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To The A. G. O.

JAN 7 - 1926

G.R.S. Form #114-B

2089

FULL NAME ..... BURNETT, Usry

RANK ..... Corporal ..... SERIAL ..... 96369

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Company D, 167th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH ..... July 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Ala

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no rec

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 25-50-18-B

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

mother

Rec'd w. 3 MAR 12 1926 23/306/ARK

2 A.G.O. JAN 7 1926 WAR DIV

The Adjutant General's Office JAN 9 - 1926 ADJUSTED BY 201 1-28-24

Co. D. 167th. Inf.  
42nd. Division.

BURNETT, Usry.-Cpl. 96369  
Home: Bessemer, Ala.

Cpl. Burnett was killed in action July 26th, 1918 at La Croix Rouge Farm near Chateau Thierry France, and buried at the same place. Cpl. Burnett was leading his squad over the top after advancing about 75 yds he was shot in the head by a machine gun bullet killing him instantly.

Informant: McKe nney, John.-Cpl. 96439  
Co. D. 167th. Inf.  
Home : Coopers Ala.

Not signed.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. R. O. Burnett (Mother)  
Bessemer, Ala.

EB.

Place Seringes (Aisne)

Date June 2/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name <sup>Wary</sup> ? Burnett

Number: 96359

Rank: Cpl.

Organization:

Co.D. 167th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 2/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 23 Cem.#566

Reburied (Date) June 2/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # <sup>201</sup> ~~204~~ <sup>OS. 8/10/22</sup> Sec. J. Plot.#4 Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons/SE

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cross

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None

20604

11767

**CONFIRMED N° D**

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.2, 1911 after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl.F.Davidson

1st.Lt.Oscar W.Forsberg.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304



Place CTY. 608.

Date 4.20.21

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

1. REMAINS OF BURNETT, USRY SERIAL NUMBER 96369

RANK CPL. ORGANIZATION CO.D.167TH. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.20.21 From (give complete location): GR.201.SEC.J.PT.4.

By: Group FOSTER'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.20.21 In (give complete location): GR.204.SEC.J.PT.4.

By: Group FOSTER'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE BADLY DECOMPOSED

UNIFORM & BURLAP, PINE BOX

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: BODY TAG O.K. BODY TAKEN FROM GR.201 (same plot) UNDER THE CROSS OF OLIVER JOHNSON.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP TO DETER

(b) Weight (estimated) DO

(c) Hair—Color DO

Quantity DO

Characteristics DO

(d) Hair on face—Color DO

Location DO

Quantity DO

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 17, 32, undev.; 20, al. fil; jaw fract. betw. 22 & 23.

LEFT ARM ABOVE ELBOW MISSING, HEAD BADLY SHATTERED. UPPER JAW MISSING.

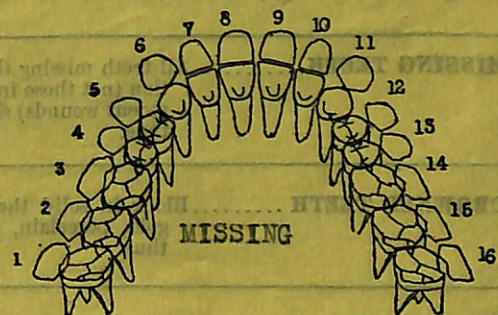
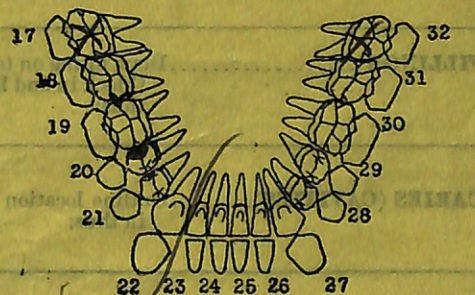


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



17, 32, undev.; 20, al. fil; jaw fract. betw. 22 & 23.

7. Disinterment supervised by N. N. Foster  
H.H.FOSTER.SUP.EMB.

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) A.E.DEWEE.1st Lt.QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by N. N. Foster  
G.H.H. bfs  
H.H.FOSTER

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) A.E.DEWEE.1st Lt.QMC.

*Handwritten red number: 30575*

Burnett, Mary.  
Cpl.

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PARTY T, S. S. REPUBLIC  
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK  
AUGUST 30, 1930

ALABAMA

Jefferson County

Burnett, Mrs. Ruth C. (T-4)  
P. O. Box 195, Bessemer, Ala.

(Desires quarters with Mrs. Lou Canoles, P. O. Box 185,  
Bessemer, Jefferson County, Ala. Group O A)

Lv. Bessemer	AGS	#42	6:22 AM (CT) Aug. 28
Ar. New York	PennRR	#124	12:50 PM (ET) Aug. 29

Route Going: AGS Chattanooga, SoRy Bristol, N&W Lynchburg,  
SoRy Washington, PennRR ~~New York~~

Return: ~~PennRR Washington, SoRy Lynchburg, N&W Bristol,  
SoRy Chattanooga, AGS Bessemer~~

→ *same*  
Sleeper Bessemer to New York

Elapsed time 29 hours, 8 minutes

11/4

AGF.

