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FULL NAME... BUNNELL, Roy B.

RANK... Corpl.

SERIAL... 2383784

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. G, 60th Inf.

5 DW

DATE OF DEATH... 9-16-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

Pennsylvania

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

Date 36 Grave 6 Row B Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery # 1233

Cemetery

RECORDED, M. 2A, 9/16 00321
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Bunnell 2383784 Roy B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal Unknown
(Rank.) (Organization.)
Very likely 60th Inf.

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept 30 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Bois de Bonvaux .
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Hageville 1/10 000 367.05 #343.1

GRAVE NUMBER... Not numbered two graves together .

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No.

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:

REPORTED BY:
1st Lt . James H. Volkman .
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Bunnell, Roy B.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE No.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 19, 1930

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 583

Name Mrs Milton M Bunnell (R-11)
Address Rt. No. 3, Wolcott, Ind. (RR Sta. Monticello, Ind)
From Monticello, Ind. To New York City and return

Going Route

CI&L to Indianapolis
B&O to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Wolcott	8:10 AM	Bus	Aug. 17
Ar. Monticello	9:00 AM	"	Aug. 17
Lv. Monticello	12:07 PM	No. 37	Aug. 17
Ar. Indianapolis	2:25 PM	No. 37	Aug. 17
Lv. Indianapolis	3:55 PM	No. 2	Aug. 17
Ar. Jersey City	3:56 PM	No. 2	Aug. 18

→ Bus from Wolcott to Monticello
→ Coach from Monticello to Indianapolis
→ Change trains at Indianapolis
→ Sleeping car from Indianapolis to New York
Elapsed time 31 Hrs 46 Min *1 1/2*

→ Draw order on So. Pierre Bus Company from Wolcott to Monticello and return - one-way fare 70 cents. Round trip \$1.25

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bunnell</i>	<i>BUN</i>	3	<i>2 12 0</i>
<i>Roy B</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
<i>Enl 11-26-17</i> <i>(had prior service 1915)</i>	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
<i>Born 11-4-87</i>	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>60</i>	3	<i>060</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bunnell</i>	<i>BUN</i>	3	<i>2 12 0</i>
<i>Mrs Milton</i>	STATE <i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RESIDENCE <i>(Anna) M</i>	COUNTY <i>White</i>	2	<i>91</i>
	CITY <i>Wolcott</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Step mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bonnell	3	2 12 04
	Roy B.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK B3.	1	2
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	60	3	060
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bunnell, Roy B. (StM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

No ✓
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Milton M Bunnell

QM 293 A-M

Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl. (St.M.) SM

March 23, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell.

It is noted that in previous years your health would not permit you to make the journey, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your stepson this summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl. (St.M.) SM*

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

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 Anna Bunnell
Sign here

President Harding

8-5-21

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Bunnell, Roy B.

Cpl.

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell

(Name)

Rt. #3, Wolcott, White County, Indiana.

(Town or City)

(State)



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OM 293 A-M
Bunnell, Roy B. (St.-M) SM

April 13, 1931

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Rt. #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Harding" on August 5, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before June 5, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl. 1233 SM

December 2, 1930.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route 3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

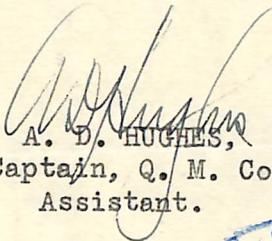
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell is survived by a natural mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and present address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope

*In answer to the above
Roy B. Bunnell's Natural Mother
dead for about 24 years.*

*Yours truly
Mrs Milton M. Bunnell*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 9, 1930.

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233 SM Cpl.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

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.

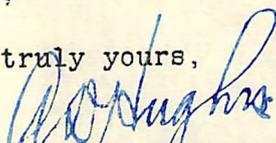
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

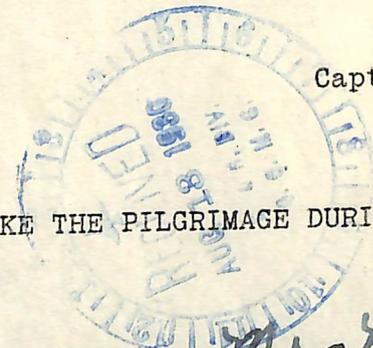
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

yes
(Write answer here)


Mrs Milton M Bunnell.
(Sign here)

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Washington 8-19-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Milton W. Bunnell

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8-2

, 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 725213

INSURED PARCEL

No.



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



Return to

Street and Number
or Post Office Box

Q.M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 8-19-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Milton M Bunnell

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7-31, 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

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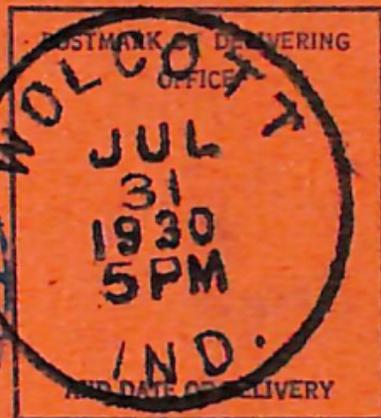
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITION BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



QM 293 A-M
Bunnell, Roy B. - 1233 SM

August 11, 1930

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route No. 3,
Wolcott,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 31, 1930, together with Check No. 569185, in the amount of \$15.00, which was forwarded to you recently to cover subsistence and incidental expenses to New York prior to the pilgrimage which you expected to make to the grave of your step-son, the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell.

It is very much regretted that you are unable to make the pilgrimage at this time. Should your health improve sufficiently to enable you to make the journey some time during the summer months of the years 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who expect to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and you will again be communicated with relative to your desire to make the journey, at the time arrangements for the pilgrimage of that year are being made.

If you have not already done so, you are requested to return to this office, the identification badge sent you to wear while making the journey. The badge will be returned to you when you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Waco, Ind.
July 31, 1930.

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L. M. 293-a-c. Bunnell Roy B

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Dear Sir,

To my great sorrow

I am returning the check
that I received today, as
my health will not al-
low me to take the trip.
Thanking you for the
attention and kindness
you have given me. I am

check # 369165
\$15.00
with drawn
8/7/30 =

Very truly yours

Mrs Milton M. Bunnell.

Quoted 8/7/30

Badge 3365 not returned
8-7-30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233-SM

July 28, 1930

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Rt. #3,
Wolcott, Indiana,
Dear Madam:

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

369,165

15.00

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

XXXX A-M

July 16, 1930

Dunnell, Roy B. - 1233

Mrs. Milton M. Dunnell,
Rt. No. 3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Wolcott	Bus	8:10 AM	8:10 AM	Aug. 17
Arrive Monticello	"		9:00 AM	" 17
Leave Monticello	CIAL	Train #37	12:07 PM	" 17
Arrive Indianapolis	CIAL	"	2:25 PM	" 17
Leave Indianapolis	B&O	# 2	3:55 PM	" 17
Arrive Jersey City	"	"	3:56 PM	" 18

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293~~KA-CA-M~~

Bunnell, Roy B. - 1233

July 12, 1930.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. **Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.**

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Monticello, White County, Indiana.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Form Let.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy B. -1233 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell
Route 3
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs C. H. Hughes
Name
To Plymouth Hotel, Plymouth, Ind.
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 12, 1930.

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233 SN

Mrs. Milton N. Bunnell,
Rt. #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

8-19-30

1233

Declined by letter

Bunnell, Roy B

I accept

(Accept or decline)

3, the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,

(Name)

1931

Route #3, Wolcott, White County, Indiana.

(Town or City)

(State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233 Sm

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route E 3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

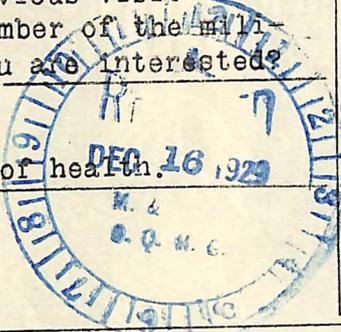
Dear Madam:

*8-8-30 from
Deleted from
Washington - Reg 19-1930
Card punched 1930*

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>53</u> (Years)	Health (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunnell, Roy B.
1233

November 4, 1929.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route E 3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Bunnell.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bunnell at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bunnell at the time of his son's death?

December 19th 1912

Yes -

Yes -

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bunnell, Roy B.
1233

Mr. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route E 3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

No widow

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.

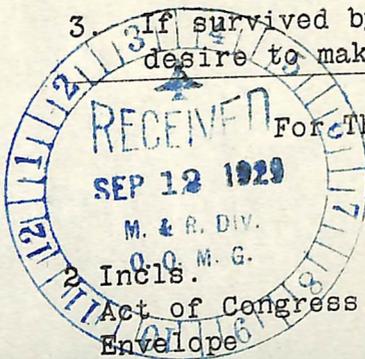
*He has a step mother
he said he did like
a dog I would want
her to visit his grave*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy B

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route E 3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, Co. G, 60th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

Bunnell, Roy B. (StM) :

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Milton H. Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

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
Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl. (St.M.) SM

March 23, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell.

