

Duplicate

Bryant.

(Surname.)

Early

(Christian name in full.)

731,035

(Army serial number.)

Cpl. Sgt.

M.G. Co. 6th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? }

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Albert P Bryant

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. Albert P Bryant,  
Linley, N.C.

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~~X~~ FULL NAME ..... BRYANT, Early ✓

✓ FEB 18 1926

~~Cpl. Sgt.~~ ✓ RANK ..... ✓

✓ 731035 ✓

SERIAL ..... ✓

~~Division & Organization~~ ..... M. G. Co., 6th Inf. ✓

✓ 5 Div. ✓

~~DATE OF DEATH~~ ..... Oct 22/18 ✓

✓ N.C. ✓

~~STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~ ..... ✓

~~MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED~~ ..... ✓

✓ none ✓

~~FINAL GRAVE LOCATION~~ ..... 32 ..... 8 ..... A ..... ✓

Date

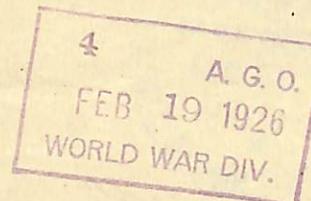
Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232 .....  
Cemetery

✓ N.C. ✓  
- World War Div.  
MAR 30 1928  
23/306/ARK



Robert C. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
BY 20a



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WW MLR/ H-257.

War Department, A.G.O., April, 2, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Early Bryant, A.S.# 731035, held the rank of sergeant at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*F. E. Klem*  
Adjutant General.

*Rept M.G.W*  
*Oct 22 1918*  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**  
*Rept. now rpt 129*  
*LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF*  
*Bryant 731033 Early 1918*  
*B32 Oct 22*

**Bryant 731033 Early 1918**  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).  
**corporal. Mch Gun Co, 6 Infantry**  
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Hill 240**  
 CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in action**  
 DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 29, 1918**  
 PLACE OF BURIAL: **Along Romagne-Caud Road,**  
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must  
 specify clearly what map is used.  
**1 Kilometer E. of Romagne. Coord. pts: 85.20**

**Co MG. 6th Infan**  
**5th Divisi**  
**085, Group de Canaves de Tis on map.**

**Cpl. Early Bryan**  
 being relieved n  
 and was buried i  
 Division.

GRAVE NUMBER: **45**  
 HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross?  
 Headboard? Bottle?

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:

*James B. Ostergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain*  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CPL. 731035.  
 • Winfield, Kas.

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pl. 731130.

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Co MG. 6th Infantr y.  
5th Division.

Bryant, Early.-CPL. 731035.  
Home. 1439 East ,3rd St. Winfield, Kas.

Cpl. Early Bryant was killed on October 22, 1918 while the Company was being relieved near Romange. He was killed by a high explosive shell and was buried in the immediate vicinity by the Chaplain of the 90th Division.

Informant. Humphreys, Greene D. -Cpl. 731130.  
Co MG. 6th Infantry.  
Home. Humboldt, Tenn.  
Signed. 1st Lieut. P.W.Fowler. 6th Inf.

Emergency address.  
Mrs. Nellie Bryant.  
Winfield ,Kansas.

Fifth Division statistical records;-Buried by Chaplain  
Ostergen of 357th Inf. 90th Div. Nov. 1/18.

G.C.C.

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WILHELM KEMPER.  
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DEPARTMENT.

ALL VARIOUS COMBOS ARE ON DELIVERY AS OF OCTOBER 25, 1911.

Meh. Gun Co. 6th Inf.

BRYANT. Early. Cpl. 731036.

Missing Oct. 22nd.

Missing in action 22nd Reported buried by Chaplain Ostergren.  
Nov. 1st. 357th Inf. 90th Div.

Informant: Arnold J. Lien C.A.P.  
A.P.O.745.  
from missing list II.

M.J.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

Sept. 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #89910-(Bryant, Early Sgt.)

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Sgt. Early Bryant,  
Machine Gun Company, 6th Infantry.

TO: Mr. Albert P. Bryant, Finley, N.C.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 32, Row 8,  
Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,  
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 29 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

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Assistant.

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G.R.S.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 11, 1922.

1. NAME BRYANT, Early SERIAL No. 731035

RANK Cpl. Sgt. ORGANIZATION M.G. Co 6th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.1  
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER

150 Sec.1 3  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

COORDINATES 35NE 285.2N 308.2E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/14/19 150 1 3  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None available.

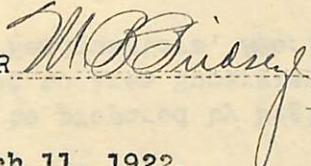
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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR



M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 11, 1922.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

A  
XXX  
BLOCK

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

RECORDED BY  
M.M.C.  
3/14/22

**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.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne 1232.

Date Mar 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRYANT, Early. SERIAL NUMBER 731065RANK Cpl. Sgt. ORGANIZATION M.G. Co. 6th Inf.