MGM

# MEDICAL RECORD

Burnett, Usry  
pl Co D 1679 inf.

Party T

Station: S.S. Republic

Date: East bound

Name Burnett, Mrs. Ruth C.

Home address Bessemer, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative not given

Religion -

Age -

History of Present complaint: "Sore mouth", inflammation due to poorly fitting plate. Tr. Myrrh and Thymol-Iodide powder, K Chlorate mouth wash.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Burnett, Mary

Party "Y" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed August 30, 1930 on "REPUBLIC". Colonel A. E. Williams in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:00am September 9th. Special tender arrived 6:25am, bearing Maj. G. F. H. Dailey, Captain Myron J. Conway, Lts. Wm. J. Moroney and E. V. Freeman Major Harold W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C., three nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:21 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:15pm. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in busses to hotel.

- September 10th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. E. S. Thrasher for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- September 11th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15pm sightseeing trip Paris, Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel. Pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- September 12th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1:30 leave hotel via Porte de Pantin 4:00pm arrive la Ferte s/s Jouarre - Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. 4:30 leave via Chateau-Thierry. Arrive 6:15pm Soissons - Dinner and sleep Hotel Lion Rouge and Nouvel Hotel.
- September 13th 8:45am leave for Aise-Aisne Cemetery - Fere-en-Tardenois. 9:30am arrive cemetery. 11:20 leave cemetery for Chateau Thierry. 12:00 Arrive Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Chateau-Thierry and lunch. 2:00pm leave for Aisne-Marne Cemetery. 2:20pm arrive cemetery and Bois de Belleau, Battle Monument Hill. 6:30pm arrive hotels. Soissons.
- September 14th Morning visit Oise-Aisne Cemetery. Lunch at Soissons Hotels. 2:30pm Visit Pierrefonds. Dinner at hotels.
- September 15th Visit cemetery. Lunch hotel. 1:30pm leave via Vaurains Ferme, Chemin Des Dames, Craonne, Corbeny and Berry au Bac. 5:30 arrive Reims Dinner and sleep hotel Bristol Crystal.
- September 16th Morning visit Reims and cathedral. Lunch at hotel. 1:30pm leave Reims via Berry-a-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Ferme, 5:00pm arrive Soissons (rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge). 4:25 Arrive Compiègne. Dinner and sleep Hotel Rond Royal.
- September 17th 9:30am leave for Carrefour de l'Armistice. 10:00am return Compiègne Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. 2:00pm leave Compiègne via La Croix St Ouen, Senlis for Chantilly (rest stop Hotel du Parc) 4:30 leave Chantilly 5:45pm arrive Paris. Dinner at hotels.
- September 18th Morning sightseeing trip Louvre (entrance 10:00 - 10:20) Lunch at hotel, 2:15pm sightseeing trip Paris, Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 to 11:00pm sightseeing night trip.
- September 19th 9:45am leave for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau entrance. 4:00pm leave Fontainebleau via Melun. 6:30pm arrive hotel. Dinner and sleep.
- September 20th 9:15am leave for Versailles (entrance to Chateau from 10:00 to 10:30am). 11:50 leave Versailles. Lunch at Belle Cyclist - Suresnes. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 21st 9:00 breakfast, Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel 2:15pm sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage.
- September 22nd Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 10:30pm. Arrived Cherbourg 4:15pm. Sailed "REPUBLIC" 7:00pm. Arrive NY Oct 2nd.

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett

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

BURNETT, USRY O.A.

Party ..... "1".....

Number ... 3504.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Burnett, Mrs. Ruth C. .... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

Bessemer, Jefferson County ..... New York, to ... Bessemer, Alabama .....  
 Home Address

Alabama ..... \$ ..... 10.88

New York, to ..... PRR. to Wash. - Sou. to Lynchburg - N&W to Bristol -  
 Destination

Via ..... Sou to Chattanooga - AGS to dest. ....

Ticket Expires: ..... Oct. 2nd, 1930. ....  
 Oct. 27th, 1930. .... Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN-STATION	PRR.	10/13	4:50P	LS	R-11		
*AR	BESSEMER	AGS	10/31	10:21P			WJ-1025109	10.88
LV								
AR								
LV								15.50
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

..... CONSULT AGENT ABOUT.....  
 Escorted to train by Capt. J. A. Cistero ..... SCHEDULE AFTER 9/27/30

Arrived 12:30pm August 29th 1930. Met Lt. H. R. Emery and escorted to the Paramount hotel where she was quartered with Mrs. ~~Ruth~~ Lou Canoles.

Occupied cabin # 101 with Mrs. Lou Canoles. Two pieces baggage.

