M. D.,  
708 North American Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Woodward:

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Should Mr. Bonnell desire further advice on this case, I will gladly forward him such information as may be on record.

Sincerely yours,

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 10-12-21

DS

J. M. WAINWRIGHT,  
Assistant Secretary of War.

BPM

Chief, Cem. Div.

File # 293.8  
#30564  
O. O. M. G.

Bay Head, New Jersey

January 27th. 1921

The Quartermaster General,  
U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
Washington D.C.

721 - 10  
File #30564.

Gentlemen:-

Answering yours of Jany. 22, 1921 No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem.  
Div. Subject Disposition of remains of Edward C. Bonnell-Pvt. Ser,  
No. 363899.

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Russell Bonnell is his father now living, that Edward C. Bonnell  
was never married, he was in his 18th. year when he died.

We his Parents desire the body to remain in the American  
Cemetery in France.

Yours very truly,

Mary L Bonnell  
Russell Bonnell

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Bonnell, Edward C.

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File # 30564.

293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.      January 22, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army ( Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell, Box 97, Bay Head, N.J.

Disposition of Remains - Pvt. Edward C. Bonnell, Ser. # 363899.

1. Referring to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Edward C. Bonnell, Serial No. 363899, Co. L. 107th Inf., remain in France, you are advised that the Department can honor your request only in the event that you are the legal nearest of kin of the deceased.

2. It is therefore requested that you advise this Department definitely whether or not the deceased is survived by widow, child or father, and if so, that you furnish the name and address of each such relative.

3. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

4. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*F. B. Daniel*

F. B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C. *g.s.c.*

OSP:SS  
(1 Encl.)  
C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED  
*de*

JAN 22 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1-22-21

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell, Bay Head, N.J. Box 97.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward C. Bonnell,

Co. L. 107th Inf. Ser. No. 363899

The records of this office show that you have requested that his 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.

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.
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		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

....., 1920.

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 SURVEILLANT GENERAL OF THE WAR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30564

See Form 115  
marks  
6-20-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... BONNELL, Edward <sup>(8-25)</sup> Ser.No... 363899  
(b) Rank... Pvt. Organization... Co. L, 107th Inf.  
Cause of death... DWRIA

TYP. JDB  
JMC db  
Jed

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

(a) Grave No 3 Row C Plot 3 Sect 7 TP DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell, (Mother) Bayhead, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No card... CKR... JCW

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

A.G.O. Card: Mrs Mary L. Bonnell Mother, Bay Head, N.J.  
P.O. Box 17, desires body to remain in France  
H.S. 1-31-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on 8-27-1920)

Bonnell, Edward C. Par. #2, Not to be returned (EGS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1920

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

CEMETERY NO. 721

SHEET NO.10

2/1/21, J.L.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

C.O.M.G.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO  
A.G. 201 Bonnell, Edward C. (WW)

FMC-mb-1-217  
October 8, 1926

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To:  
The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

293 Bonnell, Edward C

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Edward C. Bonnell, Army serial number 363899, Private, Company L, 107 Infantry, who is reported to have died October 1, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 2, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



OCT-9-1926



*W. V. Chichering*  
Adjutant General.

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FMC-mb-1-217  
October 8, 1926

Date of death.

O.Q.M.G.  
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By order of the Secretary of War:



*W. B. Chickering*  
Adjutant General.



100-2158

293 Bonnell, Edward C

British numbering shows grave 43,  
plot 3, Row ~~A~~ numbered from right to left 45-31.

The American G. O. S. Remumbering shows  
burial grave 3, row C, plot 3 numbered  
from left to right 1-15

45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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4/23/25

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QM 293 A-C

Bonnell, Edward, C.

April 6, 1925.

Mr. R. Lincoln Bonnell,  
c/o J. C. Pearse & Co.,  
79 Wall St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed, in reply to your letter of April 4th, 1925, that the body of the late Private Edward C. Bonnell, 363899, Co. L, 107th Inf., has been permanently buried in Grave 6, Row 6, Block C, Somme American Cemetery, Seny, Aisne, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. The grave of Private Bonnell is marked by a temporary cross bearing his name and rank. This cross will eventually be replaced by a permanent marble marker to be likewise inscribed.