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

Mar 9, 1922 gr 1501, sec 1, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By : Group 6 Unit sec 1.

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

Mar 11, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 32, bl A, row 8

Reburial S By : Group Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

tag on body checks.

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

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

do

(b) Weight (estimated)

do

(c) Hair—Color

do

Quantity

do

Characteristics

do

(d) Hair on face—Color

do

Location

do

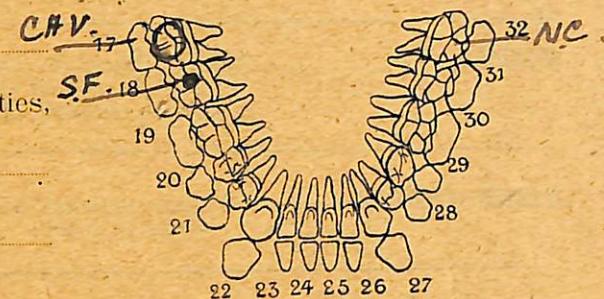
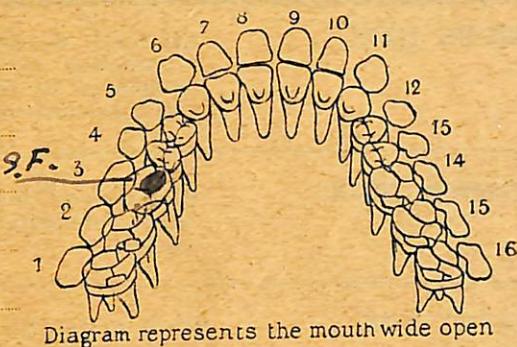
Quantity

do

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

or missing parts)

do



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

right tibia and fibula, left tibia and fibula fractured.

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7. Disinterment  
supervised byE.J. Frank  
E.J. Frank.Approved: D. Dohr  
I.M. Office, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)8. Reburial  
supervised byW.B. Sheild  
W.B. SheildApproved: A.E. Dewey  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, Q.M.C.  
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
- (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), 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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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne, 1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 9, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRYANT, Early  
2. No. 731035  
3. Rank Cpl. Sgt.  
4. Org. M.G. Co 6th Inf.  
5. D.D. Oct. 22nd.  
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 150 Sec. 1 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None.  
18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon  
20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France  
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 1  
23. Disinterred (Date) March 9, 1922. By E. J. Frank.  
24. Inscription on grave marker:  
Name BRYANT, Early. Serial No. 731035  
Rank Cpl., Organization M. G. Co., 6th. Inf.  
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

*J. C. Annabel*  
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).  
Tag on body checks.  
27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.  
28. Nature of burial Wooden box; burlap; U. S. 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 March 9, 1922. By E. J. Frank.  
31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*E. J. Frank*  
E. J. Frank.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box)

Box No. C-25760

32. Designation of body:

Name Early BRYANT

Serial No. 731035

Rank Cpl.

Organization M.G. Co 6th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232,  
Romagne s/s Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 9, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

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

I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

WS

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 9, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer H. E. Dunton.

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mar 11, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 32

Section

43. Plot Block A

Row

8

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #89910

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>BRYANT, Early</u>	Ser. No. <u>731035</u>	✓	
(b) Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	Organization <u>M.G. Co. 6th Inf.</u>		TYP. <u>evs</u>
(c) Date of death <u>10/22/18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/a</u>		CKR. <u>Acc</u>

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

(a) Grave No. <u>150</u>	Row <u>-</u>	Plot <u>3</u>	Sec. <u>1</u>	TYP. <u>evs</u>
<u>a.g.o. Albert P. Bryant (father) Finley, N.C. (3/19/21 mems) (over)</u>				
(b) Emerg. Address <u>Willie Bryant (wife) 1439 E. 5th St., Winfield, Kans.</u>				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. Acc

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name <u>Albert P. Bryant</u>	(b) Relationship <u>Son</u>
(c) Address <u>- (Relative and Finley, N.C.)</u>	
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? <u>Yes</u>	
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____	
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____	
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____	

Examiner's Initials CKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

, dated \_\_\_\_\_

confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

See correspondence

Examiner's Initials CKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

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

See request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials CKS Date 3-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY **FRANCE**

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 1 SHEET No. 123

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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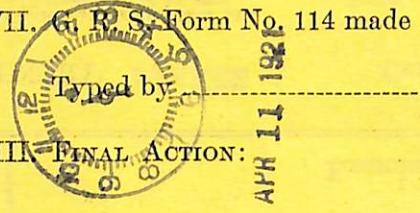
Make Form No. 114

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

MAR 31 1921 F. L.