It is noted that in previous years your health would not permit you to make the journey, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your stepson this summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl. (St.M.) SM*

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

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

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

293 BUNNELL, Roy B.
FILE NO. ~~X-293 WILLIS, George M.~~

PARIS, FRANCE

June 2, 1931.

SUBJECT: Change of Designation, Disinterment and Reburial of Remains.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With further reference to 2nd indorsement this office of May 18, 1931 (file as above), and your 1st indorsement of May 4, 1931 (QM 293 A-M - Unknown U-3401. X-293 Bunnell, Roy B. X-293 Willis, George M.), on letter this office dated November 22, 1930, enclosed herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, #2383784, Company G, 60th Infantry, into Grave 36, Block B, Row 6, St-Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, (Meurthe-et-Moselle).

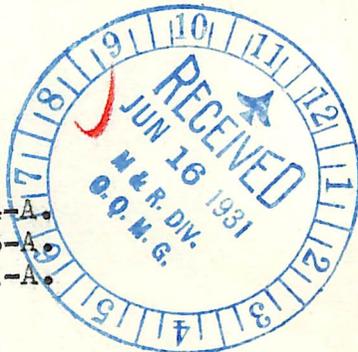
2. The remains previously carried as Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, in Grave 36, Block B, Row 6, have been designated as Sergeant George M. Willis, #2383742, Company G, 60th Infantry, and concentrated into Grave 2, Block B, Row 27, Cty. #1233. Enclosed are concentration forms in connection therewith.

3. The inscription on the permanent marker over the grave of Sergt. Willis now reads as follows:

George M. Willis - Sergt. - 60 Inf. - 5 Div. - Washington - Sept. 16, 1918

4. The name has been added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and the Combined Directories.

Incls: 5
2 Forms 114-A.
2 " 16-A.
1 " 1-A.



Richard T. Ellis
RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

293 Bunnell, Roy B

*File
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 15th, 1931

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 <u>BUNNELL, Roy B.</u> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>2383784</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Corporal</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org. <u>Co.G, 60th Infantry</u> | 13. Org. _____ |
| 5. D.D. <u>September 16, 1918</u> | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>Killed in action</u> | (b) D.B. _____ |

Recovered from a made grave in the Bois de Bonvaux, Commune of Jaulny, (Meurthe-et-Moselle) Discrepancy found upon disinterment Map Chambley 5-6 1/20,000, coordinates North-

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| <u>243.050; East-366.860.</u> | |
| 8. Plot _____ Row _____ | 16. Plot _____ Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | 17. _____ |

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 18. Cemetery <u>---</u> | 19. Commune or town <u>Jaulny</u> |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Meurthe-et-Moselle</u> | 21. Country <u>France</u> |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>---</u> | |

23. Disinterred (Date) November 14, 1930 By Russell H. Dutcher

24. Inscription on grave marker : No marker

- | | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Name _____ | Serial No. _____ |
| Rank _____ | Organization _____ |

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No
Russell H. Dutcher
Russell H. Dutcher
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). Nothing of an identifying nature was found with the remains. A former grave was found about two meters southeast of the above coordinates. The remains taken from this grave were probably identified. This may be material aid in identifying Unknown U-3401.

27. Condition of body Flesh of body entirely decomposed and skeleton disarticulated

28. Nature of burial Buried in a made grave about 0m40 deep, in OD US uniform, field shoes size 6, and parts of American equipment.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See remarks

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date November 14, 1930 By Russell H. Dutcher

31. Casket sealed by Russell H. Dutcher

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Russell H. Dutcher
Russell H. Dutcher
Investigator.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body : _____

Name BUNNELL, Roy B. Serial No. 2383784

Rank Corporal Organization Co.G, 60th Infantry

33. Consigned to : _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel American Cemetery #1233,
Thiaucourt, (Meurthe-et-Moselle).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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 John S. Pantelis,
Superintendent.

36. Remarks _____

Body temporarily carried as Unknown U.S.Soldier U-3401. Identified as Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, 2383784, Co.G, 60th Infantry, per Cable #2255, OCMG. dated May 5, 1931.

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____ (Name)

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____ May 15th, 1931 _____

42. Grave No. Thirty-six (36) _____ (Date) _____ Section ----

43. Plot BLOCK "B" _____ Row Six (6)

G.R.S. Representative John S. Pantelis,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

Place Thiaucourt, M-et-M. France.

Date May 15th, 1931.

1. REMAINS OF Bunnell, Roy B. SERIAL NUMBER #2383784.
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 60th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : November 14th, 1930.
 From (give complete location): Recovered from the Bois de Bonvany, Commune de Jaulny, M-et-M, Map-Champley, 5-6 1/20000, Coord. N.243,050-E.366.860.
 By : Group Russell H. Dutcher, Unit Investigator, St. Mihiel American Cty.

3. Reburied (date) May 15th, 1931. In (give complete location) : Grave 36, Row 6, Block B.
 By : Group John S. Pantelis, Supt. Unit St-Mihiel Cty. Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
These remains were found in a made grave about 1m40 deep, in ODUS Uniform, field shoes size 6, and parts of American equipment, flesh entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
NO other means of identification found, a former American grave was found about 2 mtrs southeast of the above coordinates, the remains taken from this grave were probably identified, this may be of material aid in identifying U-3401.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

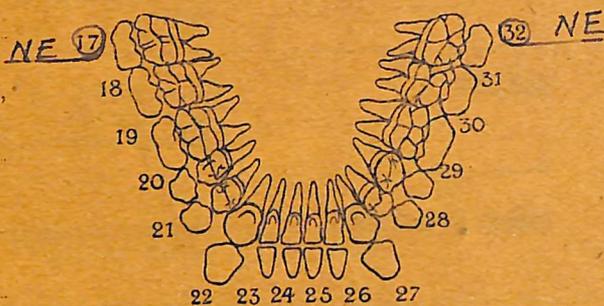
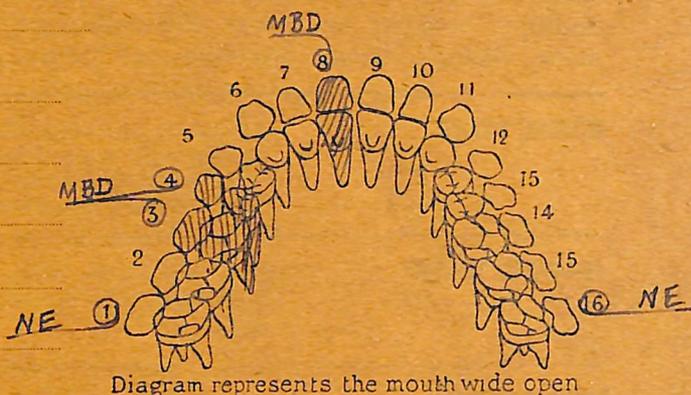
Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "



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

Left humerus fractured, upper half, left femur fractured, upper and lower half.

7. Disinterment supervised by Russell H. Dutcher
Russell H. Dutcher,
 Investigator.

Approved: John S. Pantelis.
 Superintendent.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John S. Pantelis
John S. Pantelis.
 Superintendent.

Approved :
 (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), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

293 Bunnell, Roy B.
X-293 Willis, George.

2nd Ind.

HdQRS., American G.R.S., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, May 18, 1931 -
To - The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Reference preceding indorsement, the remains of the late Sgt. George WILLIS, 2383742, Co.G, 60th Infantry, have been disinterred from Grave 36, Block B, Row 6, and reburied in Grave 2, Block B, Row 27, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, in Grave left vacant by the removal of the body of the late Pvt. Lloyd BREWER, 733412, Co.I, 6th Infantry, whose remains were shipped to the United States on May 7, 1931. The remains of the late Corp. Roy B. BUNNELL, 2383784, Co.G, 60th Infantry, were concentrated in Grave 36, Block B, Row 6, under the marker bearing his name.

2. Concentration Forms covering the disinterment and reburial of the above mentioned deceased soldiers will be sent to your office within a few days.



Richard T. Ellis
per Capt. Ellis

RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

QM 293 A-M - Unknown U-3401 1st Ind.
X-293 Bunnell, Roy B.
X-293 Willis, George.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, May 4, 1931 - To: Officer in Charge, Headquarters in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. With reference to your letter of November 22, 1930, you have been cabled this date that the remains interred in Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, St. Mihiel Cemetery, as those of Roy Bunnell have been identified as those of George M. Willis. U-3401 held at the St. Mihiel Mortuary has been identified as Roy B. Bunnell.