On return to NY from Europe occupied cabin # 153 with Mrs. Lou Canoles and stayed while in NY at the McAlpin hotel with Mrs. Lou Canoles.

Name BURNETT , Mrs Ruth C.  
**HOTEL AMBASSADOR**  
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN  
Home address P.O. Box 195, Bessemer, Jefferson Co., Alabama  
Party T Group 2 Unit S/S REPUBLIC  
Date of arrival Sept. 9th, 1 930 Date of departure S/S REPUBLIC, Sept. 22, 1930  
Relationship Mother  
Name of deceased BURNETT, Usry  
Rank Cpl Organization Co. D, 167th Inf.  
Cemetery OISE AISNE

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs Lou CANOLES, P.O. Box 185, Bessemer,  
Jefferson Co., Alabama -(Group O.A.)



3604

NAME BURNETT, MRS. RUTH C.

S.S. REPUBLIC

OCT 1 1930

HOME BESSEMER, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA.

R.R. Penn to Wash

STATION Dan to Lynchburg

TRAIN # NW to Bristol

CAR # Dan to Chattanooga

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME AGS to dest

DATE Oct - 27 - 30

NO. 48 FVR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 1211

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. Henry I. Burnett,  
2827 Bessemer Bld.,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

F. D. CARLOGK,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)

October 2, 1930

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFELY PLEASE MEET HER AT BESSEMER  
TEN TWENTY SEVEN P M SATURDAY

MAJOR GOTRELL

Mrs. R. C. Burnett, Party "T", Hotel McAlpin.

August 15th, 1930

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett  
P. O. Box 195  
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Burnett</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<sup>170</sup> <i>218</i>
<i>using</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25-</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>167</i>	3	<i>167</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Burnett</i>	<i>BUR</i>	3	<sup>170</sup> <i>218</i>
<i>Mrs R. C.</i>	STATE <i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Jefferson</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	CITY <i>Bessemer</i>	3	<i>007</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>

*Searched*  
*5/23/30 Aug 30-1938*  
*Duplicate card made & added to 1930 Inuit Report*  
*added to 1930 Inuit Report*

*Audited*  
*OCT 7 1931*  
*A.L.*

NAME ..... BURNETT, Mrs. Ruth C. ..... T  
ADDRESS ..... P.O. Box 195, Bessemer, Alabama .....

BURNETT, USRY

DATE .....

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

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

Sincerely,

608

(Signed) Mrs Ruth C Burnett

WAR DEPARTMENT

Bessemer, Ala

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

STATE

Burnett, Usry T

ALABAMA

M

NAME ..... Burnett, Mrs. Ruth C.

P.O. Box 195, Bessemer  
Jefferson County

HOME ADDRESS .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .....

*Hurry Burnett same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... *Aug 29, 1930* HOTEL ..... *Paramount* ROOM NO. .... *527*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .... *August 30, 1930* VESSEL **SS. REPUBLIC** ..... CABIN NO. .... *101-A*

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

*Cherbourg*

*O.A.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE OCT 2 1930

P.O. Box 195, Bessemer

<sup>M</sup> NAME Burnett, Mrs. Ruth C. HOME ADDRESS Jefferson County, Ala.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 606

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

OCT 3 1930

DATE .....

ROAD Penn. TRAIN 133 CAR X11 BERTH or SEAT L5

REMARKS .....  
.....  
.....  
.....

*Jesus.*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: ..... "T" .....

S. S. ....

REPUBLIC

\*Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Burnett, Mrs. Ruth C.

Home Address Bessemer, Ala.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend .....

Religion .....

Age .....

History of present complaint:

*It. Complaints of "sore mouth": small area of  
inflammation in mouth due to ill-fitting plates*

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Stomatitis (9/5/30)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

T. v. Myrtil applied - Thyroid iodide powder - Patan chlorate  
mouth wash. 9/5/30

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Ethiopian U.S. S/S REPUBLIC

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RETURN RECEIPT

Article 8-30-30

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

Mrs Ruth E Burnett

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

AUG 12 1930 19

Date of delivery

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Refer to addressee only

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE AND DATE OF DELIVERY

No. 925872

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 3-24

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State Washington, Co

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE AND DATE OF DELIVERY

No. 925972

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 3-24

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State Washington, Co



XDX A-M  
Burnett, Usry - 608

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
P. O. Box 195,  
Bessemer, Alabama.

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 Bessemer	AGS	Train #42	6:22 AM	Aug. 26
Arrive New York	Penna. RR	#124	12:30 PM	" 29

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 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Burnett, Usry, 608 M  
Republic 8-30

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
P.O.Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

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

Henry J Burnett

Address

P.O. Box 195, Bessemer, Ala.

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.

*ps address*  
*P.O. Box 195 Bessemer Ala*

*Noted*

*File*

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.

3-9309

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON DC

*608*

I ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO GO TO FRANCE.

