

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 21 1926

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Mark sig. Ago records correct

DATE

1. NAME as BONNER, Sam SERIAL No. 2046620

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty F, 350th F.A.

DIVISION

92

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

CTY. NAME NUMBER

146 sec B. Amer.

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 146 LeMans Sarthe

As shown by cemetery directory AGRS Nov .26, 1919. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Nothing of record

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME France

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA,

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/31/22 18 27 Blk. D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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

Rec'd
JAN 26 1926

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
BY *W*
JAN 28 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 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bonner **2046620** **Sam**
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Corporal Co. F. 350th Field Artillery.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Grand Cimetiere, Lomans**

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **January 31st, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Plot 20 Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: **146**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Ray B. Tray 1st Lieut
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Bonner, Sam.

Post.

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PARTY Q, S.S. AMERICAN MERCHANT
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
AUG. 16, 1930

GEORGIA

Troup County

Bonner, Mrs. Mattie, (Q-2)
Route #4, West Point, Ga.

Lv. West Point	A&WP	#34	4:43 AM (CT)	Aug. 14
Ar. New York	PennRR	#108	6:40 AM (ET)	Aug. 15

Route Going: A&WP Atlanta, SoRy Washington, PennRR ~~New York~~

Return: ~~PennRR Washington, SoRy Atlanta, A&WP West Point~~

Same route

Sleeper West Point to New York

Elapsed time 24 hours, 57 minutes

1 1/4

AGH.

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Party "Q" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed August 16th on AMERICAN MERCHANT. Col. B. C. Davis in charge. Accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Runner, and Miss N. Bost, nurses, and Mrs. N. Brown, hostess. Arrived Cherbourg August 25th. Met by Col. Ellis, Maj. Dailey, Capt. Conway, Lts. Moroney and Freeman, Maj. Kinderman, Miss Blanche Rulon, 2 nurses, 2 civilian employees. Train left 8.24am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15pm. Met at station by executive officer and his staff, nurses, interpreters, and Noble Sissle and his band. Quarters Hotel Imperator.

- August 26th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath laid on tomb of Unknown Soldier in afternoon by Mrs. Kimbro for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Evening free.
- August 27th. Free.
- August 28th. Visited Fontainebleau.
- August 29th. Left 8 am for Soissons via La Ferte (rest stop Hotel de La Terrasse) Chateau Thierry (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Oise-Aisne Cemetery. Arrived Soissons 6pm. Quarters Hotel du Lion Rouge. Dinner at hotel.
- August 30th. Breakfast at hotel. Visited cemetery and Chateau Thierry in morning. Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Visited Belleau Wood, Aisne Marne Cemetery, Monument Hill 204, Quentin Roosevelt's grave in afternoon. Tea at Oise-Aisne Cemetery. Returned to Soissons. Dinner at hotel.
- August 31st. Breakfast at hotel. Visited cemetery in morning. Returned to Soissons for lunch. Pierrefonds in afternoon. Dinner at hotel in Soissons.
- Sept. 1st. Free or visit cemetery. Lunch at hotel. Left 1.30pm for Reims via Chemin des Dames. Arrived 5pm. Quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 2nd. Visited Port de la Plampelle and Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Left 2pm for Compiègne via Fismes, Soissons. Arrived 4.30pm. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 3rd. Visited Carrefours de l'Armistice. Lunch at Hotel Rond Royal. Left Compiègne 2pm for Paris via La Croix, St. Quentin, Senlis, Chantilly (tea at Hotel du Parc). Arrived Paris 5.45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 4th. Visited Louvre and Versailles.
- Sept. 5th. Morning free. Sacre Coeur, Morgan's for dinner. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- Sept. 6th. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Sailed for home on AMERICAN MERCHANT. Arrived New York September 16th.

Bonner, Sam - Ca

Mrs. Mattie Bonner

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BONNER, SAM — O.A.

Party 0

Number 3060

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Mattie Bonner Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

West Point, Troup County New York, to West Point, Ga.
 Home Address

..... Ga. \$

New York, to West Point, Ga.
 Destination

Via PENN. to Washington - SOU to Atlanta - AWP. to dest.

..... Sept, 17, 1930
 Date of Departure

Limit-Oct. 15/30

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV Penn. sta.	Penn.	139	9/17	6.40 P.				
* AR WEST POINT	AWP	33	9/18	6.46 P.	L-5	271	WD-1,024, 102	1.650
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TOTAL

Remarks:

* THRU CAR

 R. R. Sta. by Lt. Emery

Name BONNER, Mrs Mattie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL IMPERATOR , 70 Rue Beaubourg

Home address Route 4, West Point, ^{Troup}~~Dawson~~ County, Georgia

Party Q Group 2 Unit SS AMER.MERCHANT

Date of arrival SEPT. 7.1930 Date of departure S/S AMER. MERCH. SEPT.7.1930

Relationship Widow

Name of deceased BONNER, Sam .