It is noted in your communication, that a relative is contemplating visiting the grave of the soldier. If the party will call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France, information will be gladly furnished concerning all matters pertaining to the cemeteries and visiting the graves of our soldier dead. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends.

Inclosed herewith is a card, giving the permanent grave location.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

LN  
WDR

1 incl.  
Record Card.



QM 293 A-C

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S  
Bonnell, Edward, C. Pvt.

April 6, 1925.

Mr. Russell Bonnell,  
Bayhead,  
N. J.

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.

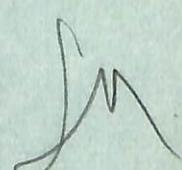
This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will 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,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

AB Stittold,  
Major, Q.M.C.,



J. C. PEARSE

WM. A. HOGAN

# J. C. PEARSE & CO.

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79 Wall Street

New York

CABLE ADDRESS:  
PEARSEWALL - NEW YORK

CODES:  
UNIVERSAL-COMPACT

TELEPHONES 0980  
BOWLING GREEN 0981

April 4, 1925.

Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

As I expect a member of my family to be in the vicinity this spring I am writing to inquire if there has been any change made in the grave of my brother, Private Edward C. Bonnell, who at last advises from you was buried at Doingt, near Peronne, France.

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

*Edward C. Bonnell*

*Edward C. Bonnell*



RLB:MK  
APR-6-1925



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

January 30 1922

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Co. I. 107th Infantry  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BONNELL 363899 Edward., 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.	1/19/21	721	D- 30087
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

**FILE**

(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 A.B.  
S/3324/LML



293.8 Cem. #30564 (Bonnell, Edward C., Pvt.)

October 10, 1921.

George Woodward, M. D.,  
708 North American Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Woodward:

Your letter of October 5th, relative to disposition of the remains of the late Private Edward C. Bonnell, Company "L", 107th Infantry, is received.

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Should Mr. Bonnell desire further advice on this case, I will gladly forward him such information as may be on record.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. WAINWRIGHT,  
Assistant Secretary of War.

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Noted on Form No. 115  
Date Bm 10-17-21

Chief, Cem. Div.

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Bm 10-17-21

*Graves of American Soldiers In Europe, #10*

293.8 Cem. 70564 (Bonnell, Edward C., Pvt.)

October 12, 1921.



FILE

George Woodward, M. D.,  
708 North American Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Sincerely yours,



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J. M. WAINWRIGHT,  
Assistant Secretary of War.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.

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OCT 10 1921

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Recorded M. & R. Div., W. D.

Recorded, M. & R. Div., W. D.

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to  
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR AND NAVY BUILDING  
OFFICE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date Oct. 6, 1921.

Subject: Letter from Dr. Geo. Woodward re removal of  
body of Edward Bonnell to Boni

To: Quartermaster General

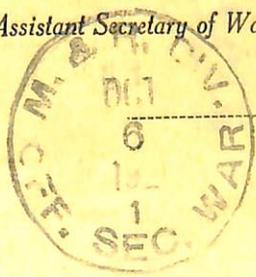
.....Approved.  
.....Disapproved.

FOR—

- 1.....Reference to  
for
- 2.....Necessary action and direct reply.
- 3.  Necessary action and prep. of reply for sig. of Asst. Secretary
- 4.....Remark and recommendation.
- 5.....Notation and filing.
- 6.....Investigation.
- 7.....Previous papers.

FILE

By order of Assistant Secretary of War.



*E. J. Ralph*  
R E. J. Ralph,  
Captain, Air Service

Form No. 1  
(Ed. Apr. 4-21)

COPY

GEORGE WOODWARD, M.D.,  
708 North American Building,  
Broad and Sansom Sts.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

October 5th, 1921.

FILE

Col. J. M. Wainwright,  
Assistant Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Wainwright:-

I have a cousin, Russell Bonnell, No. 203 West  
87th Street, New York City, whose son, Edward, was killed  
in action and whose body will be buried at Boni. He was  
in Company L, regiment 107, Twenty-seventh Division.

Mr. Bonnell may have occasion to write to  
you for information upon the subject of removal of his  
son's body to Boni, and I told him that I had the honor  
or counting you as a friend and would write to you in his  
behalf.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Geo. Woodward

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date Per 10-17-21

October 10, 1921.

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Assistant Secretary of War.

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #30564 BONNELL, Edward C.

