

Burnett, William B

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

54,368

Corp

Mil Specialist Co

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

W. T. Burnett

Cloverport - same

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Ky

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

W. T. Burnett

Rt. 3

Hanesville

Ky

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

25-65  
10-8

Rechecked by you

10-18-20

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... BURNETT, William B. ✓

RANK..... Cpl. ✓ SERIAL..... 54368 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... ~~Co. I, 26th Inf.~~ *Co B 65 Engns*

DATE OF DEATH..... ~~July 24-28~~ *Aug 27/18* ~~death should be~~ *July 29-1918* ✓  
*Ry.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ry.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

Received A. G. O. SEP. 3 1924

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV

SEP 3 24

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

*Repts*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Burnett, 54368 William R.**

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

**Corporal, Co. I, 26th Infantry**

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **July 30, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

**American Expeditionary Forces**

**Cemetery #25, Talence, Bordeaux,**

**Section B.**

GRAVE NUMBER **78**

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

Headboard? **Yes** ..... 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:

*G. W. Everberg*

**Leut. G. W. Everberg, Q.M., U.S.A.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*File*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #11229

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Corporal William B. Burnett,**  
**Company I, 26th Infantry.**

TO: **Mr. Thomas Burnett, Hawesville, Ky. - Route #3,**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 23, Row 8, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes,

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

*d*

DS  
7CH

DATE 10/21/21

1. NAME Burnett, William B SERIAL No. 54368

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co D 26 Inf. Military Specialist

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) 25  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

78 Sect. B  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 78 Sect. B Talence Gironde  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO Jul 30, 1918 78 Sect. B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25-B  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature] R. NICHOLS  
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/21/21 23 8 A  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
SFB 8/26/22

Place Talence # 25,  
Date Sept. 14, 1921.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BURNETT, William B. SERIAL NUMBER 54368  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Military Specialist.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 78. Sec. B.  
By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7.

3. Reburied (date): October 21st, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 8 - Grave 23.  
By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit  Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box. Uniform. Badly decomposed.  
Features not recognizable.

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 reads: " Co. I, 26th Inf.,", rest checks.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable
- (b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition.
- (c) Hair—Color None visible.  
Quantity None.  
Characteristics None.
- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible.  
Location None.  
Quantity None.

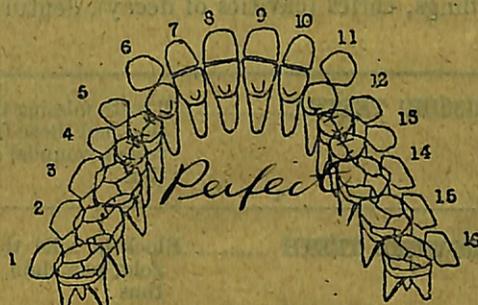
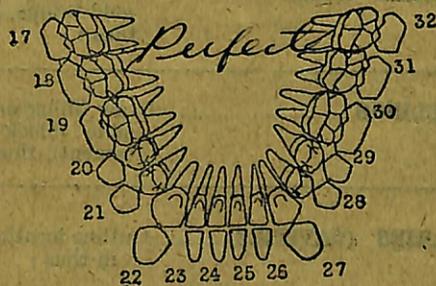


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.

L.R. Knasin, Checker. 60350

7. Disinterment supervised by B.F. Fair Approved: O.E. Davis  
11w B.F. FAIR, Sup. Emb. (Title) O.E. DAVIS,

8. Reburial supervised by R. P. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold  
R. P. RICHARDS, (Title) R. P. HARBOLD,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major, Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 14, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Burnett, William B  
 2. No. 54368  
 3. Rank Cpl  
 4. Org. Co I 26th Inf.  
~~Military Specialist~~  
 5. D.D. Aug. 3rd  
 6. C.D. RR. Accident

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. Co. I, 26th Inf.  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 78 Sec. B  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American  
 20. Dept. or County Gironde  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14, 1921.

19. Commune or town Talence  
 21. Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 By B.F. PAIR

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name Burnett, William B.  
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 54368  
 Organization Co. I, 26th Inf.  
Gr. 78, Sec. B.