Rank Pvt Organization Bty.F, 350th F.A.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



2.

103
3060

NAME BONNER, MRS. MATTIE

S.S. AMERICAN MERCHANT SEP 16 1930

HOME WEST POINT, TROUP COUNTY, GA.

R.R. Penn to Wash - Low

STATION to Atlanta - AWP to

TRAIN # dest

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 15-30

Father

Mr. Alex. Harrison

West Point, Ga

R# 4, Box 26.

Q
9/29/30
Mrs. M. Sommer

Dear Madam:

In order to complete our records, we are sending you another card which is to be signed by you and returned to this office.

You no doubt have overlooked to do so with the card which you received in New York City on your way home.

For The Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.(DOL).

QER

WAR DEPARTMENT
FILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

A. C. TIFTON
Major, Inf. (DOL)

Sept. 16, 1930

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. P. Y. Wofford
McPherson Street
West Point, Georgia

MRS. BONNER ARRIVES WEST POINT VIA AWP NUMBER THIRTY THREE AT SIX
FORTY SIX PM SEPTEMBER EIGHTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. Mattie Bonner, Y.W.C.A. PARTY "Q"

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

Mattie Bonar

Alexander Harrison,
West Point, Ga.
R.F.D. No. 4, Box 26

A.C. Tipton
A.C. Tipton,
Major Inf. (DOL)

August 15, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner arrived safely. Sails Saturday August ~~fifteenth~~

seventeenth

Colonel Williams.

Via Postal.

Mrs. Mattie Bonar, Party "Q"

July 25th, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4, West Point,
Georgia
Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

An. h. 4 - 6:40 AM - met by Capt. Child

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bonner</i>	<i>BON</i>	3	<i>25⁰⁰4</i>
<i>Sam</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>92</i>	2	<i>92</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>350</i>	3	<i>350</i>
ARM	<i>7.9</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bonner</i>	<i>BON</i>	3	<i>25⁰⁰4</i>
<i>Mattie</i>	STATE <i>Ala</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Troup</i>	2	<i>43</i>
<i>(mother dead)</i>	CITY <i>Point</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
<i>(April 10, 1927)</i>	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5-</i>
RELATION		1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		<i>37</i>

Inspected
OCT 7 1931
A. L.

CODE SLIP



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ORGANIZATION	350	3	350
ARM	F A	1	3
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

29/514

Audited
OCT 7 1991
AK

NAME *Mrs. Mattie Bonner*
ADDRESS *West Point, Georgia.*

BONNER, SAM

DATE *Oct 9 - 3 - 30*

TO: Officer-In-Charge, *TROUP CO.*
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

608

(Signed) *Mattie Bonner,*

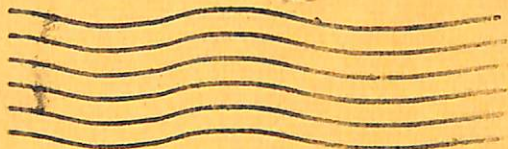
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West Point Ga
Route # 13206

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS 1930



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

GEORGIA

BONNER, SAM
TROUP COUNTY

W NAME .. BONNER, MRS. MATTIE HOME ADDRESS Rt. #4, WEST POINT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Flex Harrison same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *Aug 15, 1930* HOTEL *ywca* ROOM NO. *103*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 16, 1930 VESSEL *s.s. AMERICAN MERCHANT* CABIN NO. *116*

DESTINATION .. *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY .. *O.A.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE *9/16* TROUP COUNTY

W NAME .. BONNER, MRS. MATTIE HOME ADDRESS RT. #4, WEST POINT, GEORGIA

RETURN ON S. S. *Over. Merch.* HOTEL *ywca* ROOM NO. *106*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *9/17*

ROAD *Pen* TRAIN *139* CAR *871* BERTH or SEAT *25*

REMARKS

3195-c 8-16-30 608
RETURN RECEIPT
American Merchant
Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.
Mattis Bonner
(Signature or name of addressee.)
DEIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY
(Signature of addressee's agent.)
Date of delivery, _____, 192
Form 3811 06-0110

3195 8-16-30 608
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Date of delivery, _____, 192
Form 3811 06-0110

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92455

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to J. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,
D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

JUL 24 8 P.M.
1930
CA. DATE OF DELIVERY

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924911

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to J. M. General
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, Munitions Building

WASHINGTON,
D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
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OFFICE

JUL 23 12 P.M.
1930
CA. DATE OF DELIVERY

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

QM 293 AM
Bonner, Sam 608 W

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial addressed by you and the other mothers and widows of Party "Q" to The Adjutant General has been referred to me for notation of your expressions of appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that you were pleased with the accommodations and arrangements made by the Quartermaster Corps for your comfort and welfare and that the Officers of the Army and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such thoughtful and considerate service throughout the journey. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a pleasant trip. It is pleasing to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in the testimonial, but I feel that the task during the past summer was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the offer of the Government.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by the mothers and widows of Party "Q," I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonner, Sam - 608 W

