

Duplicate.

Burnett,

Albert Meade,

1,736,754

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. I, 311th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sweet heart

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

97 Phelps Street

Barandage N.Y.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Miss Ginnie Boston

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

decewby ~~MT~~

589-23

1-21-21

Checked
1-22-21
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BURNETT, Albert M. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1736754 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 311th Inf. ✓ 78th Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 25, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y. ✓

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	14	26	F
Date	Grave	Row	Block
	Meuse-Argonne, #1232		
	Cemetery		

Rec'd & World War Div
APR 4 1920

2 A.G.O.
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Egm
AUG 13 1926

23/306/ARK

W J A Dec 10/25 Oc 322
@ 12/10
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burnett-1736754- Albert M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private... I Co. 311 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct 26-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Cemetery American
La Grange Aux-Bois

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

520 meters due south of Catholic

Church at La Grange Aux-Bois

Department of the Marne. ¹²

GRAVE NUMBER... 36 Plot 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ^{Yes} Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ^{Yes}

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ^{Yes}

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

REPORTED BY:

Katray Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Ste Menehould, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4/8/21.

1. REMAINS OF ALBERT M. BURNETT. SERIAL NUMBER 1736751.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 311th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4/8/21. From (give complete location): Grave 192, Plot 4, Section E. American cemetery 589. Ste Menehould, France.

By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): 4/8/21. In (give complete location): Grave 192, Plot 4, Section E. American cemetery 589. Ste Menehould, France.

By: Group 3 Unit Section 4. Nature of reburial In burlap, wooden box, with bottle, metal strip.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: INX Buried in blanket. Body badly decomposed, recogniton impossible.

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

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

No effects found. Apparently a Hospital case. Disc on body reads: Albert M. Burnett, 1736751. Number on G.R.S. strip reads: 1736754. No on disc on cross reads: 173675. Partially corroded.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

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) "

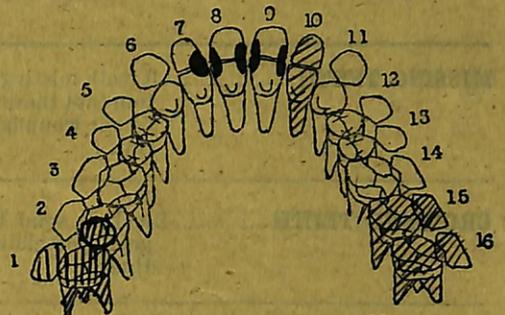
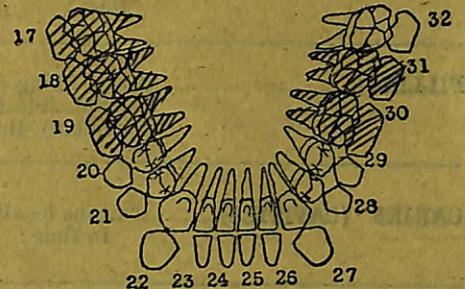


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 1,16 Not grown.
Nos. 2,15, Decayed.
Nos. 7,8,9, Cavities.
Nos. 10, Missing after death.
Nos. 17,18,19,30,31 Missing before death.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Rapine

Approved: G.B. Kidwell
(Title) 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.C. Rapine

Approved: G.B. Kidwell
(Title) 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

D-50972

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Burnett, Albert M. SERIAL NUMBER 1736754

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 311th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 14-21 From (give complete location): Gr. 192
Sec. E. plot 4 Cem. 589

By: Group 4 Unit filed Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 24th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 14 block F row 26
unlined casbt

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed recognition impossible
burlap and pine box.

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

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

Reburial bottle record agrees.

Reburied with bottle

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated) Package intact body not disturbed.