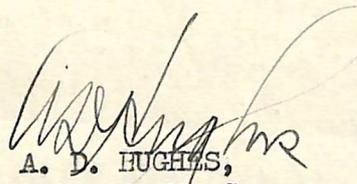
2. It is requested that you have the body of the late Sergeant Willis disinterred from Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, and assigned new grave location; and that the remains of the late Corporal Bunnell now held in the morgue be interred in the vacated grave.

3. The permanent grave marker for Sergeant M. Willis should read:

George M. Willis - Sergt. - 60 Inf. - 5 Div. -
Washington - Sept. 16, 1918.

4. Mrs. Willis sails June 21st to visit the grave of her son, and it is desired that advice concerning the grave location for Sergeant Willis be expedited to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.


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



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE

PARIS, FRANCE

FILE NO 293 Unknown U-3401.
~~X-293~~ Bunnell, Roy B.
X-293 Willis, George.

November 22, 1930.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Inclosed herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A covering the recovery of the remains of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-3401, recently found by the Research Personnel of this Service.

2. These remains were recovered from a made grave in the Bois de Bonvaux, Commune of Jaulny, (Meurthe-et-Moselle), map reference Chambley 5-6 1/20,000, coordinates North-243.050; East-366.860. Nothing of an identifying nature was found with these remains, there was however, a former American grave about two meters southeast of this point, in which only remnants of American equipment could be found.

3. No personal effects were found with the body.

4. It is the opinion of this office that U-3401 recovered November 14, 1930 from Bois de Bonvaux, is in reality the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, 2383784, Co. G, 60th Infantry. Tooth chart for this Unknown absolutely checks with that as given for Cpl. Bunnell. The body now carried as Roy B. Bunnell in Grave 36, Block B, Row 6, St-Mihiel American Cemetery is possibly that of Sergeant George Willis, 2383742, Co. G, 60th Infantry. Dental chart for this casualty shows "Teeth 2, 3, 17, 19, 30, 31, 32 and 32 missing". - this might be interpreted as: Teeth 2, 3, 17, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32 missing. "Pivot tooth also reported in upper front". Dental chart for body buried as Cpl. Bunnell shows Teeth 1, 3, 16, 17, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32 MBD. Tooth #8 MAD, this might have been the "Pivot tooth also reported in upper front". Attention is invited to paragraphs 1 and 2 letter your office dated August 4, 1925, QM 293 A-C Bunnell, Roy B.

5. These remains are being held in the St-Mihiel mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

Richard T. Ellis
RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
United States Army,
Chief.

Incl-1
GRS Form 16-A, 11/15/30.



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Willis, George

~~Q-395 A-M - Unknown U-3401~~ 1st Ind.
~~X-291 Bunnell, Roy B.~~
~~X-293 Willis, George.~~

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, May 4, 1931 - To: Officer in Charge, Headquarters in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. With reference to your letter of November 22, 1930, you have been cabled this date that the remains interred in Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, St. Mihiel Cemetery, as those of Roy Bunnell have been identified as those of George M. Willis. U-3401 held at the St. Mihiel Mortuary has been identified as Roy B. Bunnell.

2. It is requested that you have the body of the late Sergeant Willis disinterred from Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, and assigned new grave location; and that the remains of the late Corporal Bunnell now held in the morgue be interred in the vacated grave.

3. The permanent grave marker for Sergeant M. Willis should read:

George M. Willis - Sergt. - 60th Inf. - 5th Div. -
Washington - Sept. 16, 1918.

4. Mrs. Willis sails June 21st to visit the grave of her son, and it is desired that advice concerning the grave location for Sergeant Willis be expedited to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

O. Q. M. G.

X 293 - Bunnell, Roy B

CM 293 A-M
Willis, George M.

May 8, 1931

SUBJECT: Identification.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are advised that the remains of the late Sergeant George M. Willis, 2383742, Company G, 50th Infantry, 5th Division, have been recovered from an isolated grave in the Bois de Bonvaux, Commune of Prezy, France. The body is to remain in Europe.

2. Identification of the remains was effected by means of a detailed investigation, which shows that Sergeant Willis was killed in action in the locality above mentioned and the dental chart of the remains recovered checks with that of Sergeant Willis.

3. Mrs. Harriett Willis, mother of the veteran, is being advised under even date of the recovery and identification of the remains of her son and that she will be further advised as to the exact grave location upon receipt of such advice from Europe.

4. The name of Sergeant Willis should be removed from your list of Unlocated World War Dead.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

COPY FOR: American Battle Monuments Commission,
State, War & Navy Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M
Bunnell, Roy B. (St.-M) SM

April 13, 1931

Mrs. Milton H. Bunnell,
Rt. #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Harding" on August 5, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before June 5, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. DIV.

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DISPATCH

QM 293 A-M - Unknown U-3401 1st Ind.

X-293 Bunnell, Roy B.

X-293 Willis, George.

War Dept. OQMS, Washington, May 4, 1931 - To: Officer in Charge, Headquarters in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. With reference to your letter of November 22, 1930, you have been cabled this date that the remains interred in Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, St. Mihiel Cemetery, as those of Roy Bunnell have been identified as those of George M. Willis. U-5401 held at the St. Mihiel Mortuary has been identified as Roy B. Bunnell.

2. It is requested that you have the body of the late Sergeant Willis disinterred from Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, and assigned new grave location; and that the remains of the late Corporal Bunnell now held in the morgue be interred in the vacated grave.

3. The permanent grave marker for Sergeant M. Willis should read:

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Washington - Sept. 16, 1918.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

1931 MAY - 6 - PM 3:10

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Bunnell, Roy B.
Willis, George M.
X 293 (Unknown 3401)

293 Unknown U-3401.
X-293 Bunnell, Roy B.
X-293 Willis, George.

November 22, 1930.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Inclosed herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A covering the recovery of the remains of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-3401, recently found by the Research Personnel of this Service.

2. These remains were recovered from a made grave in the Bois de Bonvaux, Commune of Jaulny, (Meurthe-et-Moselle), map reference Chambley 5-6 1/20,000, coordinates North-243.050; East-366.860. Nothing of an identifying nature was found with these remains, there was however, a former American grave about two meters southeast of this point, in which only remnants of American equipment could be found.

3. No personal effects were found with the body.

4. It is the opinion of this office that U-3401 recovered November 14, 1930 from Bois de Bonvaux, is in reality the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, 2383784, Co. G, 60th Infantry. Tooth chart for this Unknown absolutely checks with that as given for Cpl. Bunnell. The body now carried as Roy B. Bunnell in Grave 36, Block B, Row 6, St-Mihiel American Cemetery is possibly that of Sergeant George Willis, 2383742, Co. G, 60th Infantry. Dental chart for this casualty shows "Teeth 2, 3, 17, 19, 30, 31, 32 and 32 missing". - this might be interpreted as: Teeth 2, 3, 17, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32 missing. "Pivot tooth also reported in upper front". Dental chart for body buried as Cpl. Bunnell shows Teeth 1, 3, 16, 17, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32 MBD. Tooth #8 MAD, this might have been the "Pivot tooth also reported in upper front". Attention is invited to paragraphs 1 and 2 letter your office dated August 4, 1925, QM 293 A-C Bunnell, Roy B.

5. These remains are being held in the St-Mihiel mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
United States Army,
Chief.

Incl-1
GRS Form 16-A, 11/15/30.



RECOMMENDATION

5/4/1931

Indorsement to Europe, on their letter of 11/22/1930, File 293 U-3401, Bunnell, Roy B, Willis, George M.

Advising that the remains now interred in Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, under the cross of Cpl. Roy B. Bunnell, (2383784) Company G, 60 Infantry, 5 Division have been identified as those of the late Sergeant George M. Willis - 2383742, Company G, 60 Infantry, and should be exhumed and reburied ~~into another grave,~~ elsewhere.

The remains of U-3401 ~~recovered~~ November 13, 1930 from the Bois de Bonvaux, E366.860-243.050, now held in the morgue of the St. Mihiel American Cemetery have been identified as those of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, 2383784, Company G, 60 Infantry, and should be interred in grave 36, Row 6, Block B, B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, under his or oss.

The permanent grave marker ~~of~~ for Sergeant George M. Willis should read --

With reference to par. 5- b Form 16 A of Nov. 1930 this office so far has been unable to locate a recovery from the location listed-- however this may be due to the time elapsing between reports, as two groups do not seem to give the same coordinates for recoveries, from approx. the same location.

Your attention is called to the duplication of U number-- 3401 was assigned the Unknown American interred in Grave 101. Pl. 3, Section 1, Cty. #1203-- exhumed and reburied into Grave 26, Row 8, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, and now identified as being those of late Private Clark A. Joernes, 1462161, Company A, 140 Infantry, and ~~have been~~ returned to the U.S. in Aug. 1926. Hence, another U number should be assigned to the remains recovered from Bois de Bonvaux, 366.860-243.050 and identified as those of Cpl. Bunnell. There should be no duplication of U numbers.

remains

When letters are mailed return papers to Miss Leeds.
 5/4/31
 W.S.