July 22, 1950.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route # 4,
West Point, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 367877 in the amount of \$ 12.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

XXX A-M

Bonner, Sam 608 W

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Bonner
Route #4
West Point, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. West Point	A&WP	No. 34	4.45 AM	August 14	
Ar. New York	Penn	" 108	6.40 AM		15

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Bonner, Sam - 608

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries of Europe and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court at Lagrange, Troup County, Georgia. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 3x3 or less than 2½x2½ inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship, this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C., where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty in making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to assist you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bonner, Sam 608 W
American Merchant 8-16

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Elax Harrison

Name

West Point, Ga Rt. #4 Box 214

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



~~American Merchant~~

8-16-30

608

May 5 - 31 - 30

Bonner, Sam

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,

(Name)

Route #4, West Point, Troup County, Ga.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C

Bonner, Sam

608-W

May 22, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner
West Point, Georgia
Route 4, Box 26

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 15, 1930, inquiring as to whether or not you could have a friend accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Sam Bonner, in Europe.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your friend to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if he could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government, or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your friend desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested he write for complete information as to cost of transportation, to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MS

DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date May 16, 1930.

Subject: Letter from Mattie Bonner 5/13/30 asking if friend, Oscar J. Cook can accompany her on pilgrimage (2 incls. attached)

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1. Necessary action.
2. Necessary action and direct reply.
3. Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of The Asst. Secy. of War.
4. Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
5. Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
6. Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
7. Remark and recommendation.
8. Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Geo. Van Horn Moseley,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Executive.

*By Lt Snow
Moseley*

To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Mattie Bonner

Street Bank 4 Box 26

City West Point

State Ga



UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICAN MERCHANT LINES
1027 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN W. CHILDRESS
GENERAL AGENT

January 13, 1930

TELEPHONE
NATIONAL 7563

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
West Point, Georgia.

*Please give information about the friend
i select at once is he allowed to go or not*

Dear Mrs. Bonner:

Thank you very much for your card in the matter of the Gold
Star Mothers Pilgrimage.

We can quote for each of your friends a round trip rate of
from \$200 to \$213 in tourist class, or from \$275 up in cabin class,
the class in which you will travel, depending upon the steamer
selected. This is inclusive of all expenses on the steamer, but
does not include rail fare or living expenses for the period to
be spent in Europe. If tourist accommodations, which you will
note cost considerably less, are selected, you will find them
exceedingly comfortable.

Please write me again when you hear further from the War
Department in order that we may endeavor to keep you and your
friend on the same steamer if possible.

Very truly yours,

John W. Childress
JOHN W. CHILDRESS
General Agent

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West Point, Ga. Group Co.
Route 4 Box 26.

May, 13, 1930

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Hon Patrick J. Hurley,
Sect of War.
Washington D.C.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MAY 16 1930
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Honored Sir :

I received the invitation to go to the grave of my dear husband in France and I desire to get the following information .

I have a friend my the name of Oscar J Cook who will travel with me if it meets the government wished . Please in form me at an ear,y date.

Please receive my thanks for the circulars of information.

Thanking you in advance

I am

Yours truly

Mattie Fenner.

*P.S. Oscar J. Cook
Address West Point*

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QM 295 A-C
Bonner, Sam 608- W

April 19, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4, Box #26,
West Point, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 4 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Sam Bonner, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that arrangements have been made for mothers and widows to make this journey in groups, according to the states from which they come.

A formal invitation, setting forth the name of the vessel and date on which you sail, together with detailed information concerning the pilgrimages will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time. It is expected that you will be invited to make the journey during the month of July.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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April 8, 1930.

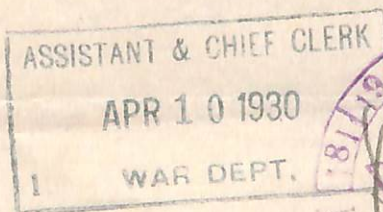
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Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route 4 Box 26,
West Point, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 30, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.



For the Director,

J. O'G. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel.

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West Point, Ga

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Dearest friends No boat
Writing you asking that assigned

you all let me take my trip in June
1930 i did say for you to let me go
in the first Gold Star ship but

Please let me go on the second
Gold Star Boat as i will not
be ready in the month of May

please answer me at once i beg
you to let me be on the 2nd trip

Mattie Bonner Widow of

Sam⁶⁰⁰ Bonne unmarried

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bonner, Sam 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Ga.

