

DATE May 23rd 1922.

1. NAME BURNETT, Willie

SERIAL No. 1575167

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co.E, 113th Amm.Train 38th Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Southern Cemetery, Manchester, Lancs., England #868

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

<u>362</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>American</u>
GRAVE	ROW	PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

479 Amer Pl. Row. 7

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

South. Cty Manchester, Lancs, Eng. #868

CONCENTRATED TO

362

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brockwood I (England)

CEMETERY

South Coy Lancs 107-E. Eng 868

CTY. NUMBER

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

~~Tag found on body agrees with records. Name on original casket plate.~~

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 13 1918 ^{auth Sept 201-3-23-28} _{Europe advised 3-29-28}

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Arkansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews
L. O. MATHEWS,
Lieutenant Colonel,
D. M. Corps, U. S. Army.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION May 23, 1922.

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B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~Block~~
Block

Brockwood Cemetery #107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
L.D.T. 4-3-22

AG 201 Burnett, Willie (WW)

Date of death

March 23, 1928

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

W. H. Chickering
Adjutant General.

C. S. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Burnett, Willie (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

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Place August 20, 1920.

Date Liverpool, England.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

✓ Name: Burnett, W.

Number: 1575167

Rank: Private

Organization: Co. E, 113 Am. Tn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Frank O. Chick, Supervising Embalmer.

Disinterred (Date) Aug. 20, 1920. From: (Give complete location)
Southern Cemetery, Manchester, Lancs. Grave No. 479, Row 7.

Date of Burial Nov. 19, 1918

August 20, 1920.

Reburied (Date)

Southern Cemetery, Manchester, Lancs. Grave No. 362, Row 4. in: (Give complete location)

Report as to the nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 6 ft. earthen grave; wooden coffin. Identified by name plate on coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? _____

What other means of identification were found upon the body? _____

Remarks:

10-30068

J. M. Sanderson

J. M. Sanderson,
1st Lieut., F.A.
Inspector.

Supervised by _____

Zone Commander.

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Burnett, Willie
Pvt. # 1575167
Co. "E" 113 Am. Train

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burnett, Miller Bur	3	2 12 0 1 8
BURIED	CEMETERY 107 E	1	7
	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Ark	2	03
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	38	2	38
ORGANIZATION	113	3	113
ARM	Army Train	1	8
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Burnett Bur	3	2 12 0 1 8
RESIDENCE	STATE Ark	2	03
	COUNTY Crawford	2	17
	CITY Chester	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	
29/514/EAB	Age	1	

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QM 293 A-M

August 8, 1932

Burnett, Willie (Bkwd)

Mrs. Mary J. Burnett,
Chester, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 12, 1932 stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Willie Burnett.

It is indeed regretted that you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However should your health improve and you later desire to visit your son's grave next year it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burnett, Willie (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mary J. Burnett,
Chester, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

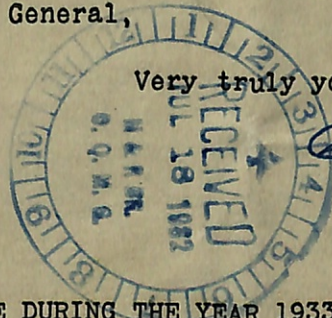
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

unable to go
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary J Burnett
Wm



Witness
Gm Reese
C. Burnett

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burnett, Willie (Blond.) M

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Mary J. Burnett,
Chester,
Ark.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-AM

Burnett, Willie Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary J. Burnett, *6/26*
Chester, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

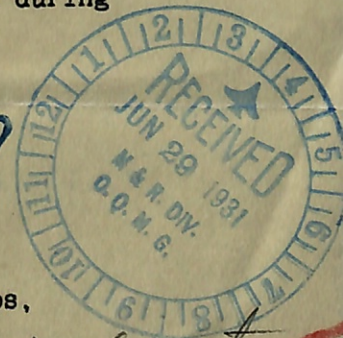
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? 90-

Write answer here

*Witness to name
G. M. Cause*

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Mrs Mary J. Burnett

Sign here

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

Burnett, Willie 107-E M Pvt.

August 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. Burnett,
Chester, Ark.

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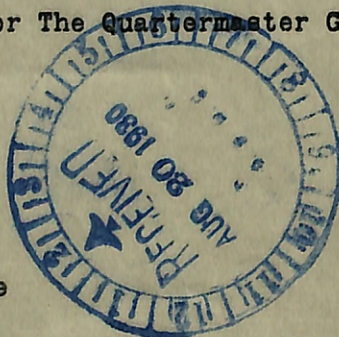
Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<u>No</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<u>No</u>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 69 Condition of Health <u>Good</u>
4. Do you speak English?	<u>Yes</u>
5. What other language do you speak?	<u>None</u>

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burnett, Willie 107-E M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mae Burnett
Rudy, Arkansas.