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

L. R. Krasin  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
L.R. KRASIN.

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).  
Body tag discrepancies noted.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Body tag read:- Co: I, 26th Inf.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 14, 1921. By B.F. PAIR

31. Casket sealed by B.F. PAIR

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

B.F. PAIR  
B.F. PAIR.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1860**

32. Designation of body:  
Name **Burnett, William B** Serial No. **54368**  
Rank **Cpl** Organization **Military Specialist**

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 14, 1921** By **B.F. FAIR**

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 *O. E. Davis*  
**O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks  
**None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 14, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Bassens, (Gironde).**

Convoyer **Charles F. Schiller** Signature Shipping Officer *C. F. Schiller*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **15 SEP 1921** **S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt., Q.M.C.**

By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS**  
**Major C. A. C.**

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921**

Permanent Cemetery **Paris Morgue**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** Signature Shipping Officer *J. Roberts*

Received: Date **October 21st, 1921.**

Representative **R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

Interred **Suresnes Cemetery.** **October 21st, 1921.**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **23.** Section

43. ~~Block~~ **A.** Row **8.**

G.R.S. Representative *R. G. Richards*  
**R. G. RICHARDS,**  
**1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

*H. L. Ward*

H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 21st 1921. To Permanent  
Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer,  
Convoysed by:

*H. L. Ward*

H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

*3/16/22 Exhumed  
for Conservation  
Surnames 34  
att 3/31/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Burnett, William B. Ser. No. 54368 ) TYP. ESW  
*Co 9, 26 Inf. 7th 8-11-21*  
 (2) Rank Corporal Organization Military Specialist Co., ) CKR. WJ  
 (3) Date of death 8-3-18 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Railroad accident ) TYP. ESW  
 (5) Grave No. 78 Row -- Plot -- Sect. B ) CKR. JL

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father  
 (7) Name W. J. Burnett  
 (8) Address RFD # 3 - Hanesville, Ky.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes *OK gen*  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? W. J. Burnett, (Ky.)  
telegraph, Cloverport, Ky.)  
E.S. 4-24-20

**SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS**

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by EWB (Date) 4-26-20

D (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? no (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MWB (Date) 4-26-20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-27-20 \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by FGB \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by JGR \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 4/28/20 \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 W.F. Burnett, Father, nearest of kin, Havesville, Ky. requests body remain in France. Esc. 5/15/20 Europe cabled 5-19-20 body remain in France. J.L.H. J.B.

MAY 7

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Par. # 1 To be returned. MB 10-19-20

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. V. C. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Name of Recipient

V. INDEX OF REQUISITION DURING THIS PERIOD

NO. 0014

II. INDEX EXAMINATION

(2) Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Name of donor \_\_\_\_\_

B. REQUISITION CARD - (Check box) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Date of issue 8-2-18 \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Name of recipient \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Name of donor \_\_\_\_\_

V. LOCATION INDEX CARD

I. ONLY COMBINATION

COMBINATION AND NUMBER

Case file no \_\_\_\_\_ Spec no \_\_\_\_\_ File no \_\_\_\_\_

Case file no \_\_\_\_\_ Spec no \_\_\_\_\_ File no \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

MAY 4 1920  
25-65  
FGB

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: W. T. Burnett, R.F.D. #3, Hawesville, Ky.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. William B. Burnett

*Rush Answer*

*Remain in France?*  
*State*  
*change in shipping instructions*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be shipped to W.T. Burnett, Cloverport, Ky.

*Remain in France*

*noted on Form 115  
ESC 5/13/20*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE, Colonel, U.S. Army.  
*not to return body to Europe advised 5/19/20 FGB*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father	<i>W B Burnett</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs Martha Burnett</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2.		
Sisters			
Date	<i>May 24 1920</i>	Signature	<i>W B Burnett</i>
Address	<i>Hawesville Ky</i>	Relationship	<i>Father</i>

*2nd 120 Father  
7-7-20*

the transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

*(over)*

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

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

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

this matter.

3. 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

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

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

State of Kentucky.  
County of Breckenridge  
City of Cloverport Ky.

This day appeared before me a Notary

Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, W. T. Burnette, whose post office ~~is~~ address is Hawesville Ky, and who is the nearest kin of the deceased soldier, Wm B. Burnette

mentioned herein, and affiant states that it is now th. his wish and request, and also the request of deceased soldier's mother, Mrs Martha Burnette, that the soldier remains be allowed to remain in France where he met his death, and ~~that~~ that they be not moved to the United States for burial

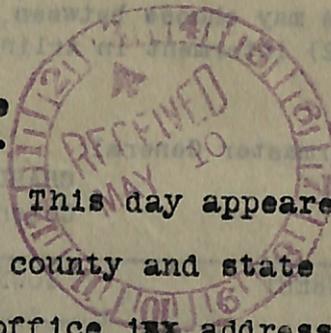
*Witness* W G Babbe

*his*  
W T Burnette  
*Notary*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. T. Burnette, this 8th day of May 1920.

W G Babbe  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Jan'y 22, 1922.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

25-65  
JUL 1 - 1920

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2nd 120

Rush Answer

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

TO: W. T. Burnett, R.F.D. #3, Hawesville, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. William B. Burnett

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S.