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Dear Madam:

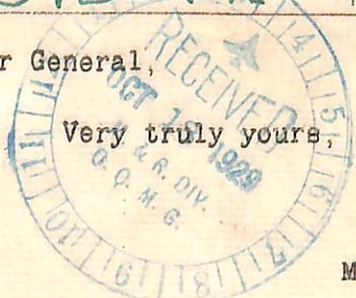
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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 <u>37</u> Health <u>very good</u>	(Years) (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

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bonner, Sam

August 12, 1929.

The Director,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is referred herewith a letter from Mr. Pete
Bonner, West Point, Georgia, relative to war risk in-
surance, for investigation and reply. Mr. Bonner has
been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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OM 835 A-C
Banner, Sam

August 12, 1929.

Mr. Pete Banner,
Route 4, Box 33,
West Point, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 24, 1929,
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows
to Europe.

As the United States Veterans Bureau handles all insurance
matters, your letter has been referred to that bureau for in-
vestigation and you will no doubt receive a letter from that
office in a short time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

SC,mm

West Point Ga
July 24. 1929.

Mr. John J. Harris
Major. G. M. Corps. Assistant

608

Dear Sir.

Betsy is dead. died April 10. 1927
yes and she was a widow. yes and
he has a widow un. married.
in person. Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
West Point Ga,
Rte 4.

So Betsy has. 4 Boys and 2 girls
Brothers and sisters. of Sam Bonner
left living and we would like to
know what he come of Betsy ~~insurance~~
insurance Sam. left when he died
in the worlds war. it was will. to
Betsy but she is dead now. Betsy son.

Very truly yours Pete Bonner

Chg Com Col.
7/26/29

Return to,

West Point Ga.

Rte 4 Box 33.

Pete Bommer.



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July 20 - West Point Ga

Mr John J Harris
Mayor of

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Assistant
Washington D.C.

Referring to your letter of
293-A-C. Beg to advise that

Betsy Bonner is dead, was the
children of Betsy Bonner entitled to the
Benefits under this policy. They have
received no money since Betsy's death

yours truly
J O Anderson

Q 148840

Wife
Matie Bonner,
La Grange,
Ga.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonner, Sam.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Betsy Bonner,
RFD/1,
Fivepoints, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Sam Bonner, Bty. F, 350th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

QM 293 AM
Bonner, Sam 606 W

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial addressed by you and the other mothers and widows of Party "Q" to The Adjutant General has been referred to me for notation of your expressions of appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that you were pleased with the accommodations and arrangements made by the Quartermaster Corps for your comfort and welfare and that the Officers of the Army and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such thoughtful and considerate service throughout the journey. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a pleasant trip. It is pleasing to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in the testimonial, but I feel that the task during the past summer was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the offer of the Government.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by the mothers and widows of Party "Q," I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Bonner, Sam 608 W

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Bonner
Route #4
West Point, Ca.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. West Point	A&WP	No. 34	4.43 AM	August 14	
Ar. New York	Penn	" 106	6.40 AM		15

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Bonner, Sam - 608

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries of Europe and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court at Lagrange, Troup County, Georgia. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 3x3 or less than 2x2 inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship, this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C., where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty in making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to assist you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Bonner, Sam W. 608-1 read carefully the June 13, 1930 above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Quartermaster in preparing all necessary Mrs. Mattie Bonner, commanding the 1st Central Postal Directory, Btl. #4, every mother and son who has completed the destination West Point, Georgia.

For The Quartermaster General

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1950.

Bonner, Sam 608 W. who is an American citizen, has known her for a
number of years and is able to swear to the truth of his or
her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bonner, Sam 603 W
American Merchant 8-16

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonner, Sam 608 W
American Merchant 8-16

May 31, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 235 A-C
Bonner, Sam - 608-W

May 22, 1930.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner
West Point, Georgia
Route 4, Box 26

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13, 1930, inquiring as to whether or not you could have a friend accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Sam Bonner, in Europe.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your friend to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if he could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government, or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your friend desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested he write for complete information as to cost of transportation, to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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.

May 1, 1930

Donner, Sam 608 W

Mrs. Mattie Donner,

Dear Madam:
West Point, Ga.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Bonner, Sam 608- W

April 19, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4, Box #26,
West Point, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 4 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private Sam Bonner, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that arrangements have been made for mothers and widows to make this journey in groups, according to the states from which they come.

A formal invitation, setting forth the name of the vessel and date on which you sail, together with detailed information concerning the pilgrimages will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time. It is expected that you will be invited to make the journey during the month of July.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

O. D. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bonner, Sam 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
Route #4,
West Point, Ga.

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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QM 293 A-C
Bonner, Sam

August 12, 1929.

Mr. Pete Bonner,
Route 4, Box 33,
West Point, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 24, 1929,
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows
to Europe.