Bay Head, New Jersey

January 27th, 1921.

The Quartermaster General,  
U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
Washington, D.C.

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File #30564.

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Sec. Cem. Div. Subject Disposition of remains of Edward  
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We his Parents desire the body to remain in  
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Yours very truly,

Mary E. Bpnnell

Russell Bonnell.

Copied by L.C.

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Bay Head, New Jersey

January 27th, 1921.

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293.8 Reg.Sec.Com.Div.      January 22, 1921.

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2. It is therefore requested that you advise this Department definitely whether or not the deceased is survived by widow, child or father, and if so, that you furnish the name and address of each such relative.
3. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.
4. A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C. *yo. C.*

OSP:SS  
(1 Encl.)  
C. & C. DEPT.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1-22-21 *J.*

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File 30564 .....

BONNELL, 363899, E C

Pvt 107 Inf

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

File No: .....

Date Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery: Doingt Cem. British Extension

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Command (No: .....) \_\_\_\_\_

Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ Map: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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BONNELL, 363899, E

Pvt 107 Inf

CEMETERY: Doingt Cemetery Extension.

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CEMETERY: Doing Cemetery Extension

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INFORMATION FOR  
CHAPLAINS, QUARTERMASTERS AND CHIEFS  
of G. R. S. UNITS AND GROUPS

NALE PEGS FOR CEMETERIES (for temporary use) - Authorization has been given to Quartermasters to purchase locally in such quantities as may be required from time to time, and that regulations may be made by Chaplains and others upon the nearest Quartermasters, who may have an available source of supply.

SPECIFICATIONS: 7 shaped wooden peg or board, 1 cm. in thickness, 9 cm. wide at top, 38 cm. in length as measured from center of top line to tapering point at bottom of peg.

TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION CROSSSES which are to serve at the front (or in the French "Zone of the armies"), until it becomes feasible to erect more permanent markers, are approved as follows:  
Measurements:  
Height 1.04 metres,  
Spread of cross piece .35 "

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INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

Q. M. DIV

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date October 5, 1920.

File No. 30564 Registration.

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

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

- ✓ a. Surname BONNELL *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name Edward or Edward C. *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial number 363899 *OK*
- ✓ d. Organization Co. L, 107th Inf. *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- ✓ f. Date of death 10/1/18 *OK*
- ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA *OK*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 280 *OK*
- ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs. Mary Bonnell, Bayhead, N. J. *OK*
- ✓ j. Relationship Mother. *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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| lower right     | lower left      |

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

Return to Mr. Wilson.

*Sonnely-per S.H. Enl Pur Sec*  
*Form 8- 10/9/20*  
Rec'd World War Div.  
10-6-20

BY: *H J Conner*  
N  
1st Lieut *H. J. CONNER,*  
*Captain, Q.M.C.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date September 29, 1920.

File No. 30564 Registration.

FILE

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname BONNELL OK
- b. Christian name Edward C
- c. Serial number 363899 OK
- d. Organization Co. L, 107th Inf. OK
- e. Rank Pvt. OK
- f. Date of death 10/1/18 OK
- g. Cause of death DWRIA OK
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 280 OK
- i. Emergency address  
Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell  
Bayhead, N. J. OK
- j. Relationship Mother. OK

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

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

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- a. Age at enlistment
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- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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Enl Per Sect 48  
9-30-20

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
1st Lieut

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Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 9.30.20

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

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

Date August 26, 1920.

File No. 30564 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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

- OK ✓ a. Surname **BONNELL** <sup>OK</sup> f. Date of death **10/1/18**
- OK ✓ b. Christian name **EDWARD OR EDWARD C.** <sup>OK</sup> g. Cause of death **DWRIA**
- OK ✓ c. Serial number **363899** <sup>OK</sup> h. Authority (C.C.#) **280**
- OK ✓ d. Organization **Co. L. 107th Inf.** <sup>OK</sup> i. Emergency address **Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell, Bayhead, N. J.**
- OK ✓ e. Rank **Pvt.** <sup>OK</sup> j. Relationship **(Mother)**

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

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

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

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

*Donnelly CC  
Enl Rec Sect W8  
8-27-20*

Return to Mr. Wilson.

BY:  
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*H90*  
H. J. CONNER  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

Washington  
City. 721 Grave No. 3, Plot 3, Row C,

British Military City., Doingt, Somme.