E. Kensett Vaal
 E. Kensett Vaal
 Investigator.

Miss Willis is scheduled to sail June 24/1931
 W.S.

Copy of report should be made by case of Sgt Geo. M. Willis

RECOMMENDATION.

May 4, 1931

Ind. to Europe--- on their letter of 11/22/1930 293 U-3401, Bunnell, Rob B., Willis, George M.

advising that remains now in Grave 36, Row 6, Bl. B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, #1233, have been identified as those of

The remains of U-3401 recovered November 13, 1930 from the Bois de Bouvray, 2300, 2300-2300, now held in the morgue of the St. Mihiel American Cemetery have been identified as those of the late Corporal Roy E. Bunnell, 2383784, Company B, 30 Infantry, and should be interred in Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, under his or one.

The permanent grave marker for Sergeant George M. Willis should read --

With reference to part 5 - b Form 16 A of Nov. 1930 this office so far has been unable to locate a recovery from the location listed-- however this may be due to the time elapsing between reports, as two groups do not seem to give the same coordinates for recoveries, from approx. the same location.

Your attention is called to the duplication of U number-- 2301 was assigned the Unknown American interred in Grave 101, Pl. 2, Section I, City, 11202-- examined and reported into Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, Kansas-Arizona American Cemetery, and now identified as being those of late Private Clark A. Jones, 1231211, Company A, 140 Infantry, and now returned to the U.S. in Aug. 1928. Hence, another U number should be assigned to the remains recover from Bois de Bouvray, 2300-2300, 2300-2300 and identified as those of Col. Bunnell. There should be no duplication of U numbers.

[Handwritten signature]
S. Kenneth Vail
Investigator

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

For Ellis

May 5th

REMAINS INTERRED IN GRAVE THIRTY SIX ROW SIX BLOCK B ST MIHIEL
AS ROY B BUNNELL IDENTIFIED AS GEORGE M WILLIS STOP U THIRTY
FOUR NAUGHT ONE HELD ST MIHIEL MORTUARY IDENTIFIED AS BUNNELL STOP
DISINTER BODY FROM GRAVE THIRTY SIX ROW SIX BLOCK B ASSIGN NEW
GRAVE LOCATION^{stop} HEADSTONE LISTING GEORGE M WILLIS SERGEANT
SIXTIETH INFANTRY FIFTH DIVISION WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH
NINETEEN EIGHTEEN STOP MRS WILLIS SAILS JUNE TWENTY FIRST TO²⁴
VISIT GRAVE OF SON STOP INTER REMAINS HELD IN MORGUE IN VACATED
GRAVE^{stop} ADVISE WILLIS GRAVE LOCATION EXPEDITE

May 4, 1931

From Investigation.

To. Cemetery Audit.

Cty 1233-

St. Mihiel American Cty.
Thiaucourt, M-et- M

Prev. reported

Identified as.

Morgue.

Recovered 11/14/1930 from
isol. grave in the Bois de Bonvaux,
coded as Cnme. Jaulny (really Cnme.
Preny) 366.860- 243.05
U-5401

Cpl. Roy B. Bunnell
2383784
Co. G, 60 Inf. KIA 9/16/18
Hold in morgue Cty 1233

B. 6-36

Cpl. Roy B. Bunnell- 2383784
Co. G, 60 Inf. recovered 11/10/1924
from isolated grave Bois de Bonvaux-
coded as Vieville-en Haye (coord.
2 K. north of cnme. V-en-H.) really
Cnme. Preny) 366.885- 243.04

Sgt. George M. Willis
2383742
Co. G, 60 Inf. KIA 9/16/18
Remains to be buried in
France.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

7 16 a not located when
returned to my desk morning

7 5-2-81

2K Vail

CASE OF BUNNELL: ROY B.-2383784 - Cpl. Co. G, 60 Inf. KIA 9/16/18
 GRAVE Remains recovered 11/14/1930 from isol. Gr. Bois de Bonvaux, Cmme. Jaulny, M-et-M E366.86 - 243.05 and held in morgue Ctyr 1233

DECISION Remains as listed above ARE THOSE of the late Cpl Bunnell. Cpl. Co. G, 60 Inf.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	
		information	3-4-8 extra cted	A.D.
1-3-4-8-16	1-3-4-8-16	not requested.	1-16-17-32 Not erupted	
17-32	17-32			
HEIGHT	5ft 6 ino		Impossible to determine	
WEIGHT	119 lbs		" " "	
HAIR	Brown		" " "	
SHOE SIZE	6 1/2 D		Field shoe 6	

REMARKS soldiwr 31 yrs when inducted- Nov. 1917.- quite possible that wisdom teeth not having been erupted were listed as missing, at time of physical exam.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
No

Found on Marker
No marker.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Made grave about 0m40 deep. ODUS uniform, and parts of American equipment.
Left humerus, fractured; left femur fractured in two places.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body _____
 Original burial of man Bois de Bonvaux, 1/2-- over

E. Kensett Vail
 E. Kensett Vail

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

Officer in Charge.

GLB-- signed by Geo. N. Murphy- " 9/27/1918 Roy B. Bunnell, 2383784 , Pvt. 6th Inf.
 366.5 X 242.8 No tag on body, one tag on G.M.
 GLB-- 1st Lt, Jas, H. Volkmann- " Rob B. Bunnell (2383784) Cpl. 60 Inf. very likely,
 Bois de Bonvaux 367.05 X 243.1 No tag on body. 1 tag on G.M.
 B 286 Reports location of burial as at 367.05 - 243.1 reported in letter fr pm Chaplain
 Theodore Smylie, 3rd Bn, 312 Inf. interment having been reported to him by one
 of the officers of his battalion. (Location coded on reverse side as Gmme.
 Jaulny, M-et-M 367.0w- 243.25.
 R. C.S. report- On Sept. 16, 1918 at Bois de Bonvaux, St. Mihiel Salient, I last saw
 Cpl. Bunnell, About 6.10 PM this company went over the top and I saw Cpl Bunnell
 advancing with the company. We had advanced about 200 yards and came to a very
 dense brush, at this place and time there was particularly heavy shell fire. Cpl.
 Bunnell advanced into this heavy brush and that was the last that he was seen.
 (Informant Oscar Hendrickson, Cpl.)
 C. L. Preney--- Presumed to be Roy B. Bunnell Cpl. buried 9/30 at 367.05- 243.1
 C.L. Jaulny-- Roy B. Bunnell 367.02- 243.25

- 1- It will be seen from the above that no two reports are the same as to exact location.
- 2- Chap. Murphy see letter dated 7/20/1925
3. GLB. with name of Lt. Volkmann affixed thereto-- list one of two buried in same grave.
4. Both G.L.B.'s list no tag on body, one on grave marker .
5. C- L. of Preney show---

Presumed to be Roy B. Bunnell Cpl.	9/30/	367.05 X 243.1
Lester MacPherson - 60	9/26	367.05 X 243.1
Richard Trimble	60 9/26 (Trimble)	367.05 X 243.1

6. C.L. Jaulny shows

Roy B. Bunnell		367.02 X 243.25
George M. Willis	9/30	367.02 X 243.25

7. Records show Lester MacPherson- Hq. 60-Inf. recovered prior to 1923 from Bois Grande Fontaine.

Richard Trimble 60 60 Inf. recovered in 1925 from Gmme. Jaulny
 (GRS. papers have been sent for- as 5/8 cards do not give complete record- a.g.
 date of recovery not given on card of MacPherson, but notification letter
 sent in 1923.

card of Trimble does not coord. from which
 recovered.

8. Remains of Sgt. Willis not recovered as yet.

see 2nd sheet.

Opinion--- Roy B. Bunnell- Cont.

9. (7) cont. Richard Trimble - 2381769- G-60, rec. 2/19/25 366.78 - 243.03
Bois de Bonveau

A. Bois de Bonveau seems to be the southern part of the Bois de Grand Fontaine. Bois de Bonveau extends -- in Cmme. Jaulny, Preny and Rembercourt. As the boundary lines (communal) were drawn on Map 52, by C.R.O. the coord. listed as location of recovery for remains in (Nov. 1930) is in reality in the Cmme. of Preny-- but the location is in that peculiar location where the Cmme. of Preny slips in between the Cmms. of Jaulny and Rembercourt.

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F-16A of 11/1930 Par. 5-b

A former American grave was found about 2 mts. southeast of the above coord. (366.86 - 243.05) The remains taken from this grave were probably identified. This may be of material aid in the identification of U-3401."