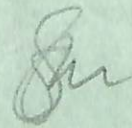
As the United States Veterans Bureau handles all insurance
matters, your letter has been referred to that bureau for in-
vestigation and you will no doubt receive a letter from that
office in a short time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bommer, Sam

August 12, 1929.

The Director,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is referred herewith a letter from Mr. Pete Bommer, West Point, Georgia, relative to war risk insurance, for investigation and reply. Mr. Bommer has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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c/let./Bommer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Bonner, Sam.

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Mrs. Betsy Bonner,
RFD/1,
Fivepoints, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Sam Bonner, Bty. F, 350th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 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 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Bonner, Sam (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) 2, 046, 620 (Army serial number)

Pvt. (Rank and organization.) 350th F.A.

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) <u>Betsy & Bonner</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>Ala</u>
<u>R.F.D. #,</u>	<u>for Parents</u>	(State.)
(Number and street or rural route.)	(City, town, or post office.)	(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Draw by me
9-29

checked by L.W. 9/29/20

QM 293 A-C

April 29, 1924

BONNER, Sam Pvt.

Mrs. Betsy Bonner,
R.F.D. #1,
Fivepoints, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American 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.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
APR 29 1924
B.

G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY France

Cemetery No. 419

Sheet No. 50

File No. 90573

*4/27/22 Examined
for Concentration
Div - Aiane 608
att 5/18/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bonner, Sam Ser. No. 2046620)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery F. 350th F. A.) TYP. ILH
 (3) Date of death 1-30-19) CKR. M. W.

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

(4) Cause of death Influenza) TYP. HDP
 (5) Grave No. 146 Row - - Plot 20 Sect. B) CKR. A. J.

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 Mother
 (7) Name Betsy Bonner
 (8) Address RFD #1, Five Points, Ala.
 (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? _____

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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 EWC (Date) 4-19-20

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

No request for disposition.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by JM (Date) 4/19/20

Checked by LSW 9/29/20
(over)

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:

7/16/20 Form 120, not returned by relatives. E.G.S. 8-20-20

8/18/20 Letter to Mrs. Betsy Bonner, R.F.D #1, Five Points, Ala. requests her to furnish names and addresses of nearest relatives. E.G.S. 8/20/20

9-15-20 let from Betsy Bonner say no father - wife Mattie Bonner, La Grange, Ga. no address now

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. no.) **APR 24 1920**

Part I Not to be returned MB 9-30-20

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

Letter 10-18- to widow Mattie Bonner, La Grange, Ga. re desires as to disposition remains - 10/18 J.

11-20-20 B. N. R. Beneficiary: Mrs Betsy Bonner (mother) R.F.D #1, Five Points, Ala. 11-26-20 B.M.S.

Letter to widow returned unclaimed - Letter to P.M. at La Grange, Ga. re widow's latest address - 12/3/20

Letter 1-7-21 to Commissioner of Police, La Grange, Ga. re address widow

" " " Mrs. Betsy Bonner (mother) re address widow - La Grange, Ga.

Letter 1/28/21 B. A. Kernan, city clerk and Treas. states he has investigated thru all agencies, at his command and is unable to give add. or information as to whereabouts of party. MR. 1/28/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 3, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BONNER, Sam

10. Name

2. No. 2046620

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Bty F, 350th F.A.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Jan 30th, 19

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Influenza

(b) D.B. No discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 146 Sec. B

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Amer. Row

16. Plot Row

No discrepancy

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty

19. Commune or town LE MANS

20. Dept. or County Sarthe

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 3, 1921.

By J. A. Lee.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bonner, Sam.

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty F. 350th F. A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes (2)

Thomas L. Collins
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Name 'Sam Bonner' written on lid of coffin.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 3, 1921. By J. A. Lee.

31. Casket sealed by J. A. Lee.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. A. Lee

AUDITED BY
2/7/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17385

32. Designation of body:

Name Sam BONNER Serial No. 2046620

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty F, 350th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESTES (Aisne)

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

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R. F. O'Leary
R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration Remans Morgue.

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

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

By G.R.S. Representative W. A. Brown, Capt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer Cty 608.

Convoyer DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer W. A. Brown, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. E. WADSWORTH

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 18, Blk.D Section

43. Plot Row 27

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

C. J. Blake
Capt. QMC

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Bonner, Sam. SERIAL NUMBER 2046620.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty F. 350, F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 3, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 146, Sec B. Cem 419.

By: Group 2 Unit Dec 6.

3. Reburied (date) July 31, 1922. r. 18, Blk. D. Row 27 In (give complete location): Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group _____ Unit Blanket and metallic casket. Nature of reburial

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

Wooden coffin and uniform.
Decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. (2) On grave marker? Yes. ()

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

Name 'Sam Bonner' written on coffin lid.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color App black.

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Kinky.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None visible.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Decayed 18.
None visible. Cavity 31.