**CARD**

*checked 3/28/21*



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

APR 28 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

APR 11 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS P. 4, 1920 SUB-SEC.

letter on \_\_\_\_\_

3/23/1921

Section 1

Par #3 - Not to be returned (GEW)

## IX.

## CORRECTIONS

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

## X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

BT. W.R. Mrs. Nellie McNeil Bryant  
 (Kidaw) 1439 E. 3d St., Winfield, Kansas.  
 (3-28-21) "m"

5-770

Date 9th May 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BRYANT Early  
(EARLY Bryant) - 82764Number: 731033Rank: CorporalOrganization: M.G. 6th Infantry

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14th March 1919.Grave #45 Battle Area CemeteryROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308.2 E 285.2 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14th March 1919.Grave #150 Sec #1 Plot #3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308 E 285 N

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

Burial very poor, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Gove S. Wright.R. H. ROSENTHAL

cmf.

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group

Unit

RECEIVED  
25 JULY 1942  
O.C.Q.M.  
G.R.S.

RECEIVED  
25 JULY 1942  
O.C.Q.M.  
G.R.S.

None

C 122784

~~Rejected~~

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bryant, Early, Cpl.

1232-Sec.1 - 23

3/15/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

731035

M.G.Co., 6th Inf.

Date of death - 10/22/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

DATE March 19, 1921.

Adjustment Department

Date 3-28-21 "M."

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Nellie McNeil Bryant,

Widow

Address

1439 E. 3d St., Winfield, Kansas.

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## COMPILED DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #89910

(a) Name	BRYANT, Harry	Ser. No.	731035	TYP. evs Agu
(b) Rank	Sgt. (O.K. 3/19/18) M.C. Co. 6th Inf.	Organization		
(c) Date of death	10/22/18	(d) Cause of death	x/a	

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

(a) Grave No. 150 Row 5 Plot 5 Sec. 1 TYP. evs  
(b) Emerg. Address a.g.o. Albert P. Bryant (father) Finley, N.C. (8/19/21 mes)  
Hattie Bryant (wife) 1459 E. 3rd St., Winfield, Kans.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *as*

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

A.G.O. Card - Albert P. Bryant (father)  
(Reverse card - Findley, N.C.) requests body  
not returned to U.S.

-ACP ~~1/2~~

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter of transmitted on 3/23/ 1921

Sec. I letter of transmittal on 3/23/1927  
Par. #2- Not to be returned (JEDY)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 6 1921 192.

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET NO.

**G. R. S. Form 115-A**  
August, 1920

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FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
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WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/15/21.

File No.

Registration.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Bryant** *OK* **FILE**  
b. Christian name **Early** *OK*  
c. Serial Number **731035** *OK*  
d. Organization **M.G.Co., 6th Inf.** *OK*  
e. Rank **Cpl. or (Sgt.)** *OK*  
f. Date of death **10/22/18.** *OK*  
g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*  
h. Authority (C.O. #) **Albion Bryant**  
i. Emergency address **Finley, N.C.**  
j. Relationship **(father)**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

CEMETERY NO:

1232-Sec.1.

BY:

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

SHEET NO:

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TYPED BY:

I.W. *1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. Div. A.G.O.*  
MAR 18 1921

H. J. CONNER, *N*  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. Div. A.G.O.

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

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NOTED FORM  
DATE 3/19/21 J.A.C.B  
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a. Surname Bryant *OK* f. Date of death 10/22/18. *OK*  
b. Christian name Early *OK* g. Cause of death K/A. *OK*  
c. Serial Number 731035 *OK* h. Authority (C.O. #) Albert P. Bryant  
d. Organization M.G.Co., 6th Inf. *OK* i. Emergency address Finley, N.C.  
e. Rank Cpl. or (Sgt.) *OK* j. Relationship Father

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## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bryant 731033 Early  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).corporal Mch. Gun Co. 6 Infantry.  
(Rank). (Organization).death: Hill 240.  
PLACE OF BURIAL:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 29, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Along Romagne Canal

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

Road, 1 kilometer E. of Romagne. Coord. pts. 85.28

08.5 Groupe de Canaves de Tir map.

GRAVE NUMBER: 45

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

## 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: (Name) (Description) (Marks)

NEAREST RELATIVE: Romagne  COORD. E. 308 S. 28 1/2

ADDRESS: (280) SHT 35 W. COORD. E. 308 S. 28 1/2

RELATIONSHIP: 

REPORTED BY:

James B. Otagen, 1st Lt and Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Family Report No.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 731033

3. Early Bryant

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Corp M.G. 6th Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

B.A.C.

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Romagne Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

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8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1  
Identification Tags

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

12. "A" sketch 19  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Capt. Easterday  
HEADQUARTERS

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

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.



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

Jan. 22, 1920.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Bryant Bryant

Number: 731035 731035

First name: Early Early

Rank: Sgt ~~Sgt.~~

Company: 6th Inf. M. G.