A check was made of location of recoveries for the Cmme. of Jaulny, Preny, and Rembercourt and so far the recoveries recovered from location is not within the distance specified in Par 5-b. those that are nearest to coor. (records found) are that of

Recovered	Date	Name	Coord.	Mtr	MTR
		U-4129	366.885 X 243.04	E.25	S.10
	2/19/25	Richard Trimble- G- 60	366.830 X 243.07	W.30	N.20
	5/12/22	Leslie MacPherson - Hq-60) Elon E. Hill Hq- 60)	366.780 X 243.03	W.80	S.20
			366.870 X 242.82	E.20	S.23

(As for some time no notation other than on individual cases involved of rec. was entered-- a thro check of recoveries could not be made-- this was discovered when check of the cases of Trimble and MacPherson was made-- that is there was no notation made on Cmme. records of location of recovery.)

The 5th Div. of which the 60th Infantry was a part was in the location of recovery.

Hence

The investigator is of the opinion that the remains of U-3401 recovered from an isolated grave in the Bois de Bondaux, Cmme. (listed by Europe as Jaulny, M-et-M E366.86- N243.05 ARE THOSE of the late Cpl. Roy B. Bunnell, 2382784- Co. G, 60 Inf. as

1. Dental chart check as to 3-4-8 extracted.
2. Dental chart as to wisdom teeth - not having been erupted- is quite possible- soldier was 31 when inducted- and if wisdom teeth were missing at time of physc. examination, they would have been checked as exrracted.
3. The location of recovery is in the location covered by Co. G 60th Inf.
4. The 60th Inf. was a part of the 5th Div.
5. The 5th Div. was the ~~5th~~ Div. assigned to this location in the offensive of Sept. 12 to 16--(The St. Mihiel Offensive.)

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E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

Remains to be interred in Europe.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bunnell, Roy B. ~~1935 SM~~ Cpl.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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)

U. S. Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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QM 295 A-M

December 2, 1930.

Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl. 1233 SM

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route 3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise this whether or not the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell is survived by a natural mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and present address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope

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DISPATCH

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QM 295 A-M
Dunnell, Roy B. - 1235 SM

August 11, 1930

Mrs. Hilton M. Dunnell,
Route No. 5,
Walcott,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 31, 1930, together with Check No. 369165, in the amount of \$15.00, which was forwarded to you recently to cover subsistence and incidental expenses to New York prior to the pilgrimage which you expected to make to the grave of your step-son, the late Corporal Roy B. Dunnell.

It is very much regretted that you are unable to make the pilgrimage at this time. Should your health improve sufficiently to enable you to make the journey some time during the summer months of the years 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who expect to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and you will again be communicated with relative to your desire to make the journey, at the time arrangements for the pilgrimages of that year are being made.

If you have not already done so, you are requested to return to this office, the identification badge sent you to wear while making the journey. The badge will be returned to you when you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

J. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Bunnell, Roy B. - 1233

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Rt. No. 3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Wolcott	Bus	8:10 AM	8:10 AM	Aug. 17
Arrive Monticello	"		9:00 AM	" 17
Leave Monticello	CI&L	Train #37	12:07 PM	" 17
Arrive Indianapolis	CI&L	"	2:25 PM	" 17
Leave Indianapolis	B&O	# 2	3:55 PM	" 17
Arrive Jersey City	"	"	3:56 PM	" 18

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~FORM~~ A-M

Bunnell, Roy B. - 1233

July 12, 1930.

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route #3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. **Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.**

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C. and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Monticello, White County, Indiana.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Form Let.

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U.S. WAR DEPT. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233-SM

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Rt. #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunnell, Roy E. -1233 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell
Route 3
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233 SM
Washington 8-19

May 13 1930

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Rt. #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 12, 1930.

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233 SM

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Rt. #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233-SM

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Rt. #3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C
Bunnell, Roy B.
1233

November 4, 1929.

Mrs. Milton N. Bunnell,
Route E 3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Bunnell.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bunnell at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bunnell at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Bunnell, Roy B. 1233 Sm

Mrs. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route E 3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bunnell, Roy B.
1233

Mr. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route # 3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy B

May 27, 1929.

**Mr. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route E 3,
Wolcott, Ind.**

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, Co. G, 80th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

March 1, 1927.

BUNNELL, Roy B. - Cpl.

Mr. Milton M. Bunnell,
Route # 3,
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Roy D. Bunnell, # 2383784, Company G, 60th Infantry are interred in Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, # 1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Enclosed herewith is a card giving the location of your son's grave which no doubt you will be pleased to retain.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl. ✓
Record Card.

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

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QM 293 A-C

March 1, 1927.

BUNNELL, Roy D. - Cpl.
Co. G, 60th Infantry.

SUBJECT: ^{Identif.} Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location:

From an isolated grave in the Bois de Bonvaux, Comm. Premy, Meurthe-et-Moselle, East 366.885 North 243.040, and have been interred into Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, St. Nihil American Cemetery # 1233, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

For your information tag was found on the grave marker.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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3-1-27

Case of

Cpl. Roy D. Bunnell- 2383784- Co. G 60th Inf. KIA 9/16/18

Actions requested.

1.. Letter to Mr. Milton M. Bunnell- ~~father~~ R.F.D# 3 Wolcott, Ind. ~~advising him~~
the Q.M.G. etc. advising the remains of his
son the late Corporal Roy D. Bunnell- #2383784, Company G, 60th Infantry
are interred in Grave 36, Row 6, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cty, # 1233
Thiaucourt, M-et-M
Enclosed find card etc.

2.. Letter to the AGO, advising the remains of the above soldier were recovered
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E. Hensett Vail
E. Hensett Vail

Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl.

October 6, 1926.

SUBJECT: Identification and Disposition.

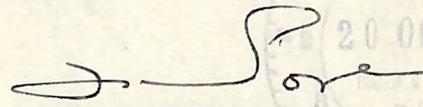
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. With reference to your letter dated December 4th, 1924, 293 Bunnell, Roy B., you are informed that identification of the remains of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, 2383784, Co. G, 60th Inf., is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

2. Form 16-A dated November 19th, 1924, reports the body recovered from an isolated grave in the Bois de Bonvaux, Commune Vieville-en-Haye, Meurthe-et-Moselle, and now in the mortuary in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

3. Attention is invited to your letter dated September 1, 1926, 293.9 Disp.Genl., and 1st indorsement from this office of September 22nd, 1926, paragraph (b), concerning the disposition of the bodies still in mortuaries.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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293 Bunnell, Roy B. 1st Ind.
Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Jan. 24,
1927. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of this late soldier in Grave 36, Block B, Row 6, St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

3 Incls.

Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A.

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A.G.R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

F.W. Van Duyne

F.W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

FEB-8-1927
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

QM 293 A-C

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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[Handwritten signature]



Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date sub 2/17/27

Case of

Oct. 6/26

Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl.
Co. G, 60th Inf.

Let Aug. 3/26 to Mr. Milton M. Bunnell, RR 3, Wolcott, Ind., advising of identification of remains of his son and requesting information whether he still desires body returned to US for private interment.

To date no reply has been received.

Body in mortuary awaiting disposition advice.

Recommend that Europe be advised of identification and that body WILL REMAIN.

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QM 293 A-C

B
Bunnell, Roy B. Cpl.

August 3, 1926.

Mr. Milton M. Bunnell,
R. R. 3,
Wolcott, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation in the case of your son, the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, Company G, 60th Infantry, has proved successful. His body has been recovered from an isolated grave, Commune of Preny, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, and is now in the mortuary in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, pending receipt of disposition advice from this office. Your son's identification tag, bearing his name, rank and organization, was found on the marker at his grave.

The records contain a request made by you to the effect that you desired the body returned to this country for private interment. As sometime has elapsed since you expressed your wishes, this letter is to inquire whether it is still your desire that this action be taken, or that the body be permanently buried in the beautiful St. Mihiel American Cemetery, referred to above, with those of other heroes of the World War. Our permanent American cemeteries in Europe are being beautified with trees, shrubs and lawns, and will be perpetually cared for by American caretakers who were comrades of the men sleeping there. White stone crosses (or the Star of David for the Hebrews), bearing the soldier's name, rank, organization, State and date of death, will mark each grave.

Kindly use the inclosed envelope for your reply, which it is requested be submitted as soon as possible.

The Department trusts that your knowledge of the recovery and identification of your gallant son's body, will afford you some measure of comfort and lessen the sorrow incident to his death.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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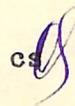
7-29-26
~~Jan 6 1925~~

Miss Nicholson

Advise relatives of recovery of body from original burial place and its means of identification and determine disposition.

AGO card requests return

Later advise Europe of confirmation of recovery and disposition of body. Call attention to fact that coordinations given seem according to Commercy map to be for Preny instead of Vieville en Haye and have been so coded.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA. File 90297

I. Location Index Card

BUNNELL, Roy B.