*mother - Mrs. M. J. Burnett, 2607 8
Chester, Ark*

Dear Madam:

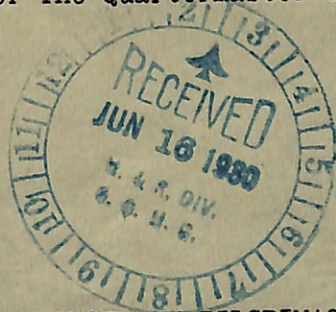
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Burnett, Willie 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. ~~Mary~~ Burnett,
Rudy, Ark.

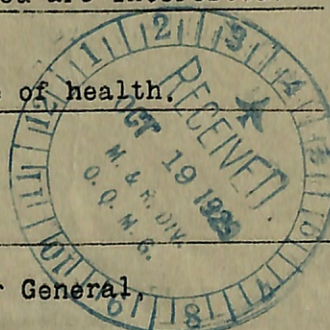
(Mary J. Burnett)

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) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <i>not physically able</i>	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>70</i> (Years)	Health <i>Poor</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, Willie

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mae Burnett,
Rudy,
Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 1, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Mother

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

No - not able
Physically

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
Burnett, Willie

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Mae Burnett,
Rudy,
Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Willie Burnett, Company E, 113th Ammunition Train, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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 an 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 remarried 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,

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

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QM 293 A-M

August 8, 1932

Burnett, Willie (Bkwd)

Mrs. Mary J. Burnett,
Chester, Ark.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burnett, Willie (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burnett, Willie (Blwd.) M

August 5, 1931

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Burnett, Willie Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary J. Burnett,
Chester, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, Willie 107-E M Pvt.

August 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. Burnett,
Chester, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

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

Burnett, Willie 107-E M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mae Burnett
Rudy, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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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, Willie 107-E M

October 7 1929.

Mrs. Mae Burnett,
Rudy, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burnett, Willie

Aug. 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Mae Burnett,
Rudy,
Ark.**

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{May 1, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

Q1 295 A-C
Burnett, Willie

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Mac Burnett,
Rudy,
Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Willie Burnett, Company E, 115th Ammunition Train, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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 an 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Q1 295 A-C
MAY 1 PM 4
DISPATCHED

LEB

QM 293 A-C

(BURNETT, Willie)

March 29, 1928.

Subject: Date of Death.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the permanent marker for the case of the late Willie Burnett, Private, 113 Ammunition Train, buried in Grave 2, Row 11, Block D, Brookwood American Cemetery, be changed to show the date of death as "Nov. 14, 1918".

2. Adjust all records accordingly.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



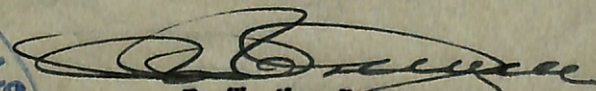
293.6 Brookwood.

1st Ind.

Hdqs., American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20, rue Molitor, Paris, France. April 17, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Receipt acknowledged. Instructions issued above will be complied with and all other records corrected to agree.




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

*File
59-28*

Q1 293 A-C

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

GR *SK*
4/1/28

O. O. M. G. & R. D. I.

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1 APR 26 1928

DISPATCHED

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BURNETT, Willie - Pvt.

QM. 293 A-C

Assistant

January 19, 1924

Mrs. Mae Burnett,
Mountainburg,

Ark. 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.

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,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B₂

R. L. POSTER

Assistant.

RD

✓ X

1-Incl.
Record card.



JAN 19, 1924

H. B.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Manchester England.

Date May 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BURNETT, Willie SERIAL NUMBER 1575167
 RANK Pvt., ORGANIZATION Co. E. 113th. Amm. Tr.

2. Disinterred (date): May 9, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 362. Sec. - - - Pl. Amer. Row 4. Cem. 668
 By: Group 5 Unit Great Britain

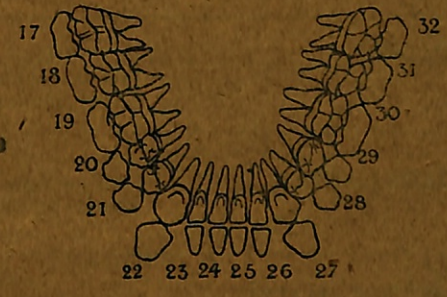
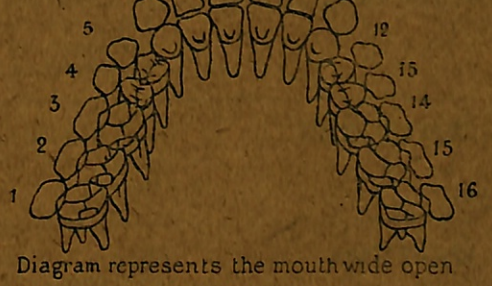
3. Reburied (date) May 23, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 2, Block D, Row 11, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty. Surrey, Eng
 By: Group Special Unit Standard metall. casket & shipping case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Hospital shroud. Wooden box.
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body tag agrees.
Name on original casket plate.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
 (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) Imp. to determine
 (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Imp. to determine