MRS R C BURNETT

1117A

*293  
Burnett - Navy*

*Accepted  
Republic  
Aug 30 - 1930*

*None attached*

**1 123**



Mrs. Ruth Caroline Bennett  
has ~~not~~ been added  
to our list.

Mrs. Canoles accepts  
Republic  
Aug. 30.

Republic

8/30/30

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Burnett, Mary

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

*Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett*

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett

*Box 195 Bessemer Jefferson Co. Ala.*

P. O. Box 195, Bessemer, Jefferson Co., Ala.

(Town or City)

(State)

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 3, 1930

MRS. R. C. BURNETT,  
P. O. BOX 195,  
DESSNER, ALA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST THIRTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

125000M

ADM

Dewitt  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C Burnett, Usary



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Right Letter

Washington, D. C. June 3, 1930

MRS. R. C. BURNETT,  
P. O. BOX 195,  
BESSIER, ALA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST THIRTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

1/330GSM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ADM

QM 295 A-C Burnett, Usry

QM 293 A-C  
Canoles, Carl 608 M  
✓ Burnett, Vary 608 M

for letter

May 24, 1930

Mrs. Lou Canoles,  
Bessemer, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 15 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" August 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

You are advised there is no provision of the law which would permit the fathers of deceased veterans to make a pilgrimage at Government expense.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

11  
Wm. Wood  
for Republic - Aug. 30

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burnett, Usry 608 M

Mrs. R. C. Burnett,  
Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

Sailed  
AUG 30 1930

Republie 8-30

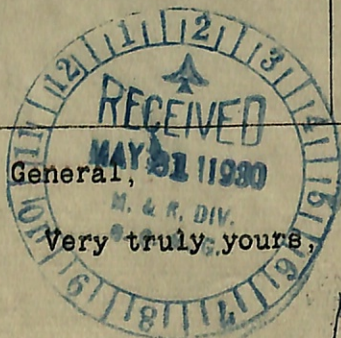
Dear Madam:

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (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?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age      Health (Years) <u>66</u> , ( <u>Good</u> <u>good</u> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	<u>English</u> English - ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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Envelope

July 15. 1929

I am a.c  
in ans to yours of.  
June 21 1929

Corporal Henry Burnett  
Co D. 167th Inf  
whose Remains are  
in France was not  
ever married  
yours Truly

Mrs R C Burnett  
Bessemer Ala  
Po Box 199

father of Corporal  
Henry Burnett  
Co D 167th Inf

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Burnett, Uary**

June 21 1929.

**Mrs. R. C. Burnett,  
Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Corporal Uary Burnett, Co. D, 167th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Burnett, Uary - 608

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
P. O. Box 195,  
Bessemer, Alabama.

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 Bessemer	AGS	Train #42	6:22 AM	Aug. 28
Arrive New York	Penna. RR	#124	12:30 PM	" 29

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 A-C

June 13, 1930.

Burnett, Usry 608 M

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
P.O.Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Burnett, Jary 608 M

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
P.O.Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

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

WITNESSES TO O. 582  
M. HENRY HENRY TO O. 582

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Burnett, Usry, 608 M  
Republic 8-30

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
P.O.Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

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.

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 4, 1930.

Burnett, Usry-608 M

Mrs. R. C. Burnett,  
Box 195,  
Bessemer, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, Usry 608 M  
Republic 8-30

May 31, 1930

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
P.O. Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Canoles, Carl 608 M  
✓ Burnett, Vary 608 M

May 24, 1930

Mrs. Lou Canoles,  
Bessemer, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 15 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" August 30, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

You are advised there is no provision of the law which would permit the fathers of deceased veterans to make a pilgrimage at Government expense.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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608 M

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 24, 1930.

Burnett, Usry 508 M

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
P. O. Box 195,  
Dear Madam:  
Bessemer, Ala.

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

escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At 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

Medical 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.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burnett, Usry 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. R. G. Burnett,  
Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21 1929.

**Barnett, Ury**

Mrs. R. C. Burnett,  
Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late  
**Corporal Ury Burnett, Co. D, 167th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Barnett, Uery

February 12, 1929.

Mrs. R. C. Burnett,  
Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Uery Barnett, Corporal, Company D, 167th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1 Incl.  
Record card.