2383784

(a) Name ----- Ser.No. -----
Cpl. ----- Co. G, 60th Inf. TYP. -----

(b) Rank ----- Organization -----
9-16-18 ----- K/A CKR -----

(c) Date of Death ----- (d) Cause of Death -----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. ----- Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- Block -----

(b) ----- Mr. Milton M. Bunnell (Father) Wolcott, Ind.

(c) Emerg. Address -----

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Milton M. Bunnell (b) Father

(c) Address Wolcott, Indiana R # 3

(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S. M.M. Bunnell, Wolcott Express Office, Wolcott Telegraph Office, Wolcott, Ind.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence shows as follows -----

Examiner's Initials dB Date 8/1/26

MORGUE CTY 1233

4427

COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. ----- Sheet No. -----

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MORGUE CTY 1233

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Examiner's Initials 8912 Date 8/1/26

MORGUE CTY 1233

4427

COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. ----- Sheet No. -----

COLLECTION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
V. Final Action:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by letter on _____

VI.

REMARKS

11/16/46
14/1/47

90297

Bunnell,

Roy

2,383,784

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp.

Co. G, 60th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

M. M. Bunnell

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Wolcott

(Express office.)

Wolcott

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

R R 3

Milton M Bunnell

Wolcott

(City, town, or post office.)

Indiana

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

CASE OF Cpl Roy Bunnell 7383784 Co. 9 60 Inf
GRAVE margin 1733
DECISION is Bunnell

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. <u>1</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u>			<u>1</u> <u>3</u>	<u>7-5-6-7</u> <u>9</u> <u>sf</u> <u>x</u> <u>gf</u> <u>10-11</u> <u>sf</u> <u>17-14-15</u> <u>sf</u> <u>18-21</u> <u>sf</u> <u>22</u> <u>sf</u>	<u>8</u>
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Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height:		
Weight:		
Hair:		
Fractures:		

Bunnell see margin 1921
9/10/10

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body no

Found on Cross

Roy B Bunnell 7383784
Inf 915d

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from margin
This man reported buried originally
Organizations of other men buried around original location

E. Davis
Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED: 7-23-26

E. Davis

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

EPM/jrm

293 Bunnell, Roy B.

December 4, 1924.

Subject: Recovery.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for remains believed to be those of Cpl. Roy B. Bunnell, 2383784, Co.G, 60th Infantry, located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that no tag was found on body. Tag on grave marker gives rank as Private, while G.R.O. card on file at these Headquarters shows Corporal. Correct rank is requested. There is no dental information here on Cpl. Bunnell and it is recommended that comparison of any data available be made with that shown on enclosed Form.

3. These remains are being held in the St. Mihiel mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

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Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Handwritten signature: Roy B. Bunnell

MEMORANDA

FOLLOWING YEAR

Bunnell

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Bunnell, Roy B., Willis, Geo., Weikel, Henry,
Costello, Thos. D., Willig, Carl.)

October 29, 1925

Mr. Oscar Hendrickson,
Chadron, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

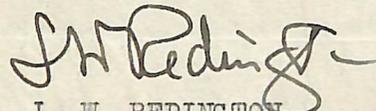
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Very truly yours,



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant

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293 Bunnell, Roy B.

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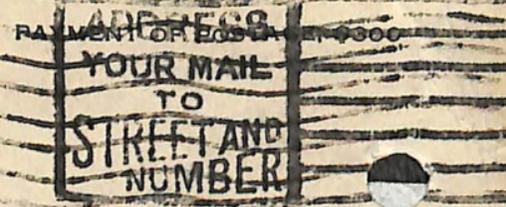
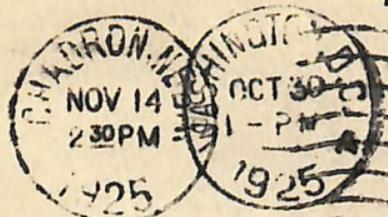
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Mr. Oscar Hendrickson,

Chadron, Nebraska



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L. W. Redington

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Sorry I can not comply with data as herein stated. I was with Battalion Headquarters and heard only of the deaths of the herein named soldiers. Carl Willig was killed during the St. Mihiel drive on or about the 12th Sept.

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002MA 293 - Bunnell, Roy B.

when the 60th Inf relieved the 11th Inf
I heard of his death but did not
see him & conclude that he
was buried near where he was
killed. The 60th Inf personnel
if still in existence can
give better data than I can
and am sorry that I can
furnish same to your
satisfaction.

Very truly yours
John W. D. Hoag



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(B)
[Bairwell, Roy B., Willis, Geo., Weikel, Henry,
Costello, Thos. D., Willig, Carl.]

October 29, 1925

Mr. Cesare Fabri,
31 Van Buren St. et.
Albany, New York

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Yours
R. P. HARBOLD,
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Costello, Theo. D., Willig, Carl.)

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(Bunnell, Roy B., Willis, Geo., Weikel, Henry,
Gostello, Thos. D., Willig, Carl.)

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Mr. Joseph Marfel,
31 Williston Street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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

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(Bunnell, Roy B., Willis, Geo., Weikel, Henry,
Costello, Thos. D., Tillig, Carl.)

October 29, 1925

Mr. Thos. J. Holian,
230 East 48th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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A.G. 201 Bunnell, Roy B.
(8-4-25) WW.

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AL-LES 1-206.

War Dept., A. G. O., August 12, 1925. - To The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

The latest addresses of record in this office are as follows:

- ✓ Thomas J. Holian,
230 East 47th Street, New York, New York.
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By order of the Secretary of War:

E. M. A. ...
Adjutant General.



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Bunnell, Roy B.

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Bunnell, Roy, B.

Aug. 4, 1925.

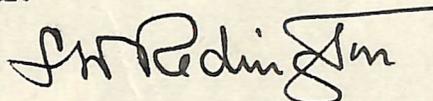
SUBJECT: Present addresses.

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For The Quartermaster General:



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

4 Received A. G. O. AUG 5 1925

QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy, B.

Aug. 4, 1925.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. The following additional data is submitted to be used in the search in the Bois de Bonvaux woods:

Roy B. Bunnell - Dental Chart, Teeth 1, 3, 4, 8, 16, 17 and 32 missing at enlistment. Height: 66 inches; weight: 119 lbs. B. series gives 367.05-243.1, G.L. Blank 366.5-242.8, 1 tag on cross, Communal List 367.02-243.25.

✓ x 293 George Willis - Dental chart, Teeth 2, 3, 17, 19, 30, 31, 32 and 33 missing. Height 66 inches, weight 156 lbs. Pivot tooth also reported in upper front. B. series gives 367.05-243.1, G.L. Blank 367.05-243.1, 1 tag on cross. Communal List, 367.02, 243.25.

2. Both bodies reported buried Sept. 30, 1918. From the above, it would appear that the body recovered as Bunnell could possibly be Willis.

✓ x 293 3. With reference to the case of Henry Weikel, dental chart reads, no teeth missing before death, no dental work, 5'8", 145 lbs. Red Cross Searcher's Report reads as follows: "The Company was just digging in a new position in the Bois de Bonvaux about 7:30 P.M. Sept. 16, 1918, when Pvt. Weikel was hit and killed instantly by a piece of high explosive shell which dropped in the midst of a group of men killing two men besides Pvt. Weikel. Darkness made it impossible to find exactly where these men were hit. This soldier was probably buried in an American cemetery, near Thisaucourt, France."

✓ x 293 4. Pvt. Thomas D. Costello, Co. H, 60th Inf. - Dental chart, Teeth 12, 14, 17, 19 and 30 missing. No record of any dental work. (See the inclosed copy of Grave Location Blank)

✓ 4 293 5. Pvt. Carl Willig, Teeth 1, 4, 13, 14, 16 and 32 missing before death. Tooth 18 gold.

6. The file on each Weikel, Costello and Willig, all contain the same Red Cross Searcher's Report, as quoted for Weikel above.

QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy, B. "Letter Aug.4/25 to Europe, cont'd."

7. Pvt. William J. Wood - Dental chart reports no teeth missing before death. (See the inclosed copy of Grave Location Blank).

8. None of the above men check with Unknowns 4100, 3929, 3389, 4129, 3873, 3872 and 3669, which seem to have been found in this vicinity. Therefore, a further search will be made.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

2 incls.
2 G.L.Blanks.

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Willis 2-3-17-19-30-31-32 5ft 11" 158 lb.
 Bunnell 1-3-4-8-16-17-32 5½ 119 lb.

