

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DEC 18 1925

DATE August 16, 1922

1. NAME BONNER, Arthur Lee SERIAL No. 4249054

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C. 5th M.G.Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.E.F.Cty. Rolanpont, Hte Marne. 93

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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE ROW PLOT COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 317.47 N. 131.25

CONCENTRATED TO March 25, 1921, 30 AEF. Cem. Rolanpont (Haute-Marne), 93

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

No tag found with body. Collar ornaments found on body inscribed "U.S.5" and "MG.C."

(from data on form 16-A.) No other data.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record DATE OF DEATH Oct 27, 1918 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill



MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED NO MEDALS

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 16, 1922 2 17 Block D

AUDITED BY M.J.D. - 5/19/23

St-Mihiel American Cty 1233, THIAUCOURT (Meurthe-et-Moselle) CEMETERY

The Adjutant General By H Dec 16 1925



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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bonner, 4249454 Arthur L.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 5th, A.A.N.C. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 29th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Cemetery No. 93 A.H.F.

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

Rolampont, Hte. Marne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 30

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

Name and number printed on coffin

REPORTED BY:

J. N. [Signature]
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
J. N. [Signature], 1st Lt. A.C.

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BONNER, Arthur L. SERIAL NUMBER 4249054

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 5th M. G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): March 25th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 50, Cem. 95, Rolampont

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 8.

3. Reburied (date): March 25th, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 50, Cem. 95, Rolampont

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 8, Nature of reburial Burlap & pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and U. S. uniform. Badly decomposed, skeleton completely disarticulated.

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

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

Collar ornaments found on body inscribed "U.S.S." and "M.G.C."
Bodies on either side positively identified. r.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color 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 visible.

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

None visible.

R. C. Abarrah, checker.

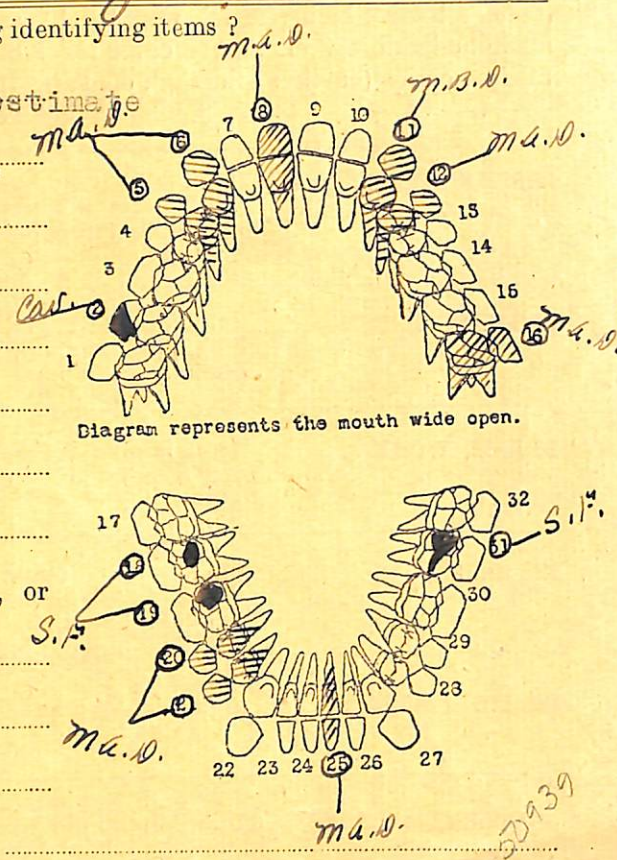


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]






D. E. Lowry, Jr. 1st Lt. OMC.
Inspector

Samuel J. Heidner, Maj. Inf.
Mas. of Sec. #8

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

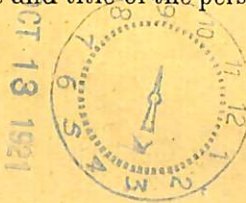
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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.



RECEIVED
MATERIAL DIVISION

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS.	CODE
NAME <i>Bonner</i>	<i>B O N</i>	3	<i>2 0 0</i>
			<i>5 4</i>
	<i>Arthur Lee</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Illinois</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>Co. C 5th</i>	3	<i>005-</i>
ARM	<i>M. G. B. n</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bonner</i>	<i>B O N</i>	3	<i>2 0 0</i>
			<i>5 4</i>
	<i>Mrs Cora May</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>New York</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	CITY <i>New York City</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED
 FEB 24 1932
 P. J. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bonner, Arthur Lee (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston, New York City.