Positive identification by tag



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell Approved: A. E. Dewar
 Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx, Foreman. Approved: A. Fulloway, 1st Lt. QMC
 (Title) Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 9, 1922

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, Willie
- 2. No. 1575167
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B, 113th Am. Train
- 5. D.D. November 13th 1918
- 6. C.D. Pneumonia
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. no discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 362 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot American Row 4
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no discrepancy.

- 18. Cemetery Southern
- 19. Commune or town Manchester
- 20. Dept. or County Lancs.
- 21. Country England
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 066

23. Disinterred (Date) May 9, 1922 By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Willie Burnett Serial No. 1575167
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 113th Am. Tr.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Signature J. I. White 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).

Name on plate of original reburial casket.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Body disc reads: "Burnett Willie"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 9, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. Q-26907

32. Designation of body:

Name Willie Burnett Serial No. 1675167

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 115th Am. Trn.,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood American Cty #107-E, Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 19, 1922 By J. V. Russell

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 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. C.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 9, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E. Brookwood Eng.

Convoyer R. Grymes. Signature Shipping Officer A. E. Dewey (Name) A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. C.M.C.

40. Received: Date May 15, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative A. Blake

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. (Date) May 23, 1922.

42. Grave No. 2 Section Block D

43. Plot Amer. Row 11

G.R.S. Representative A. Blake
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BURNETT, Willie, Ser. No. 1575167)
) TYP. IB
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co., E., 113th Amm. Tr.)
) CKR. L.L.
 (3) Date of death 11-13-18)

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. TW.
)
 (5) Grave No. 479 Row 7 Plot Amer. Sect. --) CKR. MEH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt

(6) Relationship No card in file A.H. 1-20-20
 (7) Name _____
 (8) Address _____
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? _____
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

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 A.H. (Date) 1-20-20

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

No request for disposition.
L.L. 2/10/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____ (Date) _____

Handwritten notes:
checked
61-21-21

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) 3/8/20

(19) Typed by M.C.H. Checked by Att (Date) 3/8/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, mother requests that body remain in France. EC - 4/17/20
Europe advised by letter 4-19-20 MCB
Letter to Mother 1/25/21 encl. Form 123*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. MAR 13 1920)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*Gov 1 to return
4/19/20 - not return*

E. A. - Mrs. Bae Burnett (mother)

*Mountainburg, Ark.
Letter 2/3/21 - Mother, Mrs. Bae Burnett,
Rudy, Ark. requests son's body be moved
to San Ansel City near London. MCB 2/10/21
2/14/21 apr of Mother's request to concentrate*

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #61820 BURNETT, Willie

Rudy, Ark.

2-3-21.

Quartermaster Genl.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby request that my son Willie
Burnett be moved to American Cemetery near Lon-
don and grave perpetually cared for by Govern-
ment.

Signed,

Mrs. Mae Burnett.

Copied by L.C.

NOTED ON 118
MAR 2-10-21

Co

Rudy AM
2-3-21Quartermaster Genl
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby request
that my son Willie Burnett
be moved to American
Cemetery near London
and grave perpetually
Paid for by Government

Signed
Mrs. Mae BurnettNOTED ON 115
MP 2-10-21
 Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
 File # 293.1
 # 61820

Burnett, Willie

868-12

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date FEB 8 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 264
DATE FEB 10 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary.
(b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