C.O.M.G.-M & R DIV.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 9, 1928

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 BURNETT, Usry *Ala* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 96369 11. No. TA
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. D, 167th Inf. *42nd Div* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. July 26, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 50 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block B Row 18 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 9, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BURNETT, Usry Serial No. 96369

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 167th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? Yes

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).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 9, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) L. Gordon

L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BURNETT, Usry Serial No. 96369

Rank Cpl. Organization Inf Co. D, 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 9, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Charles E. Spahn*  
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 9, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty. (Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 18

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*  
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 9, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BURNETT, Usry SERIAL NUMBER 96369

RANK Private-Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 9, 1928 From (give complete location):  
Grave 50, Block B, Row 18

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 9, 1928 In (give complete location):  
Grave 25, Block B, Row 18

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics 1,2,3,4, missing

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity 17 MBD

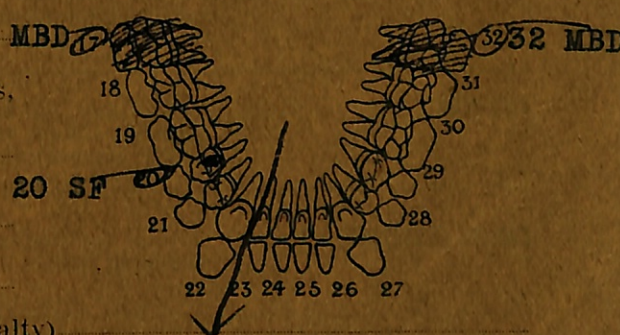
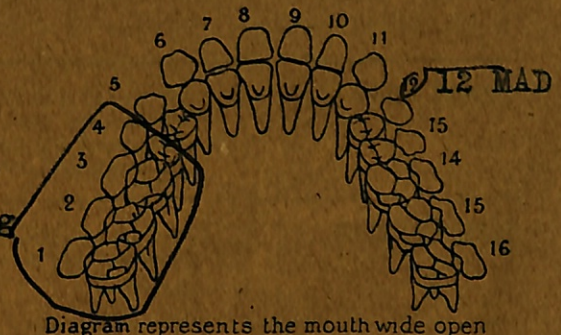
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Right humerus missing. Head shattered; upper and lower jaw fractured, part of upper jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Gordon Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) L. E. Moore  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_



B  
QM 293 A-C

BURNETT, Usary -Corpl.

October 2, 1925

Mrs. R.C. Burnett,  
Box 195,  
Bessemer, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.  
Record card.

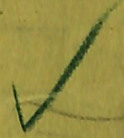
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 18927



## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(12-14)

(a) Name BURNETT, Usery Ser. No. 96369

(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 167th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7-26-18 (d) Cause of death KA K/A

TYP. DB  
CKR. SH

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

(a) Grave No. 204 Row OS 8 1/2 Plot 4 Sec. J TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. R. O. Burnett, (Mother) Bessemer, Ala.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. SH

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

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. P. C. Burnett (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address omitted

(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 12-13, 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 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials at Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 409

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended Apr. 10, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED  
JAN 24 1921 - AP

CARDED

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right, including '12-14-20' and a signature.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

RECEIVED

APR 8 1921

Consular Division  
Orphans Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

Burnett, Mary

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/28/21 F.120 - Mother Mrs. R. C. Burnett, Bessemer, Ala. 401-Rolland. requests remains shipped to her same address. H-3/7/21aep

3-18-21 - Telegram from father Mother, Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett, Bessemer, Ala. advises father is deceased

some 129 to be returned and work (H-3-19-21-5) 3-21-21-137

Letter 4/12/21 - Insp. advised Mother that city is to be abandoned and, according to present plans, bodies will be transferred to Belleau Wood d. city.

Letter (rec'd 3/25/21) Mother stated she has fully decided to let body rest where it is. M.P. 4-15-21

LET. 14/3/21 - Mother advised city is now gone and body will remain undisturbed. M.P. 10/8/21



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CROSS INDEX

QM 424-A-C  
(Flags)

March 6, 1924.

O. Q. M. G.

SUBJECT: Shipment of flags.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D. C.

You 1. You are authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to each of the following addresses:

- (1) Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett, P. O. Box #195, Bessemer, Alabama - Mother of Corp. Usary Burnett, Co. D, 167th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (2) Mrs. Caroline Bowen, 917 Swift Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin - Mother of Pvt. Edward Bowen, Co. C, 111th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (3) Mrs. Chas. Ritcor, Oatlands, Virginia - Mother of 1st Lieut. Charles G. Ritcor, Co. A, 58th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (4) Mrs. Ellen Baker, 18 Smith Avenue, Orange, Massachusetts - Mother of Pvt. Harry Baker, Co. G, 328th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (5) Mrs. Nora Vickers Smith, Fruitland Park, Florida - Mother of Sgt. Harold V. Smith, Co. M, 60th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (6) Mrs. Rebecca Mary King, 710 East Elm Street, West Frankfort, Illinois - Mother of Pvt. Emanuel King, Co. E, 47th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (7) Mrs. M. E. Russell, c/o L. L. Krammichfeld, Post Commander, Russell Post No. 110, American Legion, Dubach, Louisiana. - Mother of Corp. Ezra Russell, M. G. Co., 26th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (8) Mrs. Mary Schlugen, Iodi, Wisconsin - Mother of Pvt. Ernest R. Schulgen, Co. A, 128th Inf. - Notify consignee.