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? Yes

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Cora May Bonner

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bonner, Arthur Lee (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston,
New York, N. Y.

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

Bonner, Arthur Lee Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Bonner

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston,
New York, N. Y.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonner, Arthur Lee 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Cora May Bonner
4658 Grosvenor Avenue
Fieldston, New York

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Cora May Bonner
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonner, Arthur Lee
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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.

CORA MAY BONNER

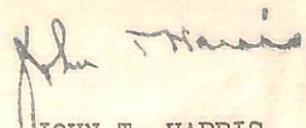
4658 GROSVENOR AVE. FIELDSTON
NEW YORK CITY

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

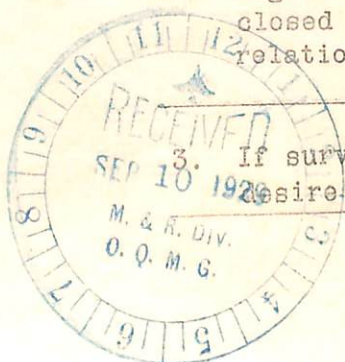
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bomer, Arthur Lee

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Cora May Bomer,
4858 Grosvener Ave.,
Fieldston, New York City, N. Y.

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 Arthur Lee Bomer, Co. G, 5th A. A. M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Marthe-eb-Baselle, 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
Bonner, Arthur Lee

Mother,
Mrs. Cora May Bonner, May 27, 1929.
4658 Grosvenor Ave.; C-92,441
Fieldston, N.Y.C., N.Y.

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
720 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

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 Arthur Lee Bonner, Co. C, 5th A. A. M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bonner, Arthur Lee (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston, New York City.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bonner, Arthur Lee (STM) N-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston,
New York, N. Y.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Booner, Arthur Lee Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston,
New York, N. Y.

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.

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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

Bonner, Arthur Lee 1253 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Cora May Bonner
4658 Grosvenor Avenue
Fieldston, New York

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

Bonner, Arthur Lee 1233 M.

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston, New York City

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.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonner, Arthur Lee
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4658 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston, New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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

Bonner, Arthur Lee

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
4650 Grosvenor Ave.,
Fieldston, New York City, N. Y.

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 Arthur Lee Bonner, Co. C, 5th A. A. H. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May, 1929.

Bonner, Arthur Lee

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Mrs. Cora May Bonner,
720 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

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 Arthur Lee Bonner, Co. C, 5th A. A. N.C. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C

Bonner, Arthur, Lee

Nov. 20, 1924.

Mr. Jared W. Young,
Fisk Building,
250 W. 57th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of October 22nd, 1924, addressed to the Graves Registration Service in Europe, and forwarded to this office for consideration.

Please be informed that the body of the late Private Arthur Lee Bonner, Company C, 5th Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battalion, has been permanently buried in Grave 2, Row 17, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. The grave will be appropriately marked and maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our hero dead.

There is inclosed herewith a card giving the permanent grave location which you no doubt will be pleased to possess.

Very truly yours,

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

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WPR

1 incl.

Record card.



JARED W. YOUNG
FISK BUILDING
250 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 22nd, 1924.

U. S. Graves Registration Bureau,
Paris, France.

Under date of March 27th, 1922, you advised me that the family would be notified in case of the re-burial in a permanent American Cemetery of the body of Private Arthur L. Bonner, 5th M.G. Bn., who at that time was buried at Rolampont, D 1577.

Kindly advise whether any re-burial has been made and if not whether his present burial place will be a permanent one.

Respectfully,

Jared W. Young



JWY:EB

293 Bonner, Arthur L.

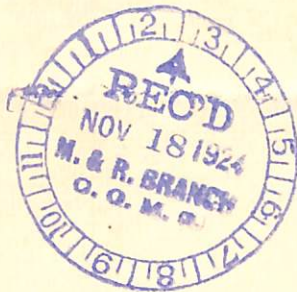
1st Ind.

EPM/jrm

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, November 5, 1924.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, recommending reply direct to writer, in connection with 1st indorsement of this office dated March 27, 1922 on similar letter from Mr. Young dated March 12, 1922.

2. Records here show Private Arthur L. Bonner, 4249054, Co.C, 5th M.G.Bn., as buried in Grave 2, Block D, Row 17, Cemetery 1233.