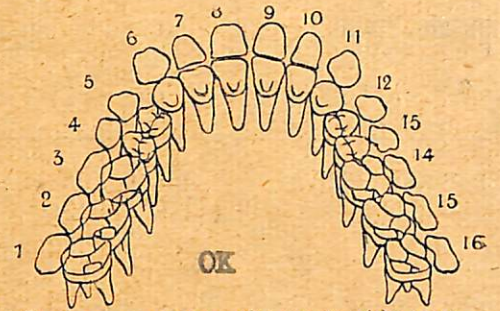
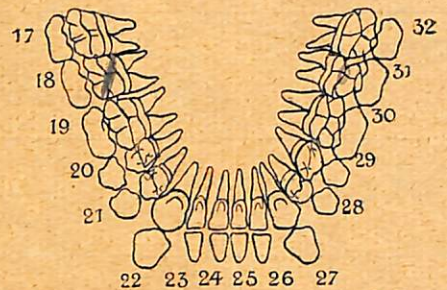


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by John

Approved: R. S. O'Leary,

(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.






8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake
Capt. 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:	
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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Form 106

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date JAN 26 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 1071
DATE JAN 28 1921

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary.
(b) Form 124 attached.
 2. Miss Barry
 3. Miss Boland
 4. Mrs. Cairns
 5. Miss Critchett
 6. Lt. Daniel
 7. Mr. Deming
 8. Mr. Good
 9. Lt. Hanson
 10. Mr. Hughitt
 11. Mrs. Landman
 12. Miss Olenin
 13. Miss Rex
 14. Mrs. Ruth
 15. Mr. Saxton
 16. Miss Schlegel
 17. _____

Bairner, James

~~Subject:~~
~~File:~~
~~No:~~

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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

1071

City of LaGrange
Georgia

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D. A. LEMAN, TREASURER

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 90573

Jan. 22nd. 1921

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Div.)
War Dept.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your No. 293.8 Reg. Sec.,
Cem. Div., regarding address of the widow of Pvt.
Sam Bonner, Serial No. 2046620, beg to state I have
investigated, through all the agencies at my
command, the whereabouts of this party and have
been unable to locate her or any knowledge of
her whereabouts.

Regretting my inability to be of any
assistance in the case, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

D. A. Lemman
(D. A. Lemman)
City Clerk & Treas.

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Bonner, Sam

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JAN 26 1921

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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JAN 24 1921
G. K. S.

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(BONNER, Sam)

December 3, 1920.

Postmaster,
La Grange,
Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Communication forwarded from this office to Mrs. Mattie Bonner, widow of the late Private Sam Bonner, Serial No. 2046620, Battery F., 250th F. A., has been returned "Unclaimed" from La Grange, Ga.

It is therefore requested that present address of the above said party be furnished this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. B. D.

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

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C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED

H. G.

DEC 4- 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 118

Date 12-3-20 *the*

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bonner, Sam, Pvt.

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Nov. 15, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2046620

Battery F, 350th P. A.

Date of death - 1-30-19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address _____

STAMP

October 18, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(BONNER, Sam)

Mrs. Mattie Bonner,
La Grange, Ga.

Dear Madam:-

In order to complete records of this office in regard to the matter of final disposition of your late husband, Private Sam Bonner, it is requested that you advise this office whether you desire the body returned to the United States and buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, shipped to you or remain in France.

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

A Penalty Envelope is enclosed herewith.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

Ji *T. G. Hanson, Jr.*
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.
T. G.

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(1 Encls.) ✓

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Date 10/18 J

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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August 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(Bonner, Sam.)

Mrs. Betsy Bonner,
R.F.D. #1,
Five Points, Ala.

Dear Madam:-

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

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8-20-20 *Ed*

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August 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.
(Bonner, Sam.)

Mrs. Betsy Bonner,
R.F.D. #1,
Five Points, Ala.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

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JUL 16 1920

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

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

TO: **Betsy Bonner, R.F.D. #1, Five Points, Ala.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. Ssm Bonner,**

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

As 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	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

Date _____ Signature _____ 1920.

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

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

Address _____
(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.

(Name of next of kin)
Signature _____
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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SEP 17 1920

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

TO: ~~Betsy Bonner, R.F.D. # 1, Five Point, Ala.~~

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of ~~Pvt. Sam Bonner.~~

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

Remains to be ~~not returned to United States~~ interred

~~Shipped to~~

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	<i>2nd 120</i>	<i>sent</i>	
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship



SEP 17 1920

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

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

To: Mrs. Mattie Bonner, La Grange, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Sam Bonner, Battery F. 550th F.A.
Ser. No. 2046620

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~not expressed your desires as to disposition of body.~~

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.

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.

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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.
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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 SUPERVISOR GENERAL CEMETERY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

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August 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem.Div.
(Bonner, Sam.)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

Mrs. Betsy Bonner,
R.F.D. #1,
Five Points, Ala.