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A

Date August 28, 1920.

File No. 30564 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

If it is requested that the items checked below be completed Request confirmation of all information shown.

BODY DESCRIPTION	
a. Age at enlistment	
b. Color of eyes	
c. Color of hair	
d. Height	
e. Weight	
1. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)	
DENTAL CHARTS (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)	
a. Strike out teeth missing	
b. Cause of death	DWARF
c. Date of death	10/1/19
d. Organization	Co. L. 107th Inf.
e. Rank	1st.
f. Christian name	HOWARD OR EDWARD G.
g. Surname	BONNELL
h. Berial number	363899
i. Authority (C.C.#)	880
j. Relationship	(Mother)
k. Emergency address	Mrs. Mary L. Bonnell, Boynton, N. J.

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

BY:

DR.

Letter to Mr. Wilson.

General, G.M.C.

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

30564

May 8th, 1919

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name : BONNELL, Edward.

Rank : Private.

Organization : Co. L., 107th Infantry.

Date of Death :

Place of Burial : British Military Cemetery of DOINGT,  
department of the SOMME.

Reference number : 30564.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

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

Paris.

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

Reference-30564.

March 5, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO: Personnel Adjutant, 27th Division, American E.F.

SUBJECT: Private Edward C. Bonnell, Co. L, 107th Infantry,  
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-  
quarters he is buried in

Grave No. 43, Plot 3, Row G, British Mili-  
tary Cemetery at DOINGT, Department of the SOMME. The above is re-  
garded as unconfirmed burial information, as the grave has not as  
yet been visited by the inspection officers of this service; there  
is every reason to believe, however, that the grave location, as  
given above, is correct.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-2)

Per MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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Statistical Section  
Headquarters, 27th Division, USA  
American E F

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December 14, 1918.

FROM Personnel Adjutant, 27th Division, Amer. E F  
TO: Graves Registration Bureau, GHQ., American E F  
SUBJECT: Private Edward C. Bonnell (363899) Co. L, 107 Inf.

1. Would appreciate information as to grave location of Private Edward C. Bonnell, (363899) Company L, 107th Infantry, who died of wounds September 30th, in Casualty Clearing Station.



*William J. Grange*  
WILLIAM J. GRANGE  
CAPTAIN A.G.D.

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All Burial INFO Recorded  
& NR Manifested 12-30-19

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Statistical Section  
Headquarters, 27th Division, USA  
American E F

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WILLIAM J. GRAHNE  
CAPTAIN A.C.D.

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

File Number 30564 O.E.

From: - ARC

Date: 1/10/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BONNELL, EDWARD NUMBER 363899

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 107 INF.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) <u>Bonnell Edward 363899</u> Pvt. CO. L. 107th Infantry
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	(2) <u>10-1-18</u>
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) <u>Wounded in action</u>
✓ 5	Date buried	(4) <u>G.C.# 280</u>
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(5) <u>10-2-18</u> (6) <u>No. 43 Plot 3 Row "G"</u>
7	Who reported burial	(7) <u>city 721</u>
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) <u>8-10-18</u>
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) <u>not given</u>
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) <u>" 0 "</u> (MOTHER)
11	Who is nearest relative?	(11) <u>Mrs. MARY L BONNELL</u> <u>BAYLEAD-NEW JERSEY</u>
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) <u>12-30-18</u>
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.?	

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All Burial INFO  
 Recorded + NR notified  
 12-30-18  
 RPB  
 3-5-19

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NAME

Bonnell, Edward,

FILE NUMBER

30564

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

Private.

ORGANIZATION

Co. L, 107th. Infantry.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	3 ety #721 em #43 pl. 3 A. C. ety (Brit. mil. ety) DOINGT, (Somme)
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker??	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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J. C.

Refer to this

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(Office)

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## INQUIRY

Request by Miss E. Florence  
26 Rue Washington.

European address \_\_\_\_\_

New Jersey.Relationship to dec'd Friend.  
For location grave of:-Bonnell, 363899, Edward C.Last name Serial No. First name  
Pvt. Co. L, 107th Inf. Oct. 1, 1918

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 8/2/21.Recd. by MLH  
(Initials) Other information:

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#721. Doingt. British Mil.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Cemetery. Somme.Grave No. 8 Section \_\_\_\_\_Plot 3 Row DFurnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)

38386

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, April. 11, 1919.

## Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Bonnell, EdwardRank: PrivateCompany: Co. L,Regiment: 107th InfantryForward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
Mrs. Edward Ward, 26 West Jersey St  
Elizabeth, N.J. (Grandmother)

Burial report required for Paris.

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BONNELL <sup>deceased</sup> E.C. #363899

Pvt 107th Inf Regt

Died 10/2/18

BURIED DOINGT CEM BRIT EXT  
AMERICAN PLOT

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BONNELL E. 363899

Pvt. 107th Inf. Reg. U.S.A.

Buried 2/10/18

Cross Erected

Grave No 43

Plot 3 Row "C"

Doingt Communal Cemetery Ext.

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Bonnell E. #36389

Pvt 107th Inf U.S.

10/2/18

Buried Doingt Com Cem Extn

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Pl 3 Row C

Gr 43

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

FILE NUMBER 30564

FROM:- Chief

DATE: 2-10-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BONNELL, EDW. C

NUMBER: 563899

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION COL 107 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes.
✓ 2.	Date of Death	② 10-1-18
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death	③ W/A.
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 280
✓ 5.	Date buried	⑤ 10-2-18
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ CTY. #721 Row #43. Plot 3 Row C.
7.	Who reported burial	(British Mil. CTY) Doings T (SOMME)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦ - REV. J.W.M. WILLIAMSON, A. 128-
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	⑧ - No
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	⑨ - 0
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ - 0
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ MRS. MARY L. BONNELL (mother) BAYHEAD, N.J.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ Yes - 12-30-18
14.	What is the photograph No.??	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

To Mr. S. F. Houston  
Personally 2/16/19

2/10-19  
Commander  
No 7 ans.

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EDW. C. BONNELL (363899)

Co. L. 107th Inf.

Wounded in action 30th Sept., 1918

Died of wounds, 1st Oct. 1918

At British Casualty Clearing Station No. 20

At DOINGT (East of Perrone)

Probably buried in British Military Cemetery  
in connection with C. C. S. No. 20 which  
would be usual procedure.

Exact location of grave is now being  
traced by Lt. Summerfield S. Curtiss, 27th  
Div. Burial Officer through British Graves  
Registration Service. Notation has been  
made on card record to inform me when in-  
formation arrives.

Edw. Olmsted,

Lt. Col. Asst. Col. S. G. Y.

Dec. 24th, 1918

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Lieut. Col. Charles C. Pierce,  
Graves Registration Service, O.M.C.,  
American Expeditionary Force  
(Mr. Houston had to leave before this letter was typewritten)

*J. G. Houston*

Yours very truly,

Regretting having to trouble you again, I am,

A young cousin of mine, a boy less than twenty years old, was a private in the 107th. I enclose copy of statement concerning his grave, which his father has given me. I told him that I felt confident that you, in your capacity as head of the Bureau of Registration of Graves, would be able to assist Colonel Olmsted in his efforts in locating Edward Bonnell's grave.

My dear Colonel Pierce:-

January 21st, 1919.

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PHILADELPHIA

*M/16/19*

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HQRS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Quartermaster Corps  
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference-30564.

January 23, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Lieut. R. L. Bennell, 54th Infantry, Company K, American E.F.  
SUBJECT: Private Edward C. Bennell, Co. L, 107th Infantry, 27th  
Division, American E. F.

1. In reply to your letter of December 26, 1918, relative to grave location of your brother, information has been received at these headquarters that he is buried in Grave No. 43, Plot 3, Row C, British Military Cemetery, at DOINGT, Department of the SOMME; this is regarded as unconfirmed information, as the grave has not as yet been visited by the inspection officers of this service. There is every reason to believe, however, that the grave location, as given above, is correct.

2. I regret that I am unable to give you information relative to particulars of death of your brother; those records are not kept in this office. I am today requesting the chaplain of his company to communicate with you, giving all available information in this respect.

3. Your request for a photograph has been turned over to the photographic section, and as soon as the negatives are received, they will be forwarded to the American Red Cross Headquarters, Washington, D. C., to whom all further correspondence in this matter should be addressed.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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1-7-19

COMPANY "K" 54TH INFANTRY.  
26 December 1918.