Wm O Smith

Wm. O. Smith,
Chief.



O.Q.M.G.

293 Bonner, Arthur L.

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Wm. O. Smith,
Chief.



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293 Bonner, Arthur L.

QM 293 A-C

January 2, 1924

Mr. Clarence E. Bommer,
720 Riverside Drive,
New York City, 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 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.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg



JAN 21 1924
H.B.

✓ Assistant
H.T. FOSTER

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293 Bommer, Osterman &

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 26 1922



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 BONNER, Arthur L.
2. No. 4249054
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. C. 5th M.G.Bn.
5. D.D. 10-27-18
6. C.D. DWRIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 30 Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American E.F.

19. Commune or town Rolanpont

20. Dept. or County Hte Marne

21. Country France

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

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23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 26 1922

By A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BONNER, Arthur L.
Rank Pvt

Serial No. 4249054
Organization Co. C. 5th M G Bn.
Gr. 30

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

Glenn C Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Glenn C Dorsey

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).

No effects found. Bottle containing reburial record found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 26 1922 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A R Cheney)

31A9

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26509

32. Designation of body:

Name Arthur L. BONNER. Serial No. 4249054

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 5th M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 26 1922 By A R Cheney

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R L Fain Capt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 26 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont Ht Marne

Convoyer Clinton T. Tisley Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 18 FEB 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown

40. Received: Date 12 3 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred August 16, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Bk. D Row 17

G.R.S. Representative A.E. DEWEY, 1st. Lieut, QMC

AUDITED BY

Place ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Rolanpont, Ht. Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 26 1922

1. REMAINS OF BONNER, Arthur Lee SERIAL NUMBER 4249054
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 5th MG Bn

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 26 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 30
AEF Cem. No. 93 Rolanpont, Ht. Marne

By: Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): August 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 2, Row 17, Bk. D
Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (M E F M)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial In casket and shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burlap and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Bottle containing reburial record found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

None

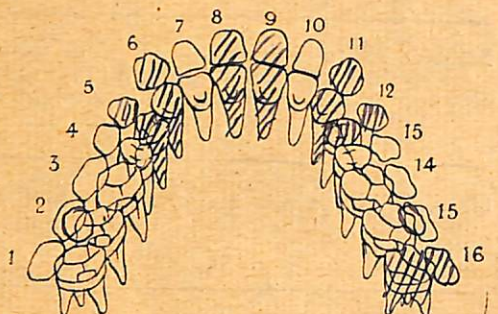
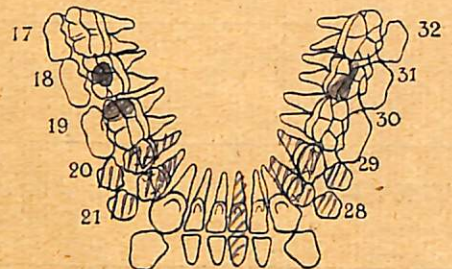


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD. 11 MAD. 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, 20, 21, 25, 28
29 SP. 18, 19, 31 Bken. 2, 15

7. Disinterment supervised by A R Cheney Approved: R L Fain
GCD R L Fain Capt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A E Dewey
H. L. KRAMER (Title) 1st. Lieut. QMC

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






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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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.



was Bonner, Arthur L. Lee 4,249,054 ✓
(Surname.) (Christian name, full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. C, 1 MG. Bn.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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.)

5-409 Kennon Ave. Chicago, Ill. (Sign here) Clarence E Bonner
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by H. R.

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

MAC 1-18-21.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(OK 1/18/21 mac)

(1) Name BONNER, Arthur L. Ser. No. 4249054)
) TYP. FLR
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 5th M.G. Bn.)
) CKR. JS
 (3) Date of death 10/27/18)

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA) TYP. FLR
)
 (5) Grave No. 30 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. HL

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

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

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Clarence E. Bonner
 (8) Address 5409 Kenmore Ave, Chicago, Ill.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no.
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

E.S. 4-17-20

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

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by me (Date) 4-17-20

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

No request for disposition given location blank

M.A.O. 4-27-20

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

Rechecked by F.S. 12-21-30 M.A.S.