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

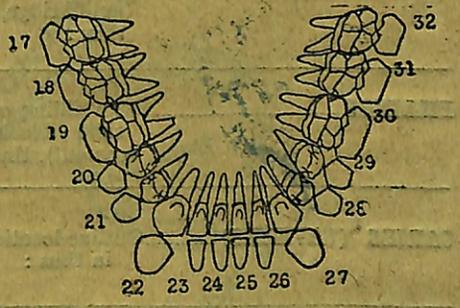
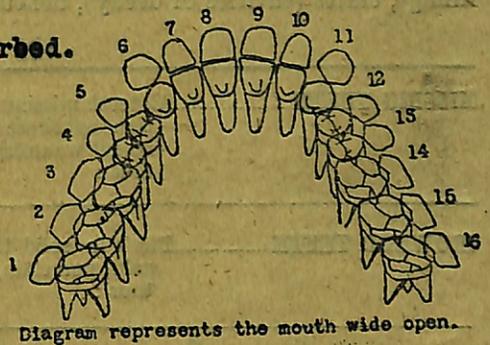
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph S. Hughes Approved: J.S. Robinson

(Title) 1st. Lt. GAG.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger

(Title) Capt QM.

D-60257

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

June 6, 1922.

FILE
ACK

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #61678-- (Burnett, Albert M. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Miss Jennie Coston, 88 Phelps St., Canandaigua, New York.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Albert M. Burnett,
Company I, 311th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 14, Row 26.
Block F, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 6 1922

G.R.S.

mdt

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE Oct. 24, 1921

1. NAME Burnett, Albert M. SERIAL No. 1736754

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 311th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. St. Menehould, Marne 589 - Sec. E

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

192

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Apr. 8, 21, ~~192~~ ^E ~~192~~ ^{Sec} ~~192~~ ⁴ ~~589~~

DATE

GRAVE

~~XXX~~

PLOT

CEMETERY

by sec 4 field force

data taken from form 16-A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 24, 1921 14 26 F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~Not~~ Block

Meuse - Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

MM

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
C 1315
3/21/22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 14-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT JAMES M. DONNELLY CEMETERY

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name Burnett, Albert M.
- 2. No. 1736754
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. I 311th Inf. A. I. 5335
- 5. D.D. Oct. 26th
- 6. C.D. WRIA
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. 30
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. 4th I 851
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 192 Sec. E
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.
- 18. Cemetery American Cty.
- 19. Commune or town St. Menehould
- 20. Dept. or County Marne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 589
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 14-21 By J.S. Hughes
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Albert M. Burnett Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 311th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No.

Signature J.S. Hughes 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).
- 27. Condition of body badly decomposed recognition impossible
- 28. Nature of burial burlap and pine box.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 14-21 By J.S. Hughes
- 31. Casket sealed by J.S. Hughes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.S. Hughes

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-8542

32. Designation of body:

Name Burnett, Albert M. Serial No. 1736754

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I 311th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery MeuseArgonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Sept 14-21

By

J.S. Hughes

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

J.S. Robinson
J.S. Robinson



36. Remarks

Reburial bottle record agrees.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Sept 14-21

To point of Concentration

Romagne sous Montfaucou, (Name)

Convoyer

R.H. Cronin

Signature Shipping Officer

B. J. Maloney
B. J. Maloney
Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

Sept 15, 1921

G.R.S. Representative

Alfred...

41. Reinterred MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 24th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ block F

Row

26

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 61678

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

11-10-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURNETT, Albert M. Ser. No. 1736754
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 311th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-26-18 (d) Cause of death DWRI A

TYP. DE
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row - Plot 4 Sec. E
(b) Emerg. Address Jennie Coston, (Friend) 88 Phelps St. Canandaigua, N.Y.

TYP. DE
CANANDAIGUA

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Miss Jennie Coston (b) Relationship Sweetheart
(c) Address 97 Phelps St. Canandaigua, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

no Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials EEB Date 1/22/21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 589 SHEET No. 23

Checked 4-25-21

H-5.4-26-21

Case

m 9

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 28 1921**, 1920

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*W.R.C. Miss Jennie Costin (Friend)
Em. Address, 88 Phelps St
Canandaigua, N. Y.*

EXHIBIT FOR

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Hughes

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

1-21-21

Discrepancies

Name

✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Ed.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

784, sent

Org.