FROM 1st Lt. R.L. BONNELL:

TO: CHIEF OF THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE:

SUBJECT Location of grave:

Respectfully request information as to  
place of burial of my brother Pvt. Edward O. Bonnell Co. L. 107th Inf.  
27th Divison.

Request that I be furnished with a photograph of the same, and any  
information in regard to where and how he was killed will be greatly  
appreciated.

R. L. Bonnell,  
R. L. BONNELL  
1st. Lt. 54th Inf.  
A. E. F.



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Extracts to  
O. B.

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File No. 30564

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

FILE NUMBER

From:- *A. R. Co.*

Date: *1-7-19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bonnell, Edward C*

NUMBER

RANK *Pvt*

ORGANIZATION *Co L, 107th Inf 27th Div*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Bonnell Edward 363899 Pvt. CO. L. 107th Infantry
2	Date of Death	(2) 10-1-18
3	Cause and place of death	(3) Wounded in action
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) G.C.# 280
5	Date buried	(5) 10-2-18
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) No. 43 Plot 3 Row "C" (British Mil <sup>y</sup> ) Doingt(Somme)
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - <i>No</i>
9	Report as to Identification Tags	(9) 0
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-30-18
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?	

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In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in UPPER CASE LETTERS.

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

FILE NUMBER 30564

From:-

*H. Bruce*

Date: 1/25/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **BONNELL, Edward C.** NUMBER **363899**

RANK **Priv** ORGANIZATION **Co. 2, 107 Inf.**

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes.
2	Date of Death	② 10-1-18
3	Cause and place of death	③ W/A.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ #280
5	Date buried	⑤ 10-2-18
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ CTY. 721. Grave #43 Plot 3 Row C. CTY. (British Mil. CTY) POINGT (SOMME.)
7	Who reported burial	⑦ - REV. J.W.M. WILLIAMSON (A 128)
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - NO.
9	Report as to Identification Tags	⑨ - 900
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?	
		⑩ Mrs. Mary L BONNELL (with) Bayhead, NEW JERSEY.
		⑪ 12-30-18.

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in BAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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*H. Bruce*  
1/25/19

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

December 3rd, 1918.

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

TO : C.O. Co. L. 107th Inf.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from

Effects Depot,

identification tag as follows:

Name: BONNELL (363899) Edward C.

Rank: PVT Organization: Co. L.

*Lt. Col. Co. L. 107th Inf.*

*Doingt (Semme)*

*cc 280*

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

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G.R.S. FORM NO.23

NAME Edward C. Bonnell

FILE NUMBER

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SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co L 107th Inf.

NO QUESTION REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?
2. Date of death.
3. Grave location.
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.?
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification tags:
  - (a) Buried with body?
  - (b) Attached to grave marker?
8. Emergency address?
9. Has above been notified? (Give date).
10. Cablegram number.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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Flowers, flags etc (Par.#5, Bul.10-B)	Effects (G.R.S.Forms 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par #6, Bul.10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par.#8 Bul.10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S.Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No.6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S.Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of remains (a) Return to U.S.(Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

REMARKS:

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Photo  
Exact location  
effects

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357 West 23rd. St.

New York, N.Y. Jan'y 25th. 1919

Chief Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters Service of Supply,  
A, P. O. 717,  
American E. F. France.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Charles C. Pierce, Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A. in which he advises the place of burial of my Son.

Pvt. Edward C. Bonnell, Co. L, 107th. Infantry,  
Died October 1, 1918  
British Military Cemetery, Doingt, Somme.

I should like to have the exact location of grave, and also a photograph of same.

I have sent a copy of your communication to my two Sons, and hope they will be able to see the place where their Brother is buried.

Lieut. Russell Lincoln Bonnell, Co, K. 54, Infntry. A. E. F.  
Sergeant Samuel Bonnell, Co, A, 104th. M.P. 29th. Div. A.P.O. 765  
his last letter stated he was at school at Longres. France.

Should there be any personal effects belonging to my Son, would appreciate their being turned over to either of the above.

Thanking you for your courtesy, and trusting I may some day have the honor to thank you in person, I beg to remain,

very sincerely yours,

*Russell Bonnell*

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Bonnell, Edward C  
-363899-  
Priv. Co. L-107 Inf.

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