5/6/22 Examined for Concentration St. Michael 1233 art 5/24/22

III. FINAL ACTION

- A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____
(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____
(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____
(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____
- B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____
(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 to mother - 11-11-20 F.
11-13-20 - Form 120. Father Clarence E.
Bonner, 720 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C.,
nearest of kin, request to body remain
in transfer 12/2/20-P.*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. **DEC 31 1920**)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*N.R. Beneficiary: 11/4/20
Mrs. Cora May Bonner (mother)
720 Riverside Drive
New York
N.Y.*

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
Mr. Clarence E. Bonner, 5409 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

TO: Pvt. Arthur L. Bonner, Ser. No. 4249054, Co. C, 5th M.G. Bn.

SUBJECT: Remains of.....

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the United States.

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. & 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. (OVER)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

(R.R. Station) _____
(State)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

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Rush Enquirer
Nov 11 1920
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Cora May Bonner, 720 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C., N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Arthur L. Bonner, Ser. No. 4249054.

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

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	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>none</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<i>A. L. Bonner</i>			
Mother	<i>Cora May Bonner</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			

Date *Nov. 13 - 1920* Signature *Clarence E. Bonner*
Address *720 Riverside Drive* Relationship *Father*

N.Y. City

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February _____, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father 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 _____

(R. R. station.)

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.

Father Clarence O. Bonner
Signature
Mother Cora May Bonner

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.

WASHINGTON
GENERAL REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
AT 5/24/22
See

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(S.S. 1/14/21)
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File No. 51626

(a) Name BONNER, Arthur L. Ser. No. 4249054 TYP. FLR
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 5th M.G. Bn. DS
 (c) Date of death 10/27/18 Cause of death DWR IA

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP. FLR
 (b) Emerg. Address --

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

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

Form 120 - 11/13/20 - Clarence E. Bonner (father) - 720 River-
side Drive, N.Y. City - desires body to remain in
Europe. (L.S. 1/14/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on 192)

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Par. 2 Not to be returned (L.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 93 SHEET NO. 5
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bonner, 4249454 Arthur L.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 5th, A.A.M.G. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 29th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Cemetery No. 93 A.E.F.

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

Rolampont, Hte, Marne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 30

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

Name and number printed on coffin

REPORTED BY:

J.N. Dunn, 1st. Lt. M.C.

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

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. **51674** Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 4249054

3. **Bonner** **Arthur L.**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Pvt. 5th, A.A.M.C. Bn.**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **Oct. 27th, 1918. G.S.W.**
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **Oct. 29th, 1918. Rolampont**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Rolampont Hte. Marne**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **30**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Yes.
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. **Q3**
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. **Dr. C.W. Lowrie.**
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **J.M. Pierce, Capt. M.C.**

Group Unit ... D... G. R. S.

rd Dept. 1626

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:
- Surname: **Bonner**
 - Number: **4249054**
 - First name: **Arthur L.**
 - Rank: **Pvt.**
 - Company: **C**
 - Organization: **5th MG Bn.**
 - Date of death:
 - Cause:
 - Place: **File**

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Relative: **Mr. Clarence E. Bonner.**

Relationship: **Father**

Address: **5409 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.**

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH

#51626

Date 4-8-22

TO: INQ & COR
CAPTAIN WYNNE

- MR. HUGHITT
- MR. SCOTT
- MR. GOOD
- MRS. DUNBAR
- MR. MAHAR
- MISS HARDISTY
- MISS BOLAND
- MISS REX
- MR. BARNES
- MISS MCMILLEN
- MRS. RUTH
- MISS MINOGUE

THRU
MISS GORDON

- Action
- Adjustment
- Approval
- Cable
- Copies
- Correction
- Draft of letter
- Investigation & Report
- Note (need not return)
- Papers in Case
- Personal Conference
- Remarks
- Reply
- Returned
- Signature

file at this time
not yet
4/10/22

Preparation of letter or Indorsement
for Signature of

Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Captain Wynne
Captain Conner

Return to _____

From Mail Box

FILE

(see other side)

File No. 293. Bonner, A. L. 1st Ind.

✓
CAM:GN

Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, France, March 27, 1922.
To: Quartermaster General, U.S.A., Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded with the information that the remains of the late Private Arthur L. Bonner, Co. C, 5th M.G. Bn., previously buried in Grave 30, Cemetery 93, Rolanpont (Hte. Marne), have been exhumed and are now held in the Morgue at Thiaucourt pending permanent burial in St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

2. Acknowledgment of receipt of this communication has been made with advice of this reference and further "and from which point due notice will be received by the family when reburial in Permanent American Cemetery has been effected".