X  
293 Burnett, Mary

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

- (9) Mr. Ewen Mackenzie, 8 School Street, Barre, Vermont -  
Father of Pvt. George R. MacKenzie, Co. C, 103rd Inf.  
Notify consignee.
- (10) Mrs. Bertha Fischer, 639 Garden Avenue, Manistique, Michigan -  
Mother of Pvt. 10/ Henry J. Fischer, Co. M, 125th Inf.  
Notify consignee.
- (11) Mrs. O. P. Vaughan, Wauzeka, Wisconsin - Mother of Pvt. Roland  
L. Vaughan, Battery C, 5th F. A. - Notify consignee.
- (12) Mr. Antonio Maietta, 1620 Lincoln Terrace, Peekskill, New York -  
Father of Pvt. Louis Maietta, Co. H, 116th Inf.  
Notify consignee.
- (13) Mrs. Charles W. Conklin, c/o Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
P. O. Box #931, Waterbury, Connecticut - Mother of Pvt.  
Charles W. Conklin, Battery F, 5th F. A.  
Notify consignee and Honorable P. P. O'Sullivan, House of  
Representatives, Washington, D. C.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. POSTER,  
Assistant.

RK

HDS

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL W. H. HART advises that it is the policy of his office to furnish one flag to either the mother or the widow of each soldier who gave his life in the service and whose body is to remain permanently in Europe. Application made direct to the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, will receive prompt attention.

Bessemer, Ala.

P. O. Box 195-

Feb<sup>th</sup> 28, 1924

Quartermaster General

Dear Sir I saw in the American Legion

Feb<sup>th</sup> 15 if the mothers of the boys

killed in France and still remain

there permanently on application

would receive a flag.

My son was killed July<sup>th</sup> 20, 1918.

293 Burnett

Q.M.G.

his name.

Captal M. Bry. Burnett  
Co. D. Inf 167

My Address

Mrs Ruth C Burnett  
Bessemer, Ala  
Po. Box 195



FIELD RECORD

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

16927

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Wynn*

Burrnett.....96369.....  
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal.....Co. D., 167th. Inf.....  
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 5/18..  
 Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 8/10/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery in  
 Foret-de-Fere  
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference  
 must specify clearly what map is used.

Battlefield Cemetery 1/8 kilometer w.  
 west of La Croix Rouge Fme. Conde-  
 en-Brie.. Map 1:20000 at cross-point..  
 of co-ordinates 267.90 - 192.60 33SE

*Cimetière de Foret de Fere*

GRAVE NUMBER.....23..... Row A.....

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

.....Killed in action.....

.....Field sketch No. 4-Wynne.....

REPORTED BY: *Charles J. Wynne*  
 Charles J. Wynne.  
 2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

Group #1-Unit 304-Graves Reg. Ser. ....  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)  
 (Sgt. Miller)

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

CONFIRMED

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CONFIRMED

29 SEP 1918

Duplicate.  
96,369

Burnett, Usry

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl.

Co. D, 167th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs R C Burnett*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

12-13-20  
608-409

Drawn by M.A.

checked  
12/14/20

FROM: O.Q.M.G.   
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

2442

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

te  
June 5, 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Jan. 5, 1922

File No. 18927 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname ~~Barnett~~ *Burnett* ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name *Usry a.k.* ✓
- ✓ c. Serial Number *96369 a.k.* ✓
- ✓ d. Organization *a.k. Co.D, 167th Inf.* ✓
- ✓ e. Rank *Cpl. a.k.* ✓
- f. Date of death *July 26/18*
- g. Cause of death *K/A a.k.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *C. C. 257*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. R.C. Burnett Bessemer, Ala. a.k.*
- ✓ j. Relationship *Mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age of enlistment *23 yrs.*
- ✓ b. Color of eyes *Brown*
- ✓ c. Color of hair *Dark*
- ✓ d. Height *5 ft. 6 1/2 in.*
- ✓ e. Weight *137 lbs*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) *noneshown*

Was he ever a member of any other organization?

*Assgd to D-4 Ala Inf which became Co D - 96 Inf Quartermaster General, U.S.A.*

REC'D MAIL SECTION

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

CEMETERY NO: Archives Branch, A. G. O.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO:

1 JAN 7 1922

H. J. CONNER, 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LME

*103/1-8-22*

JAN 7 1922

File  
M/H 10/3/21

October 3, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #18927 (Burnett, Usary Cpl.)Cty.#608-Sgt.#409

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

Mrs. R. C. Burnett, Bessemer, Alabama.

Case of Corporal Usary Burnett.

FILE

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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CS

CHARLES J. WYNNE, *M/H*  
Captain, U. S. A. HON

MAILED  
OCT - 4 1921  
C.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date *M/H 10/3/21*  
*Copy filed in 080*

October 3, 1921.

293.8-Gen. #18927 (Burnett, Usry Cpl.)Cty.#608-Sht.#409

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CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q. M. C. HCH

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 7/17/10/3/21

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File 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(Burnett, Usry)

1st Ind.