1-22-21

Remarks:

*checked
1-22-21
LML*

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

*Please
rush!*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 134925

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Burnett, Albert M., Pvt.

589 - 23

1/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1736754

Co. I, 311th Inf.

Date of death - 10/26/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Date 4-22-21 MHS

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Jennie Boston

(Friend) On Address

Address

88 - Phelps St. Canandaigua, N.Y.

S/709/LML

61678
Soldier's No. 1736754

Name BURNETT ALBERT M.

Rank Pvt. Co. F (Regt.) 311 INF.
(Corps)

OCT. 25, 1918 WOUND
Date of Death Cause

OCT. 26, 1918 AMERICAN
Date of Burial Cemetery

LAGRANGE Aux. Bois MARNE
Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 192 Plot 4 Sec. E

TAG buried with body

TAG attached to PEG

KENNETH E. BRAY M.H.#4
Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

DAVID H. DAVIS Q.M.C. SGL SR. GRD.
Signature Rank

Group 5 Unit 310 G.R.S.

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61678

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burnett-1736754-Albert M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private... I. Co. 311. Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct 26-1918

Cemetery American

PLACE OF BURIAL La Grange Aux-Bois

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

520 meters due south of Catholic

Church at La Grange Aux-Bois

Department of the Marne

GRAVE NUMBER... 36 Plot

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? 89

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

CMME. St. Menchould (Marne)

(C 292) SHT 517.11 COORD {E-296.4 / 72-257.3}

63 NOV Bgn

REPORTED BY:

Katray Clapain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

File 61678
City 589

589-23

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO A.G. 201 (Burnett, Albert M.)WW

April 28, 1921.

Adjustment Made

MAY 10 1921

FILE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

File No.

Subject: Date of death of Albert M. Burnett, #1,736,754,
Private, Company I, 311th Infantry.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 6-6-21

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died October 25, 1918 of wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 1, 1918. and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Jennie Coston, friend, 88 Phelps Street, Canandaigua, N.Y.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m D K.*

589-23

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BURNETT	3	2128 ⁰
	albert m.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	14
	ROW	2	26
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	pat	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	71
ORGANIZATION	311	3	311
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2 RM
NAME	alpsmae	3	1026
	Mrs. Amelia		
	STATE	2	58
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	41
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	(Bad)	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
29/514			63 for

AUDITED
 DEC 18 1931
 JMW

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Burnett, Albert M. (MA)

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe, *R 3-*
Warrens, Wisconsin. *NO ✓*

Dear Madam:

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows visiting the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance.

It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Albert M. Burnett, next summer.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



Encl.

Env.

*I dont believe I will be
able to make trip because
I am so weak yours very
from Mrs Amelia Alfsmoe truly
Warrens Wis R. 3*

QM 293 A-M
Burnett, Albert M. (MA)

August 26, 1932

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe,
Warrens, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Albert M. Burnett, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to assuage to some extent the great loss sustained by the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the many letters received from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain. It is believed you too would derive great comfort and solace from visiting the grave of your son.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage next summer. Should you make the journey you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burnett Albert M (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Amelia Alfsmoe
Warrens Wis

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.

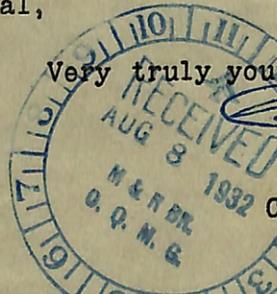
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

2 Encls.

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

Undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Amelia Alfsmoe

QM 293 A-M
Burnett, Albert M.(MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe,
Route #3,
Warrens, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Albert M. Burnett. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that 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 and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that 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.

KK *EP*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-MR
Burnett, Albert M. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe,
Warrens, Wisc.