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Was soldier married? No-

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<u>W.T. Burnett</u>	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Ky</u>
Mother	<u>Martha Burnett</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Brothers	1. <u>Percy Burnett</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(Name oldest first)	2. <u>H.C. Burnett</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Sisters	<u>Mrs Raymond Newberry</u>		
	<u>Cleo Burnett</u>		
	<u>Barbara Burnett</u>		
Date	<u>7/13/20</u>	Signature	<u>W.T. Burnett</u>

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Address Hawesville 1st R.F.D. #3 Relationship Father

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

jdb

(OVER)

Value of nation, \$

11229

Reserve \$

Prepared by institution

Prepared by first coope

Prepared by second coope

Value of

No. nations due

Short, \$

11229

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*BURY*

Burnett, 54368 William R.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal, Co. I, 26th Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

American Expeditionary Forces!  
Cemetery #25, Talence, Bordeaux,  
Section B.

GRAVE NUMBER 78

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

Headboard? Yes..... 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:

Room 25

REPORTED BY:

Lieut. G. W. Evorberg, O.M. U.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1 2 AOU Rcu

Name *Wm R Bennett*

Rank *Capt* Co. *I* {Corps} *26 Inf*  
Regt.

Date of Death *July 29 - 1918*

Place .....  
Cause .....  
*12299*

Date of Burial *July 31 - 1918*

Grave No. *78 Section B.*

Cemetery *A. E. F. 25*

Identified by {Tag} *Headboard*  
{Paper} .....  
{Clothing} .....

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by *E. E. Morris*

Company *A* ..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

*14 SEP 1918*

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.  
ADJUSTMENT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON  
ADJUSTMENT MADE

Date <sup>6,</sup> June 4, 1921.

File No. 11229

Registration.

JUN 10 1921

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. **BURNETT** *a.k.*
- b. Christian name. **William B.** *a.k.*
- c. Serial number. **54368** *a.k.*
- d. Organization. **Co I - 26 Inf**
- e. Rank. **Cpl.** *a.k.*
- f. Date of death. **Aug. 3/18**
- g. Cause of death. **Railroad Accident** *a.k.*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **245** *a.k.*
- i. Emergency address. **Thomas Burnett, Cloverport, Ky.** *a.k.*
- j. Relationship. **Father** *a.k.*

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
- |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 8            | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Lower right. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Lower left. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

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

mkm  
Mr. Wilson

*Donnelly (D.B.)*  
*E.P.S. - U.S.*  
*6/6/21*

JUN 5 1921

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burnett, N. M. B	3	2 17 08
	CEMETERY	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE	2	23
	ROW	2	08
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Ky	2	20
RANK	Capt	1	2
DIVISION	Engns	2	49
ORGANIZATION	65	3	065
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	(Father) No	1	2
NAME	Burnett, W. J.	3	
RESIDENCE	Hamesville, Ky.	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	No son low mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

SEP 22 1932

RS

de

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, William B 34-F

July 7, 1930

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Mr. W.T. Burnett,  
Hawesville,  
Kentucky

Dear Sir:

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

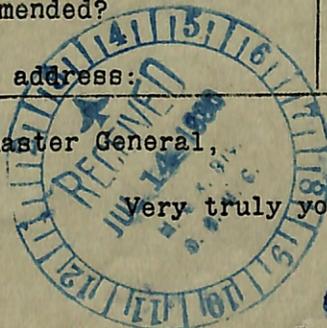
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No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
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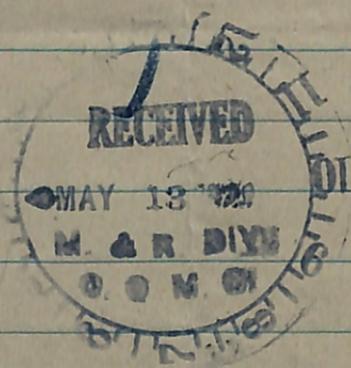


*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

May 12. 1929.  
Qm. 293. a.c.

John. J. Harris J. M. J.  
in reply to your letter  
of the 6th  
William. B. Burnett  
left me widow.  
and his mother is  
dead.

yours truly  
W. J. Burnett  
Father



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burnett, William B.

May 6, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Burnett,  
Hawesville,  
Kentucky.

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The records of this office show that you are the **father of the late Corporal William B. Burnett, Company B, 65th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
5/29 Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, William B 34-F

July 7, 1930

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Hawesville,  
Kentucky

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A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

LFH

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

11-8-.....1928

TO

*Mrs. Ruth:*

*Isn't this the case you  
telephoned me about?  
Corrected.*

*Lyle*

*H-257, 5<sup>th</sup> Bldg.*



MLM#53

3-4756

Memorandum for

Mr. Lyle  
Please  
recheck

Org.

~~Smith~~  
10-6-28

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

AG 201 Burnett, William B. (WW)

July 24, 1928

SUBJECT: Date of death

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

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By order of the Secretary of War:



*[Signature]*  
Adjutant General.

293 Burnett, William B.

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