Organization: 6th Inf. 6th Inf.

Date of death: Nov 22, 1918

Cause:

Place: Killed in action Oct 22, 18  
Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address Nellie Bryant (wife)  
1439 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Relationship: Wife Winfield, Kansas

Authority:

Cablegram No: 302-365-Sulph 64  
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos.

not stated

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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HM WMC Young 7 Wm  
3rd

## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bryant	3	285
BURIED	Early	1	1
	CEMETERY	1	
	GRAVE 32	2	32
	ROW 8	2	08
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	no Car.	2	38
BANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	Inv	1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Bryant	3	285
Mrs. a P.	STATE no Car	2	38
RESIDENCE (Betty)	COUNTY Caldwell	2	14
	CITY Patterson	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bryant, Early (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Betty Bryant,  
Patterson, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

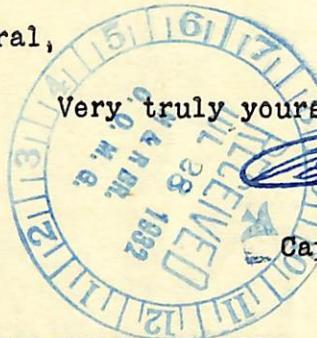
Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

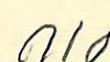


Very truly yours,

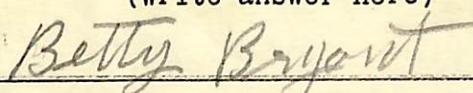
  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



QM 293 A-M  
Bryant, Early Sgt. (M-A) M

February 1, 1932.

Mrs. Betty Bryant,  
Patterson,  
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Sergeant Early Bryant, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bryant, Early Sgt. (M-A) M

February 1, 1932.

Mrs. Betty Bryant,  
Patterson,  
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

Bryant, Early 731035 MA  
Sgt., MG Co., 6 Inf.

(all addrs)

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MOTHER Bryant, Mrs. Betty e 122784

WIDOW Finley, N.C. 12-18 RD

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STEP-MOTHER

widow Rem.  
Mrs. Nellie McNeil Bryant Hall.  
P.O. Box 211, Pritchett, Colo.

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never than V.B.

Bryant, Early 1232

Sgt., MG Co., 1<sup>h</sup> Inf. Serial 731035

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Mother

Betty Bryant (b. 1884)

Widow

Finley - wife

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Loco

11-14 yrs

Step-M

Widow until 1931 to F. C. Wait  
Divorced 1/26/20 and given by the name of  
Nellie McNeil Bryant  
F.O. Box 211 - Pritchett  
Colo.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bryant, Early (MA)M

November 30, 1931

Mrs. Betty Bryant,  
Patterson,  
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bryant, Early (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

(Betty)

Mrs. A. P. Bryant,  
Patterson, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bryant, Early Sgt. (MA) M-

July 10, 1931.

(Betty)  
Mrs. A. P. Bryant,  
Patterson, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Bryant, Early-1232 M

(Betty)  
Mrs. A. P. Bryant,  
Patterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Early  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant,  
1439 East 3rd St.,  
Winfield, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addressees are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

RECEIVED  
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M. & R. DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

2. India.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*Remarried -*  
*Mrs A. P. Bryant*  
*Patterson*  
*North Carolina*  
*Don't know.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Bryant, Early.**

June 27 1929.

**Mrs. Nellie Bryant,  
1439 East 3rd St.  
Winfield, Kans.**

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 widow of the late **Sgt. Early Bryant, H.C. 6th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bryant, Early (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Betty Bryant,  
Patterson, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bryant, Early Sgt. (M-A) M

February 1, 1932.

Mrs. Betty Bryant,  
Patterson,  
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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QM 295 A-M  
Bryant, Early Sgt. (M-A) M

February 1, 1932.

Mrs. Betty Bryant,  
Patterson,  
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Sergeant Early Bryant, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bryant, Early (MA)M

November 30, 1931

Mrs. Betty Bryant,  
Patterson,  
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bryant, Early (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. A. P. Bryant,  
Patterson, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bryant, Early Sgt. (MA) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. A. P. Bryant,  
Patterson, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Early Sgt. (M-A) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. A. P. Bryant,  
Patterson, North Carolina

Dear

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QI 293 A-M  
Bryant, Early Sgt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. A. P. Bryant  
Patterson  
North Carolina

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Bryant, Early-1232 M

Mrs. A. P. Bryant,  
Patterson, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bryant, Early 1232 M

Mrs. A. P. Bryant,  
Patterson, North Carolina.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bryant, Early  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant,  
1439 East 3rd St.,  
Winfield, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Bryant, Early.  
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June , 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant,  
1459 East 3rd St.  
Winfield, Kans.

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".

*Sgt. Early, Bryant, N.C. of this Co. 6th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.*

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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