Dear Madam:-

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

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY: *H. M. Gwynn*
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

OSP:SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

In reply -

Sam Bonner, left no father -
but left a wife named Mattie Bonner,
La Grange Ga - no children.
Yrs.
Betsy Bonner.

*Noted on form 115
9-14-20*

293.8 Reg.Sec. Cem. Div. January 7, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S.Army (Cemeterial Division)
Mrs. Betsy Bonner, R.F.D.# 1, Five Points, Ala.
Address - Case of late Pvt. Sam Bonner, Ser.# 2046620.

1. It is requested that you furnish this Department complete address of Mrs. Mattie Bonner, widow of the late Private Sam Bonner, Serial No. 2046620, Battery F., 250th P. A.
2. Communication forwarded from this office to her at LaGrange, Ga., has been returned marked "Unclaimed."

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

MAILED

JAN 7 - 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 1-7-21 *J*

293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.

January 7, 1921.

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

Commissioner of Police, LaGrange, Ga.

Address - Case of late Pvt. Sam Bonner, Ser.# 2046620.

1. It is requested that you furnish present address of Mrs. Mattie Bonner, widow of the late Private Sam Bonner, Serial No. 2046620, Battery F., 250th F. A.

2. Communication forwarded from this Department to her at LaGrange, Ga., has been returned marked "Unclaimed."

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

MAILED

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JAN 7 - 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 116
Date 1-7-21 *J.*

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASES AND SUPPLY~~
MUNITIONS BUILDING

419-50

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

File No.

293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(BONNER, Sam)

December 3, 1920.

Postmaster,
La Grange,
Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Communication forwarded from this office to Mrs. Mattie Bonner, widow of the late Private Sam Bonner, Serial No. 2046620, Battery F., 250th F. A., has been returned "Unclaimed" from La Grange, Ga.

It is therefore requested that present address of the above said party be furnished this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY: *F. B. Daniel*

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

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

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

SEP 27 1920

Push Answer

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

To: Mrs. Mattie Bonner, La Grange, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Sam Bonner, Battery F. 350th F.A.
Ser. No. 2046620

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~ not expressed your de-
sires as to disposition of body.

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.

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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

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 _____

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Handwritten signature and red stamps

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--90573

*Form 115
att 5/18/22
Jey*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bonner, Sam Ser. No. 2046620 TYP. ILH
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery F 350th F.A. MW
 (c) Date of death 1-30-19 Cause of death Influenza LM

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row -- Plot 20 Sect. B TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address --

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on.....192
 (letter of transmittal on 4-22-1920)

Par # 2, ^{Not} To be returned (H.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. 419 SHEET NO. 50
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

70573
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bonner 2046620 Sam
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)
Put with 8 W-a 9/16/21
Corporal Co. F, 350th Field Artillery.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grand Cimetiere, LeMans

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: January 31st, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Plot 20 Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: 146

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Ray S. Jones (1st Lieut)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

70573
Bonner Sam #2046620

Put with 8 W-a 9/16/21
Cpl/ Co.F 350th. Field Artillery

DD 1/30/19
DB 1/31/19

Buried American E.F.Cty #419
Le Mans

Sec. B Grave 146

419

B 649

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bonner

~~BENNER~~ 2046628 Sam
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Prot unit 8 W-A 9/16/21

Cpl. Bty. F. 350th F. A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

FILE.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE
September 22, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Bty F, 350th F.A.
ORGANIZATION (Old)
BONNER # 2046628 Sam - Corporal
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 91481 canceled to 5 X 8 white Card File No. 90573
BONNER # 2046620 Sam

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mjb

S/1105/LIL

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

Adjustment Made **WAR DEPARTMENT**
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

SEP 22 1921

File No. **90573**

Date **September 16, 1921**

File No. **90573** Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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~~ or ~~BERNER~~ ^{OK}
- b. Christian name. ~~Sam~~ ^{OK}
- c. Serial number. ~~2046620~~ or ~~2046628~~ ^{OK}
- d. Organization. ~~Bty F. 350th F. A.~~ ^{OK}
- e. Rank. ~~Pvt.~~ or ~~Cpl~~ ^{OK}
- f. Date of death. ~~1-30-19~~ ^{OK}
- g. Cause of death. ~~Influenza~~ ^{OK}
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) ~~440~~ ^{OK}
- i. Emergency address. ~~Mrs. Betsy Bonner~~ ^{OK}
RFD # 1, Five Points, Alabama
- j. Relationship. ~~Mother~~ ^{OK}

FILE

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:

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.

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. DIV., A. G. O.
SEP 17 1921 3

Miss Knight - Adj

DTD

Rec'd World War Division.