Graves Registration Service Officer, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.,  
April 16th, 1921. - To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. O.  
M. G., Washington, D. C.

1. Form 115 on the case of the late Usry Burnett,  
Corporal, Serial No. 96369, Company D, 167th Infantry,  
was forwarded to your office on April 7th, 1921.

2. It is recommended that request on Form 129,  
ordering return of body be cancelled, in view of infor-  
mation given in Paragraph 2 of your letter.

*R. E. Shannon*  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

Incl. ✓  
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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
18927

*Burnett, Usry*

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File 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(Burnett, Usry)

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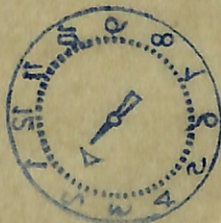
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APR 18 1921  
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Office of the Quartermaster General  
Cemeterial Division

APR 18 1921

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
~~XXDIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGEXXX~~  
WASHINGTON

18927  
608-409.

April 6, 1921.

*Charged to  
Mr. - Pall as -  
4/6  
63-719*

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div. (BURNETT, Usry).

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.  
SUBJECT: Form 115.

1. It is requested that you forward to this office, at the earliest practicable date, Form 115 on the following case:  
Cty. 608, Sheet 409, BURNETT, Usry, Cpl. Co. D, 167th Infantry.
2. In letter from mother, dated March 25, 1921, she has wished the body to remain undisturbed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Thos G. Hanson*  
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
C & C Dept.

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G. H. S.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

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March 19th ..... 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Burnett, Uary, Serial No. 96369  
Rank Corporal Organization Company D, 167th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 409

Request shown below dated Feb. 28th, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to United States	Remain in	Special
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Widow None

Children .....

Guardian .....

Father Deceased

Mother Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett, 401 Rolland Street, Bessemer, Ala.

Brother .....

Sister .....

Others .....

Body to be shipped to ~~you for interment in~~ Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
Bessemer, Ala.

SUSPEND UNTIL  
APR 6, 1921  
FOR

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge. B. 7

Cable Letter..... 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched..... 1921.  
S-744 MB

please let me  
know if my sons  
body cant be  
shipped to my home  
town.

- I understand  
all expenses  
will be born  
by the war  
depart ment

please let me  
hear from you  
Mrs Ruth C Burnett  
Bessemer, Ala  
Po Box, 195

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GRAVES

YOUR WIRE SEVENTEENTH C D 596 FATHER OF COPRL USRY BURNETT

SERIAL NUMBER NINE SIX THREE SIX NINE IS DECEASED

MRS RUTH C BURNETT

GEMETERIAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

243PM



HOBOKEN, N. J.

MAR 18 1921

NOTED ON FORM #115  
H-3-19-21-28

*Miss Crof.*

J. F. BUTLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry

Hoboken, N.J.

March 17- 21

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,

401 Rolland Street, Bessemer, Ala.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether late Corporal Usry Burnett, Serial Number Nine-Six-Three-Six-Nine is survived by father and if so furnish name and address. Make telegraphic reply in either case. C -- 596

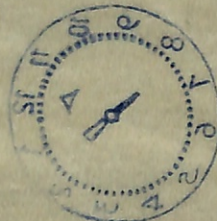
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

*M. M. M.*

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.  
( Burnett, Usry )

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Graves Project Sub-Section  
Cemetery Division

APR 8 1951

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 2 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. R.C. Burnett, Bessemer, Alabama.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Usry Burnett, Ser. No. 96369 Co. D, 167 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~remain in Europe.~~ *Ship to Mrs Ruth C Burnett Bessemer Ala.*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General. CHARLES C. PIERCE, Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother	<i>Ruth C. Burnett</i>	<i>401 Rolland</i>	<i>Bessemer, Ala</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>W. F. Burnett</i>	<i>Bessemer,</i>	<i>Ala</i>
2	<i>W. J. Burnett</i>	<i>Bessemer,</i>	<i>Ala</i>
3	<i>F. P. Burnett</i>	<i>Bessemer,</i>	<i>Ala</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

*(Noted #115)  
#3/7/21 (copy)*

Date *Feb. 28, 1921*

Signature *Mrs Ruth C Burnett*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship *mother*

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

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APR 3 1921  
Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

Mrs Ruth C. Burnett  
(Name.)

Bessemer  
(R. R. station.)

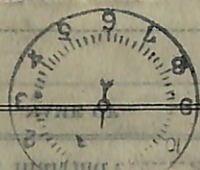
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3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in

National Cemetery.

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

Signature Mrs Ruth C. Burnett



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



MARCH 23, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.  
(BURNETT, Usry)

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
Post Office Box 195,  
Bessemer, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your telegram dated March 10, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Usry Burnett, Corporal, Serial Number 96369, Company D, 167th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions have been issued that the remains be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Bessemer, Alabama.