Bunnell e. a. cannot give any data

V4100 - Jaulny - 12-19-30 Bd.
 3929 " 4-5-7-8-9-10-23-24-25-26-29 ad.
 3389 " 4-8-10-11-27-28-29 ad 3-15-30-31 of 32 Bd
 4179 " 3-14-18-29-30-31 of 7-10 gc 9 Bd 8 brok 16-32 per
 3873 Preuy 9-15 ad.
 3872 " 3-15-18-19-20 of 7-29-30 gc 31-31 Bd 8-9-10-11 ad ^{Sig. Copy.}
 3869 " 1-2-3-4-5-12-13-16-18-29-30 of 6 of 15-14 gc 32 Bd

Mr McCright - file + return to
 me when reply is received
 on Geo Willis case

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SAINT PATRICK'S RECTORY
492 BRAMHALL AVE.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

July 20, 1923

Major R. P. Harbold
War Department
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I regret to say that I have no record of the burial of Sgt. George H. Willis. I have no recollections of burying anyone of that name.

However, I notice that under the record of Costello, Thomas D, 60th Inf.
Buried - Bois de Bonvaux

September 24, 1918
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SAINT PATRICK'S RECTORY
492 BRAMHALL AVE.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

This note appears

note: Two other bodies, probably
of same Regiment, lie alongside
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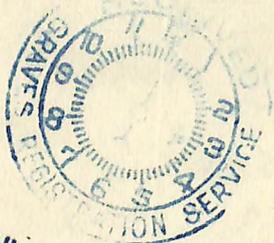
This location is very close to that
of Bunnell, Roy B. mentioned in
your letters, as having been buried
by me. Bunnell - Buried Bois de Bonvaux

September 27, 1918

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Yours truly

George H. Murphy *Geo H Murphy*



JUL 21 1925

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy, B.

June 30, 1925.

Rev. Geo. N. Murphy,
492 Dramhall Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that you signed Grave Location Blank in the case of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, Co. G, 60th Inf.

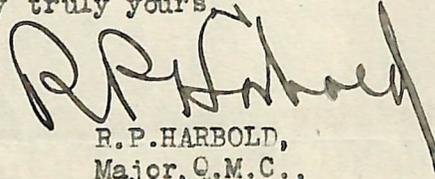
The case of this soldier and that of Sgt. George M. Willis, of the same organization, are under extensive investigation. Your attention is invited to the inclosed copies of reports received from the European Office.

To assist in the search in the cases, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your furnishing, if possible, the additional information requested in communication from the European Office.

This office is also communicating with Lieut. Volkmann on the subject.

Will you kindly return the inclosed copies of letters with your report, which will be greatly appreciated. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,



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

3 incls.

Incl. 1-c/let. May 10/25
" 2-c/let. May 8/25
" 3-envelope

File 8/25

Mr M Wright

Place in Ray Bunnell file

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293 Willis, George M.

May 10, 1925.

Subject: Investigation.

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

1. With further reference to your letter of January 5, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Bunnell, Roy B.) and to reply of this office dated May 8, 1925, re case of Bunnell, careful physical search for the remains of Sgt. George M. Willis has been made, without results. Extract from Investigator's Report is as follows:

"The Bois de Bonvaux is a very easy woods to search except for one reason, i.e., all fox holes and trenches, especially in the vicinity of the reported burial of Sgt. Willis have been filled in during the past two years which makes that work very hard as every one of these holes filled in resembles a grave and has to be opened.

"It is recommended that if possible, more information be obtained from burial party or the Chaplain so that further search can be made for this late non-commissioned officer, as I am of the opinion that the remains are not in cemetery as an Unknown.

"Chaplain Smylie reported the burial of Sgt. Willis as having been reported to him by an officer of his battalion. If this burial could be referred to him once more as he seems to know this woods very well as two of his burials made by him reported 50 and 40 feet from northeastern edge of the woods were recovered at about the exact coordinates given, he may supply a more detailed location. To refresh his memory there is a wagon road running along this northeastern end of the woods which ends at the angle in the woods and is shown very clearly on the map. The trees are very large on the left of this road and continue straight down to the valley where there was a narrow gauge railroad. At the end of this road were some German barracks about 25 meters, and many coupes or paths leading down to the valley. On this side to the right of the end of the road and German barracks there are only small scrub.

"If it is possible to obtain information as to where Sgt. Willis is buried, near one of these paths, on the plateau, or in the valley, made grave, shell hole, trench, or fox hole, another search may be successful."

2. It is recommended effort be made to obtain this information so that further search may be made.

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293 Willis
George M.
May 10 1925
Investigator's Report
Chaplain Smylie
burial party
German barracks
wagon road
valley
plateau
shell hole
trench
fox hole
made grave
another search
may be successful

Handwritten initials and date:
J. L. S. 8/1/25

293 Willis, George M. Letter to OQMG 5/10/25 continued.

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Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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293 Bunnell, Roy B.

May 8, 1925.

Subject: Investigation.

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

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Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.





Office
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Secretary

Received of the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the
City of New York the sum of \$100.00 for the year 1925



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May 28 1925

QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy, B. Corp.

June 30, 1925.

Mr. James H. Volkmann,
149 Bud Hausman,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that you signed Grave Location Blanks in the cases of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell and Sergeant George M. Willis, both of Company G, 60th Infantry.

An endeavor is now being made to locate the graves of these soldiers. Your attention is invited to the inclosed copies of reports received from the European Office. It will be noted that additional information is desired by that office, in order that a further search may be made for the remains of the soldiers.

The Quartermaster General will appreciate your calling at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France, with a view towards furnishing the desired information, if practicable.

Very truly yours,

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

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WPR

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Incl. 1-c/let. May 10/25

" 2-c/let. May 8/25



QM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy, B.

June 30, 1925.

Rev. Geo. N. Murphy,
492 Dramhall Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office show that you signed Grave Location Blank in the case of the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, Co. G, 60th Inf.

The case of this soldier and that of Sgt. George M. Willis, of the same organization, are under extensive investigation. Your attention is invited to the inclosed copies of reports received from the European Office.

To assist in the search in the cases, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your furnishing, if possible, the additional information requested in communication from the European Office.

This office is also communicating with Lieut. Volkmann on the subject.

Will you kindly return the inclosed copies of letters with your report, which will be greatly appreciated. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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

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Chief. *16*

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS:

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Willis, George M.

PARIS. FRANCE May 10, 1925.

Subject: Investigation.

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Q.M.C.

293 Bunnell, Roy B.



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PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

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[Signature]
W. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



Q.M.C.
293 Bunnell, Roy B.

Headquarters
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe
Office of the Chief of the Service
20 Rue Molitor

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Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Chief.

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Headquarters
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe
Office of the Chief of the Service
20 Rue Molitor

File No. 293 Bunnell, Roy, B.

Paris, France, May 8, 1925.

Subject: Investigation.

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

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Sgd. Wm. O. Smith,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Chief.

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293 Bunnell, Roy B.

Bunnell
QM 293 A-C
~~Weber, Anthony, Aloysius~~

Jan. 9, 1925.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Reference is made to indorsement dated January 7th, 1925, on the case of Cpl. Roy B. Bunnell, Co. G, 60th Inf., requesting further search in the location where the body thought to be that of Cpl. Bunnell was found, you will also make a search in the vicinity where the bodies of Pvt. Benjamin Griffin, Pvt. Silvio De Capito, Co. I, 6th Inf. and Unknown 3389 were exhumed, in the Bois de Bonvaux, Commune of Vieville-en-Haye, E366.9, N242.57.

2. It is thought that the bodies of Lt. Verles P. Brown, Pvt. Lloyd Brayer and Pvt. Anthony A. Weber of Co. I, 6th Infantry, are still buried in this immediate vicinity, as reports indicate that all the bodies mentioned were either killed or fatally wounded by the same shell explosion.

3. A report will be submitted as to the results.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

File

B
OF 293 A-C

Dunnell, Roy, B. Cpl.

Jan. 6, 1925.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMG., in Europe.

1. With reference to your letter of December 4th, 1924, concerning the recovery of Cpl. Roy B. Dunnell, Company G, 60th Infantry, your attention is invited to the inclosed copies of Grave Location Blanks, and report of Oct. 15, 1918, made by Chaplain Smylie, concerning the burials made by him.

2. It will be noted that he states that George M. Willis, Sgt., 2383742, 60th Inf., was buried in Grave 15 with Cpl. Dunnell. You will endeavor to locate the body of Sergeant Willis, also Adam Spohn, reported in Grave 1 and Galatano Parravano, reported in Grave 6, on the inclosed list submitted by Chaplain Smylie.

3. A report will be submitted as to the results.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

H. P. WAREHOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

6 incs.
Incls. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. copies
of G.L. Blanks
Incl. 6-c/report Oct. 15/18

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✓ x 293 Willis George M
✓ x 293 Spohn, Adam
✓ x 293 Parravano, Galatano

CM 293 A-C *MC*
Bunnell, Roy, B.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., Jan. 7, 1925--To Chief, AGHS, QMG.,
in Europe.