4. Mrs. Cairns

5. Miss Critchett

6. Lt. Daniel

7. Mr. Deming

8. Mr. Good

9. Lt. Hanson

10. Mr. Hughitt

11. Mrs. Landman

12. Miss Olenin

13. Miss Rex

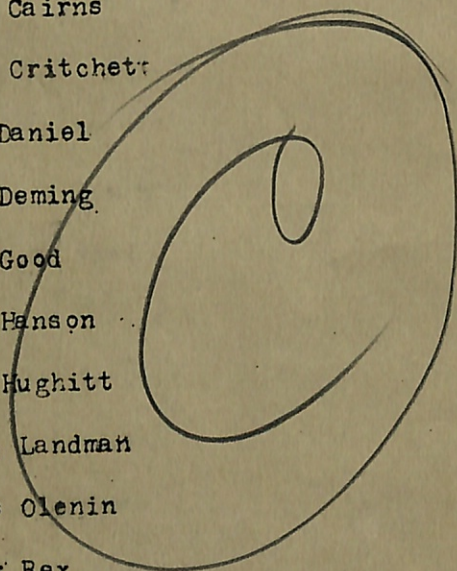
14. Mrs. Ruth

15. Mr. Saxton

16. Miss Schiege

17. ~~Mr. Scott~~

18. _____



Garrett, Willie



S/1267/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY~~
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Mrs. Mae Burnett, Rudy, Arkansas.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Willie Burnett, Co.E, 113th Ammunition Train, serial number 1575167, remain in the cemetery at Manchester, England, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government be relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are advised that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London and that the body may be placed therein and the grave perpetually cared for by the Government.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

2 encls.

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CIVILIAN DIVISION

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January 25, 1921.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILEDTHOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

JAN 26 1921

2 encls.

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Bae Burnett, Mountainburg, Ark.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Willie Burnett

APR 7 1920

Records of this office show your request to be ~~not expressed~~

Remain in France

~~Records to be~~ not expressed ~~expressed~~
~~Shipping to be~~ *no leave remains where they are*

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ Europe

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

*4/19/20
Europe advised
by letter
MAB*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow Mrs Mas Burnett			
Children (Name oldest first)	Gen Del-	Budy	Ark-
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date 10-13-20

Signature Mrs. Mas Burnett

Address Budy Ark

Relationship Mother

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

OK

No I am Very Thankful to the U.S.
Government But I do not care to
Have my Boy Willie Burnett
Remains moved. I feel assured They
Done as good by Him as I could of
Done and I shall always feel Grateful
To the Government for the Kindness
Shown me.

Very Respectfully
Mrs Mae Burnett
Mother of Dearest



868-12

C O P Y

April 19, 1920.

File No. ~~868~~ Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

293.3 (Burnett, Willie)

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

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

SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on Southern Cemetery #868, Manchester, Lancashire, England.

Reference page 1, paragraph 1, office letter of March 13, 1920 (File No. 868, Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.) requesting that the remains of Private Willie Burnett (1575167) Company E, 113th Ammunition Train, be returned to the Uⁿited States, you are advised that the next of kin now desires that the remains be not returned. Form #114 covering this case should be cancelled.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

FCP/meb

OSP-SS
Records Dept.

JUL 9 - 1920

JUN 8 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 868-12
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mrs. Mae Burnett, Rudy, Ark.

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Willie Burnett

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to the United States.

this statement is correct my wish is to let my son remain where he is it is the wish of his two brothers my sons

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?

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
	<i>never was married</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
	<i>has none</i>		
Father			
	<i>is dead</i>		
Mother			
	<i>Mrs Mae Burnett Rudy Ark</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2.		
	<i>1. Joseph M. Burnett 2. James Cahett Burnett</i>		
Sisters			
	<i>none</i>		

Date June 12

Signature Mae Burnett

Address Rudy Ark

Relationship mother

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

(OVER)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Name <u>Burnett, Willie</u> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>1575167</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Private</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org. <u>Co. E, 113th Amm. Tr.</u> | 13. Org. _____ |
| 5. D.D. <u>11/13/18</u> | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>Pneumonia</u> | 15. (b) D.B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>479</u> Sect. <u>---</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>Amer.</u> Row <u>7</u> | 16. Plot _____ Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | 17. _____ |

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 18. Cemetery <u>Southern</u> | 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>868</u> |
| 19. (Commune or Town) <u>Manchester</u> | |
| 20. (Dept. or County) <u>Lanc.</u> | |
| 21. (Country) <u>England</u> | |

23. Disinterred (Date) _____ By _____

24. Inscription (Name) _____ SERIAL NO. _____

Grave Marker (RANK) _____ ORGANIZATION _____

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? _____ On Body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant. _____

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service).

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.....

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)..... By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Burnett, Willie Serial No. 1575167

OF (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 113th Amm. Tr.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General,

Address Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

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

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date)..... To.....
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date).....

Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....

To (Port)..... Convoyer.....

Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....

Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port)..... On (Boat).....

Date..... Convoyer..... (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date)..... By G.R.S. Rep. (Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date.....) B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer.....) Shpg. Offi

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February 12, 1921.

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(BURNETT, Willie, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Mae Burnett, Rudy, Arkansas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Willie Burnett, be transferred to the permanent American cemetery which is to be established in the vicinity of London, England, and wherein the graves of all American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of the United States Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to the labor situation, weather conditions, and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed that the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemetery in England will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken, as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice, and an appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves in these cemeteries. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

FEB 12 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. E., 113th Amm. Tr.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BURNETT 1575167 Willie Pvt.,
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	8/20/20	868	D- 30068
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By LB
S/3324/LML