It is regretted that definite information as to the date of the return of the remains cannot be given, but you will receive telegraphic notice approximately ten days prior to arrival to permit you to make such arrangements as you may deem necessary.

The expense of having the remains returned to the United States and shipped to the railroad station, or home town designated by the legal next of kin is borne by the Government. All expenses incident to the handling of the remains from the railroad station as well as the funeral charges and actual burial will be reimbursed to you up to the amount of one hundred dollars by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C., upon presentation of an itemized statement of expenses or receipts bills.

The Department wishes to convey to you expressions of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. F. BUELER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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MARCH 23, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(BURNETT, Usry)

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,  
Post Office Box 195,  
Bessemer, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your telegram dated March 16, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Usry Burnett, Corporal, Serial Number 96369, Company D, 167th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 436 # 18927

March 19th ..... 1921

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Burnett, Usry, Serial No. 96369  
Rank Corporal Organization Company D, 167th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 409

Request shown below dated Feb. 28th, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to United States	Remain in	Special
Widow	<u>None</u>		
Children			
Guardian			
Father	<u>Deceased</u>		
Mother	<u>Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett, 401 Rolland Street, Bessemer, Ala.</u>		
Brother			
Sister			
Others			
Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: <u>Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett, Bessemer, Ala.</u>			

*Handwritten:* Burnett's Army  
No action taken due to letter from Mrs. Burnett 4/1/21

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge. 13.7

Cable Letter ..... 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched ..... 1921.  
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April 6, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div (BURNETT, Uary).

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.  
SUBJECT: Form 115.

1. It is requested that you forward to this office, at the earliest practicable date, Form 115 in the following case:  
Cty. 608, Sheet 409, BURNETT, Uary, Cpl. Co. D, 167th Infantry.
2. In letter from mother, dated March 25, 1921, she has wished the body to remain undisturbed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GSP:SS  
G & C Dept.

*E.M.J.*  
*P.G. N.J.*  
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
Captain, C.M. Corps.  
*P.M.*

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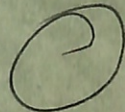
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J. P. BUTLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry

Hoboken, N.J.

March 17- 21

Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett,

401 Rolland Street, Bessemer, Ala.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether late Corporal  
Uery Burnett, Serial Number Nine-Six-Three-Six-Nine is survived  
by father and if so furnish name and address. Make telegraphic  
reply in either case. C -- 596

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

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*Office of the Adjutant General*

~~Case of~~  
CASE OF : BURNETT, Usry, Cpl. 608409.

E/A - Mrs. R. C. Burnett (mother) Bessemer, Ala.

A.G.O. Card - mother requests body remain in France.

Form # 120, mother, n/k, 401 Rolland, Bessemer, Ala., requests body returned to her at this add.

Letter 3/25/21, mother states she has "fully decided to let body rest where it is."

Letter 4/12/21, Inq. advises mother re permanency of Cty.

Recommend Form Letter ~~Case of~~

Mr. Cole for letter Remain  
Amer. B/a Cty

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293.8 Cem. File #18927 (Burnett, Usry Corporal)

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

Mrs. R. C. Burnett, Bessemer, Ala.

Permanent Burial in France.

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1. In reply to your letter of recent date referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Usry Burnett, Company D, 167th Infantry, be permanently interred in France and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, presuming there is no one else entitled to direct disposition. If there is any such relative, using paragraph #5 of the enclosed bulletin as a guide, it is requested that you immediately advise this office to that effect.

2. The American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, wherein the remains of your son are interred is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned and the land returned to its original owners.

3. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will according to present plans be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne. This cemetery will be perpetually maintained and cared for by the United States Government.

4. Upon the reburial of the remains of deceased soldiers in permanent American Cemeteries, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Burnett or all  
near friends  
I have fully  
decided  
I don't want  
my sons  
brought back  
to the U.S.

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Cpl. Harry Burnett  
Co. D. 49th 167

friends have caused  
me to write  
several letters  
concerning his body  
please let it rest  
as it is

Burnett, Harry

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Your friend  
Mother of Cpl.  
Harry Burnett Co. D.

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SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS  
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Organization

Mr. Wilson:

Burnett, Uary

Cpl # 96369

Co. D., 167th Inf.

E/O

Mr R.C. Burnett  
(mother)

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War Department, A.G.O., March 22, 1921 - To The Quartermaster General  
of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Forwarded for necessary action. The writer has been advised  
of this reference.

*P. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
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293.8 Cem. #18927 BURNETT, Usry

Bissimer, Ala

Dear Friends,

I hav fuly decid I dont want my  
sons body brought back to the U. S.  
Cpl. Usry Burnett, Co. D, Inf. 167.  
Friends hav caused me to write sever-  
al letters consering his body please  
let it rest as it is.

your friend,

Mrs. R. C. Burnett.

Mother of Cpl. Usry Burnett,  
Co. D., Inf. 167.

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