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3. In view of the above, you will make disinterment at the same place where the body named in basic letter was found, to locate the other body which it is believed may be Cpl. Bunnell.
4. This action will be taken at the earliest possible date, and a report submitted thereon.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

LN

CS *CS*

WPR *WPR*

✓ x 293 Willis, George M.



*File pending
reply from
AGHS
1/10/25*

Sept. M. 29. Sept 16-18
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

00321

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *et al.*

Bunnell *2383784* *Roy B*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

pvt *6th Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 27, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Bois de Bonvaux*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Thacout Dector - Hagerville map.

1/10.000 - 366.5 - 242.8

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *no*

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain B. N. Murphy
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

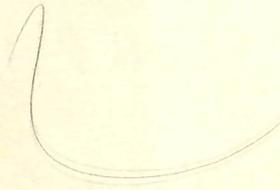
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Jan. 6 1925.

Miss Nicholson

Write Europe and reference letter of Jan. 5 on Bunnell, Roy, especially paragraph 2, and advise that this office offers suggestion that the body they have recovered and reported as Bunnell, may in reality be Willis, George M. since both were reported buried together, both being buried by same chaplain, graves being marked with cross and tag, no tag being on body. Request that they make disinterment at the same spot at earliest possible date for the other body which no doubt ~~will~~ may be Bunnell.

Scott



CM 293 A-C

Bunnell, Roy, B.

May 21, 1924.

Mr. Milton M. Bunnell,
Wolcott,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of May 16th, 1924.

Your efforts in the investigation in the case of your son, the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, Company G, 60th Infantry, are appreciated. In the event of any favorable developments you will be informed.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
R. H. HAROLD,
Assistant.



LN
WDR
EED *no*

July 6/16/24
CS

Wolcott Ind

May 16, 1924

Dear Sirs

I am very sorry to say
cannot give you any
information about Ray B
Bunnells dentist work
as he was away from home
a great deal, and was at
the time he was called
to war - Milton W Bunnell

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Raymond D. Bunnell

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MAY 20 1924

Bunnell

QM 295 A-C.

April 30, 1924.

(Bunnell, Roy B.)

Mr. Milton M. Bunnell,
Wolcott, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view to identifying the body of your son, the late Corporal Roy B. Bunnell, Company G, 60th Infantry. To assist in this investigation, it will be appreciated if you will secure from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier prior to his entry into the Service, a dental chart showing all work performed. The chart should include crowns, bridges, fillings, and extractions, if any. If you are unable to secure such a chart, please advise if you recall whether or not your son had any dental work; what it consisted of; whether it was in the upper or lower jaw, and on which side.

As the dental information is one of the most important aids in matters of identification, your efforts to secure it will be appreciated by the Department. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
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NHR/lrk

April 8, 1924.

File No.

SUBJECT: Case of Corporal BUNNELL, Roy B., Company G, 60th Infantry.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Grave Location Blank shows the above soldier buried at coordinates, Map 52 N.E., East 367.05, North 243.1.

2. The records of this office show Unknown U.S. Soldier U-3335 exhumed from Map 52 N.E., East 367.4, North 243.8. This grave was located in the Bois de Fontaine, which is a part of the Bois de Bonvaux, the reported burial place of Corporal Bunnell.

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4. GRS Form 16-A in the case of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-3335 is enclosed herewith with the suggestion that the tooth chart be compared with dental description of Corporal Bunnell and this office advised of your decision.

For the Chief of the Service:



CHAS. A. MORROW,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4-4-24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Bunnell
- b. Christian name Ray B
- c. Serial number 2383784
- d. Organization G 60 Inf
- e. Rank Opl
- f. Date of death Sept 16, 1918
- g. Cause of death Killed in action
- h. Authority cc 414-359
- i. Emergency Address Milton M Bunnell
Wolcott, Indiana
- j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment Nov 26, 1917
- b. Age at enlistment 31 yrs
- c. Color of hair Brown
- d. Height 66 inches
- e. Weight 119 lbs
- f. Fractures or breaks none

DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.		Local Board.	
1 3 4 8	16		n.a.
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
17	32		
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Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left



For the Quartermaster General:

R.P.H.
Assistant.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

23/765/ARK

3 APR 4 1924

Robert C Davis
The Adjutant Gen
Per. d. m. g.

Q.M.C.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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PARIS, FRANCE. April 3, 1924.

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APR 16 1924



For the Chief of the Service:



Chas A. Morrow
CHAS. A. MORROW,
Assistant.

*This unknown
identified as
Benj. Klakow
per memo. of
Mr. Lewis, dated
May 23/24
& Europe advised accordingly
6/15/24*

293, - Bunnell, Roy

Co G. 60th Infantry
5th Division

BUNNELL, Roy B. -Cpl. 2383784

" On September 16th 1918 at Bois-de-Bonvaux , St. Mihiel Salient , I last saw Cpl. Bunnell ~~advancing with~~ . About 6.10 P.M. this Company went over the top and I saw Cpl. Bunnell advancing with the Company . We had advanced about 200 yards and came to a very dense brush. At this place and time there was particularly heavy shell fire . Cpl. Bunnell advanced into this heavy brush and that was the ~~time~~ last that he was seen . "

Informant : Hendrickson , Oscar - Cpl. 2383736
Co G. 60th Infantry
Home : 246 West Queen St. Chambersburg Pa.
April 4th 1919

Signed : William J. Nowels , 1st Lt.
60th Infantry , Comdg. Co. G.

Emergency Address :-
Wilton, B. Bunnell (Father)
Wolcott , Ind.

G.P.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bunnell *2383784* *Roy B*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv
(Rank.)

6th Inf?
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Sept. 27, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Bois de Bouvaux*

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

Thiancourt Sector - Ragnerville Map
.366.5 242.8

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *yes*
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *no*

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.....

(.....) SHT..... COORD.....

REPORTED BY:

Geo. H. Murphy, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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BUNNELL

Re

2383784

Bunnell Roy R

Com of Jaulny (M-et-M)
C-163

Map 52-NE E-367.02 N-243.25

MEMORANDUM

Jaulny (M-et-M)
~~MEMO.~~
~~(C) 163, SHIT. 52 NE. E-367.02 N-243.25~~

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

90297

Bunnell (Surname.) (2383784) (Number.) Roy B. (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal (Rank.) 60 Inf. (Very Likely) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 30 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bois de Bonvaux

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

Hageville -1/10 000 -367.05-243.1

GRAVE NUMBER Not Numbered Two graves together

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

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:

PRENY - (Met Fr)
26 SHT. 52 WE. COON (E 36705)
243.1

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. James H. Volkmann (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

July 24, 1923.

Case of: #22022
BRITT 1196884 Edward,
Pvt. Co. G, 60th Infantry,
K/A 9-16-18.

The following soldier all members of Co. G, 60th Infantry K/A 9-16-18 (same date as Britt) are shown without grave locations other than just original unconfirmed burials.

- #90297. BURDELL 2383784 Roy B, Corporal.
Commune of Preny, M-et-M. 52NR. E367.05 N243.1.
- #21968. BOSS 1196031 Otis, Private,
Commune of Preny, M-et-M. 52NR. C-256.
- #23447. TRIMBLE 2383769 Richard R.G. Pvt. 1/c.
Commune of Jaulny, M-et-M. 52NR. E367. N243.
- #91940. WILLIS 2383742 George, Sergeant,
Commune of Jaulny, M-et-M. 52NR. E367.02; N243.25.
- #111501. WOOD 2383734 William, Sergeant,
Commune of Remoiville, Meuse. C-755.

Records show that Pvt. Charles Weaver, Hdq. Co., 60th Infantry, K/A 9-16-18, was originally buried in isolated grave, Wavrille, M-et-M, 52NR, E367.4; N243.8, and reburied in Gr. 196, Plot 4, Sec. 17, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, 1233, Thiancourt, M-et-M.

All Unknowns in Cty. #1233 reburied from the communes shown above have been thoroughly searched but none could be checked up with Pvt. Britt.

A.G.O. shows he had UL #5 missing before death, but dental chart has ~~not~~ been requested from the B.A. Pvt. Britt also served with Co. G, 37th Infantry; 15th Machine Gun. Bn and Co. G. 60th Infantry, per A.G.O. Auth. Searcher's report shows he also served with the 61st Infantry.

Blue card cases on Cty. #1233 have also been searched for a similarity of names without results.

No Unknowns are shown buried around Charles Weaver in Sec. 17, Cty. #1233.

Searcher's Report shows he was killed by shrapnell but does not state condition of human body at time of burial. There many ~~are~~ Unknowns shown in Cty. #1233 taken from the above communes with Heads missing.

Mother advises her son had good solid teeth.

Unless further information is received on this soldier, would recommend that case be closed, as there is not sufficient evidence now on file to establish the identity.

J. Macaulay
INVESTIGATOR.

*J. F. Bi - Blends 286
Searcher report sent for stat.*