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 Amelia Alfsmoe

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, Albert M. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe
Warrens, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

No. ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Amelia Alfsmoe
Warrens Wis R 8
(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burnett, Albert M. 1232 M

March 12, 1930

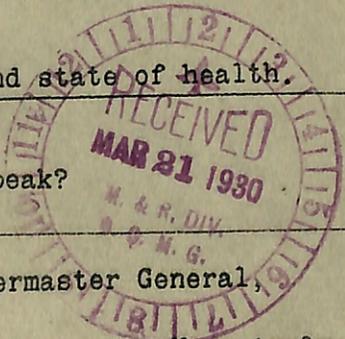
Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe,
Warrens, Wisc.

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. 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 60 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. T. Harris

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

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BURNETT, Albert M
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Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe

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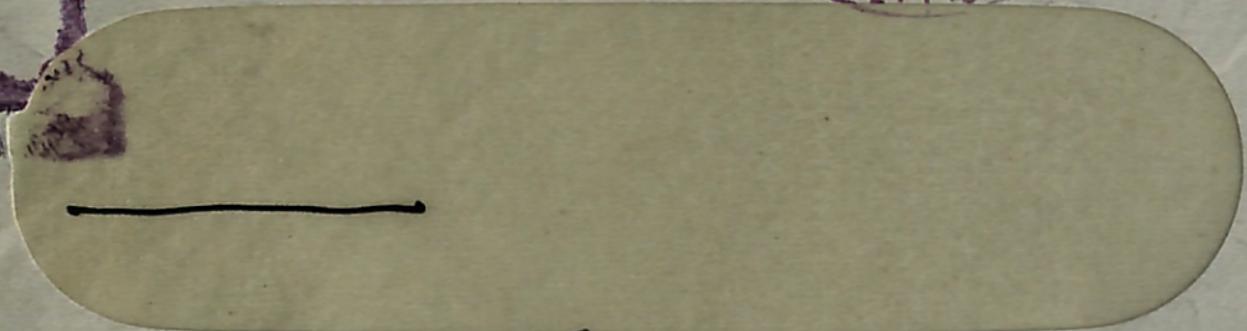
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, Albert M. 1232

February 17, 1930

~~Mrs. Amelia Alfsmal,
R. F. D. #3
Warrens, Missouri.~~

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Albert M. Burnett, Co. I, 311th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

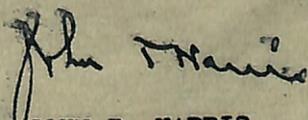
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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DATE January 17, 1930

NAME <i>Single</i>	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Burnett, Albert M.	Pvt.	1736754	Co. I. 311th Inf.	Oct. 25, 1918

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STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	:	R. F. D. # 3
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NAME		:	:	:	
AND MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		:	:	:	
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Burnett, Albert M.)

June 29, 1929.

Miss Jennie Coston,
88 Phelps St.,
Canandaigua, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the friend of the late Private Albert M. Burnett, Co. I, 311th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

November 23, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Burnett, Albert M. (MA)

Mrs. Amelia Alfamor,

Warrens, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows visiting the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance.

It is therefore requested you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Albert M. Burnett, next summer.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Burnett, Albert M. (MA)

August 26, 1932

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe,
Warrens, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Albert M. Burnett, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to assuage to some extent the great loss sustained by the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the many letters received from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain. It is believed you too would derive great comfort and solace from visiting the grave of your son.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage next summer. Should you make the journey you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Burnett, Albert M. (MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Amelia Alfmos,
Route #3,
Warrens, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Albert M. Burnett. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that 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 and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, Albert M. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe
Warrens, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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March 12, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burnett, Albert H. 1232 H

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmoe,
Warrens, Wisc.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Albert M. 1232

February 17, 1930

Mrs. Amelia Alfsmal,
R. F. D. #5
Warrens, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Albert M. Barnett, Co. I, 511th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Burnett, Albert M.)
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Miss Jennie Coston,
88 Phelps St.,
Canandaigua, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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June 29, 1929.

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