SEP 19 1921

Donnelly - per SN-2128-1098- 9/20/21

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293.8 Cem. #90573 BONNER, Sam.

CITY OF LaGRANGE
Georgia

Jan. 22nd, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Div.)
War Dept.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your No. 293.8 Reg. Sec.,
Cem. Div., regarding address of the widow of Pvt.
Sam Bonner, Serial No. 2046620, beg to state I
have investigated, through all the agencies at
my command, the whereabouts of this party and have
been unable to locate her or any knowledge of her
whereabouts.

Regretting my inability to be of any
assistance in the case, beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

D. A. LAMAN
City Clerk & Treas.

dal-ds.

Copied by L.C.

NOTED ON FILE
MM 1/28/21

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #90573 BONNER, Sam.

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Georgia

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dal-ds.

Copied by L.C.

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File # 90573

295.8 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div. January 7, 1921.

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

Commissioner of Police, LaGrange, Ga.

Address - Case of late Pvt. Sam Bonner, Ser.# 2046620.

1. It is requested that you furnish present address of Mrs. Mattie Bonner, widow of the late Private Sam Bonner, Serial No. 2046620, Battery F., 250th F. A.

2. Communication forwarded from this Department to her at LaGrange, Ga., has been returned marked "Unclaimed."

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.

J.

H.C.

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

MAILED

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JAN 7 - 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 116

Date 1-7-21 *J.*

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. January 7, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
Mrs. Betsy Bonner, R.F.D.# 1, Five Points, Ala.
Address - Case of late Pvt. Sam Bonner, Ser.# 2046620.

1. It is requested that you furnish this Department complete address of Mrs. Mattie Bonner, widow of the late Private Sam Bonner, Serial No. 2046620, Battery F., 250th F. A.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

MAILED

JAN 7 - 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 1-7-21 *F.*

Critchett

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

*Please
Push*

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bonner, Sam, Pvt.

C 148840

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Nov. 15, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2046620

Battery F. 350th F. A.

Date of death - 1-30-19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Nov. 20th, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Betsy Bonner

Mother

Address

R.F.D. # 1, Five Points, Ala.

*Noted on Form No. 116
11-24-20
Washington
Y.M.C.*

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

*69358
5 15 PM*

Received at

90573

*RECEIVED
ADMINISTRATIVE
DIVISION
T. & C.
1921*

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LEMANS FEB 2

CARSON CHIEF OF GRAVES

TOURS

A 54 PERIOD RE YOUR FEBY 1 1919 NAME SHOULD READ CORPORAL BONNER
SAM (NOT PRIVATE SANBORNER) 2046620 BATTERY F 350 FIELD ARTILLERY

LEMANS SARTHE CEMETERY SECTION B GRAVE 146

BUCK

435PM

*RECEIVED
JAN - FEB 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. B.*

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Chaplain *KYUK*
Camp Hospital No 52

Feb 1, 1919.

Wire burial information to Chief, GRS case Pvt Sanborner 2046620 Battery
F 350 FA whose remains reported sent to Hosp 52 from Mobile Hosp No9
Jan 30th.

O. B.
Location of place of burial

CARSON.

C. C. HUTCHISON, JR
2nd Lieut., QMC.
JRP/ WK
2:00 PM Sector 7.0

Copy to;
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

Company and Department

L 2/13/19

FIELD BURIALS



To

FIELD BURIALS

Q. M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

Commune and Department

Army Sector No. Date

Map Reference

Place of burial

Location of grave or Trench

Nature of marking employed

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

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Received at

132 MO RS 55 OB

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LAVAL JAN 30 1919

GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU
TOURS

DAY IN MOBILE HOSPITAL NO 9 REMAINS SENT TO CAMP HOSPITAL NO 52 PERIOD
EFFECTS TO BASE SECTION ONE PRIVATE SANBORN 2046620 BATTERY F 350 F A
AT 215 PM JAN 30 1919 OF INFLUENZA

HOLT

612PM

RECEIVED
31 JAN 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.



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SANBORN (#2046620) Battery F 350th Field Artillery

FOLLOW UP: 2/13/19

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Record

~~NO copies~~

~~this case~~

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P.P.R.

Sanborn

Donner

WRAPPER ENDORSEMENT

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.
 May 20, 1919. The C.O. Bty. "F", 350th Field Artillery, American E.F.

1. Attached hereto find G.R.S. Form 12 and Grave Location Blank, as mentioned below, received at this office unsigned. Same are of no value to the records of this office without signature, and you are therefore requested to comply with the request on the Grave Location Blank. If you are unable to furnish any of the information asked for, you will so state on the Grave Location Blank over your signature.

2. Request that you expedite the return of these forms to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., American E.F., A.P.O. 717.

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

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Bty. "F", 350th Field Artillery
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



The Commanding Officer,
BATTERY, "F",
550th Field Artillery,
American E.F.



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