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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BUNCH, Lee H.

RANK Pvt 1/c SERIAL 1585973

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.C, 30th Inf. 3rd Div

DATE OF DEATH.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

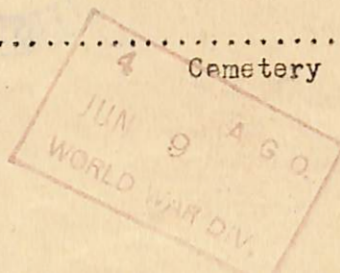
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Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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O.A.S. Form 111-2

FILE NAME

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DATE

TIME

STATION

DATE OF RECEIPT

STATION WITH NO. 1

RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION

LINEAL SCALE LOCATION



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname), **Bunch**, (Number), **1585, 973**, (First Name and Initials), **Lee**
 (Rank), **(UNKNOWN)**, (Organization), **Admitted to Base Hosp. 42, at**
 PLACE OF DEATH: **4:30 P.M., 10/12/18 - was dead**
on arrival from French Train #8 B P L M.
 CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 13, 1918.**
 PLACE OF BURIAL: **U.S. Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse,**
Department of the Vosges.
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must
 specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: **212**

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?

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **No other information**
available at this time.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James M. Means, **2nd Lt., O.M.C., U.S.A.**
O.M., Base Hosp. 1, 42, Hosp. Center, APO 731

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Bunch	B U N	3	2 ¹²⁰ 1 4
<i>See H.</i>	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 21	2	21
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	<i>Ark.</i>	2	03
RANK	<i>Pvt. 1cl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3rd</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>30</i>	3	030
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME Bunch	B U N	5	2 ¹²⁰ 1 4
<i>Mrs. Clara M</i>	STATE <i>Ark.</i>	2	03
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Johnson</i>	2	36
	CITY <i>Hartman</i>	3	+++
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2
29/514/PJ	<i>age</i>		56

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QM 293 A-M
Bunch, Lee H. MA

September 24, 1932.

Mrs. Clorah M. Bunch,
Hartman,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of September 8, 1932, stating that your health is poor and you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Lee H. Bunch.

It is indeed regretted that your health will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bunch, Lee H. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932

Mrs. Clorah M. Bunch
Hartman, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 56 years Health: not very good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

Mrs. Clorah M. Bunch
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bunch Lee H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Clorah M Bunch
Hartman
Arkansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO. QM 293 A-M
Bunch, Lee H. PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Clorah M. Bunch,
Hartman, Arkansas.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO

Write answer here

Mrs J H Bunch

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunch, Lee H. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Clorah M. Bunch
Hartman, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes
(Write answer here)

Clorah M. Bunch
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunch, Lee H.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. John M. Bunch
Hartman, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

none was married

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.

own mother
Charles M Bunch
own mother

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

no - am not able

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Lee H. Bunch, Co. C, 30th 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bunch, Lee H. MA

September 24, 1932.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bunch, Lee H. PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Clorah M. Bunch,
Hartman, Arkansas.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Bunch, Lee H. 1232 M

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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
Bunch, Lee H. 1252 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Clorah M. Bunch,
Hartman, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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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,
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

In reply refer to:
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71542

Nov. 28, 1922.

Mr. John M. Bunch,
Hartman,
Ark.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Lee H. Bunch, Pvt. &/c, Company C, 30th Infantry, is Grave 20, Row 21, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

DEC 1 - 1922

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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DATE 12/1/21

1. NAME Bunch, Lee *4.* SERIAL No. 1585973
 RANK Pvt. 1cl ORGANIZATION Co. *@ 3rd Reg.* A 184th Mg Bn
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges 6
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 212
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 212. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.

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.

Not of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm. H. Quarterman*
 Wm. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/1/21 20 21 E
 DATE GRAVE ROW ~~Block~~
 Block

AUDITED BY
M. M. G.
 10-24-22

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114-B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place Bazoilles (Vosges) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 26, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BUNCH, Lee. # SERIAL NUMBER 1585973RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. A, 184th. M.G. Bn.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 26, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 212American Military Cemetery # 6. Bazoilles (Vosges)By: Group 2. Unit Section No. 4/

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

Dec. 1, 1921. Meuse-Argonne Ctu # 1232 Gr. 20, Block E, Row 21By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined Casket

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

Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed,
recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) -(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown.Quantity Unable to determine.Characteristic None.(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.Location Unable to determine.Quantity -(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

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

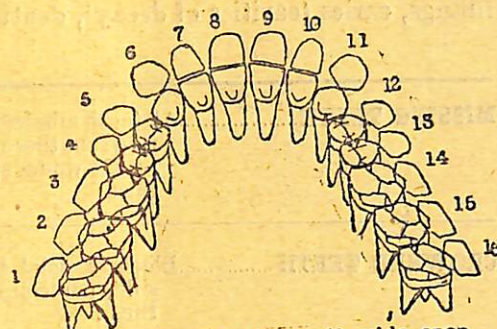
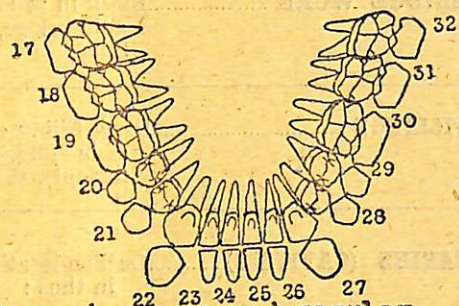
None discernible.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Upper jaw even and regular.
No. 17, 32, not grown.7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON.Approved: D. E. LOWRY,
THC. (Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. bjm8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DufaultApproved: James W. Younger,
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.D-60406

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), bicuspid (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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 26, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Bunch, Lee H.