W. G. Ball

W. G. BALL,
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C.
Acting Chief.

Bonner, A. L.

Recorded, General Inv. H. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8-51626

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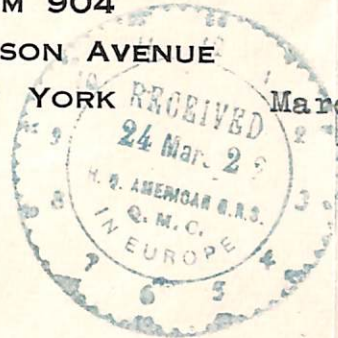
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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. C.

BONNER-CHARTER MOTOR COMPANY

ROOM 904
300 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 13, 1922.



RECORDED
FILE NO. 298 Bonner. Letters

U.S.Graves Registration Bureau,
Paris, France.

Our papers here recently carried an announcement that all bodies remaining in France had been removed to the four permanent cemeteries.

Please advise me to which one the body of,

Private Arthur L. Bonner, 5th A.A.M.G. Bn., was removed.

He was buried in #93 A.E.F., at Rolampont, D 1577.

In case removal has not yet been made advise whether when same is done notice will be sent to his family.

Respectfully,

Jared W. Young
Jared W. Young



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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

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ADJUSTMENT MADE
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WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/13/21.

File No. Requisition.

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 **Bonner** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Arthur L.** *Lee*
- c. Serial Number **4249054** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. C, 5th M.G.Bn.**
or (Co. C, H M.G.Bn.)
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10/27/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of 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
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

MEPS

Connelly - pers 24 - eps - w8 - 1-14-21

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 93

SHEET NO: 5
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 1/14/21

Rec'd 2 & 3 Div. A.G.O.
JAN 14 1921

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

C-92441

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bonner, Arthur L. Pvt.

93 - 5

Oct. 18, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

4249054

Co. C. 5th M. G. Bn.

Date of death - 10/27/18

FILE

Adjustment Made
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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE November 4, 1920

Washington
H.C.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Cora May Bonner

Mother

Address

720 Riverside Drive, New York City, N.Y.

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Hours July 1, 1919.

MITCHELL
AMERICAN Y. M. C. A.
NANCY.

VIA FRENCH LINE.

Retel addressed to Graves Registration Service Neu-Chateau period Pvt Arthur L Bonner 4249054 comma 5th Anti Aircraft M G Bn buried grave 30 American Cemetery Commune of Rolampont department Haute Maine period Grave marked by Cross to which attached identification tag.

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C.M. NORDELL
IST. LT. MC. USA.
ACL*CM 1.45.p.m.

COPY TO HQC

(MS)

SGT. DALY. REPLY TO T.

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Taxe principale.....
Réponse payée.....

Total.....

INDICATIONS
DE RECEPTION.
Handwritten signature

Telegramme.

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INDICATIONS DE TRANSMISSION.

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OFF DE NEUFCHATEAU 886 39 25 16H30 = CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION.
SERVICE TOURS = FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM MITCHELL YMCA
AGENCY REPEATED FOR NECESSARY ACTION QUOTE DESIRE BURIAL RECORD
ARTHUR L BONNER FIETH ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUN BATTALION REPORTED
KILLED OCTOBER NINETEEN EIGHTEEN UNQUOTE PERIOD G. 211 R = STATE

AVIS. — Dans les télégrammes imprimés en caractères romains par l'appareil télégraphique, le premier nombre qui figure après le nom du lieu d'origine est un numéro d'ordre, le second indique le nombre des mots taxés, les autres désignent la date et l'heure du dépôt. Dans le service intérieur et dans les relations avec certains pays étrangers, l'heure de dépôt est indiquée au moyen des chiffres de 0 à 24.

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H.R.S.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, U.S.

FILE NUMBER

51626

FROM:-

DATE:

6-30-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BONNER, ARTHUR

NUMBER

4249054

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION 5th ANTI AIRCRAFT M.G. BN.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① CO C 5 TH M.G. BN.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-27-18
3.	Cause and place of Death.	③ W/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CC 311
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-29-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ GRAVE #30-AMER. = TY #93- ROLAM PONT, (HAUTE-MARNE)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ G.S. Officer
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes F-1-A
9.	Report as to grave marker.	⑨ Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 Tag on cross
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ CLARENCE E BONNER 5409. KENMORE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. (FATHER)
12.	Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ yes 3-20-19
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.?	
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

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