10. Name

2. No. 158597311. No. ST3. Rank Pvt. 1cl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A 184th MGBn13. Org. Co. A 184th MGBn5. D.D. 10-12

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 212 Sec. None15. Grave No. NoneSec. None8. Plot None Row None16. Plot NoneRow None9. None17. NoneNone.18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse20. Dept. or County Vosges21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 623. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 26, 1921.By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BUNCH, Lee.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt. 1/cOrganization Co. A, 184th. M.G. Bn. Gr. 21225. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.Signature J. E. Benson. Junior Technical Assistant

T.H. CHUNN,

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Bottle record found on body.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 26, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by

J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10699

32. Designation of body:

Name Bunch, Lee

Serial No.

1585973

Rank Pvt. 1cl

Organization

Co. A 184th MGBn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 26, 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

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

D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

bjm

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 26, 1921.

To point of Concentration NEUFCHATEAU (VOSGES)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

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 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

Convoyer

C. L. RIELEY

Signature Shipping Office

W. R. BUCKLEY,
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 1, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 20

Section

43. Block E

Row 21

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

BFS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 71542

(a) Name BUNCH, Lee Ser. No. 1585973
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 184th M. G. Bn. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 212 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address John M. Bunch (father) Hartman, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. Wks

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - 10/12/20

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH Date 10/12, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 10-12-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 6

SHEET No. 84

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

CARDED

m3/2-16-20

11-2-21
newer Argentine 1232
11-21-21
10-13-20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115-
11-21-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 71542

(a) Name BUNCH, Lee H. Ser. No. 1585973
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 184th M. G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10/12/18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP EK

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

(a) Grave No. 212 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EK
(b) Emerg. Address John M. Bunch(father) Hartman, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR AKB

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

no card in file, no request for disposition (H.S. 1423-22)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(N.S.)

NOV 17 1920

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 18 1920 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. 6-15- 1921

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

6-666/MB **France**

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MB 12-16-20

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 8 1921

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

To: Mr. John M. Bunch, Hartman, Arkansas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Lee Bunch, #1585973, Co. A, 184th M.G.Bn.

The records of this office show that ~~no request has been made~~ **no request has been made** for the disposition of his remains.

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.
Was soldier married?			
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.

Address

Relationship, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT

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S/4/20/21

March 28, 1921.

File No. 293.3 Gen. Div. Ser. Bt.
(BUNCH, Lee)

Mr. John M. Bunch,
Hartman, Ark.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether the late Lee Bunch, Private First Class, Serial Number 1586973, Company A, 184th Machine Gun Battalion, is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at government expense upon its arrival, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY: *J. F. Butler*

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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MAILED
MAR 30 1921
COR BR. C. R. S.

RE: 211

71542
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bunch, 1585, 973, Lee

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(UNKNOWN)

(Rank).

(Organization).

Admitted to Base Hosp. 42, at

PLACE OF DEATH: 4:30 P.M., 10/12/18 - was dead

on arrival from French Train #8 B P L M.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: October 13, 1918.

U.S. Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse,

PLACE OF BURIAL: Department of the Vosges.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 212

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?

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: No other information available at this time.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James M. Means, 2nd Lt., O.M.C., U.S.A.
Q.M., Base Hosp. 42, Hosp. Center, APO 731

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

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. **7154** HQ. GRS File
2. Soldier's No. **DUNCAN LEE**
3. Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials
4. **Unknown**
- Rank Co. Rgt & corp
5. **October 12, 1918**
- Date of Death Cause if Known
6. **American Military Co.**
- Date of Burial Cemetery
7. **212** **12**
- Grave No. Plot No. or letter
8. **BAZOILLES**
- Town-Commune (block letter) Dept.
9. Name beg? ☒ Cross? ☒ Hdboard? ☒ BTLE? ☒
- Check method of marking
10. Buried with body ☒ Attached grave mark
- Identification Tags or
11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark and description
12. Map reference if interment outside cemetery
13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer
- Signed **Adam M. Bailausky**
- Group.....Unit.....**C**.....GRS



RECEIVED

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Adjustment Made

MAY 23 1921

File No.

71542

Registration.

Date

5/19/21

File No.

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.

Bunch

f. Date of death.

b. Christian name.

Lee H.

g. Cause of death.

c. Serial number.

1585973

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization.

Q C 30th Inft.

i. Emergency address.

e. Rank.

j. Relationship.

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,
Captain, Q. M. C.

AGO Phone 5719

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

May 20, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. A, 148th M.G. Bn.ORGANIZATION (old)BUNCH, 1585973, Lee H. Pvt. 1/c(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) Co. C, 30th Inf.

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Lee

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)

BY: S. Nelson,Investigation & Adjustment.(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgb

S/1105/LML