

Conner

David L

470087

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Ft Screvens Sep Aut Rep Draft Unit-1

(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 Vera Conner
Wainwright, Okla.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.P.

Mrs. Dora Conner

Wainright, Okla.

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Dorothy

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

DATE June 8th, 1922

1. NAME CONNER, David L. SERIAL No. 470087

OK 1-15-27

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Ft. Screvens SARD CAC Unit 1 & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Kilchoman Cty. Kilchoman, Islay, Scotland 749

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

310

8

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 105- Row 3 City # 749

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood (England)

107-E

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body reads: "David L. Conner, U.S.A., 470087"

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Oklahoma

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews

L. O. MATHEWS, Lieutenant Colonel

D. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 8th, 1922 8 B1.A. 2 Amer.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

AUDITED BY

M. M. E. 4-3-23

CEMETERY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Date July 10, 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CONNOR, David L.

Number: 470087

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Ft Screvens SARD CAC
Unit #1.

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

Disinterred (Date) July 10, 1920

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #105. Row #3.

Reburied (Date) July 10, 1920

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #310. Row #8.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reburied without being opened.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened.

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

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#30022

Supervised by James L. Pede. 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Inspector.

Zone Commander

Michigan Cemetery, Isle of Lake

July 10, 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number: 47007

Order, David J.

Interment: St. Joseph's Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.
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Interment: St. Joseph's Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

July 10, 1920

Grave #108, Row 3.

July 10, 1920

Grave #108, Row 3.

Graves reopened without being opened.

Graves not opened.

Graves not opened.

If bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one



James J. ...
Inspector

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: **CONNOR, David L.**

Number: **470087**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization: **Ft Screvens SARD CAC
Unit #1.**

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

Disinterred (Date) **July 10, 1920**

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #105. Row #3.

Reburied (Date) **July 10, 1920**

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #310. Row #8.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: **Casket reburied without being opened.**

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **Casket not opened.**

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **Casket not opened.**

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

Supervised by **James L. Pede, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**
Inspector.

Zone Commander



Place Kilchoma Cemetery, Isle of Islay,

Date July 10, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Conner, David L., Number: 470087

Rank: Private Organization: Ft. Screvens SARD CAC
Unit No. 1.

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

Disinterred (Date) July 10, 1920 From: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 105, Row 3,

Reburied (Date) July 10, 1920. in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 310, Row 8. *Cly 749*

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reburied without being opened.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened.

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

9# 300 75

James L. Pede
James L. Pede, 1st Lt., QMC,
Inspector.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

Date July 10, 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Connor, David B. Number: 470087

Rank: Private Organization: Ft. Stevens and GAC Unit No. 1.

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

Disinterred (Date) July 10, 1920 From: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 103, Row 3

Reburied (Date) July 10, 1920 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 310, Row 8

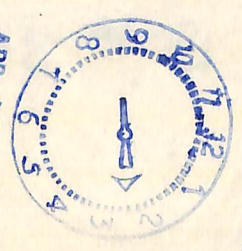
Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reported without being opened.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened.
What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened.

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

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APR 16 1921
G. H. S.

James H. ... Inspector

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Conner David L	3	3 5 4
BURIED	CEMETERY 107 E	1	7
	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 2	2	02
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Okla	2	42
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	C. A. C.	2	48
ORGANIZATION		3	X
ARM	Replacements	1	4
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Conner	3	3 5 4
Mrs Dora L.	STATE Okla	2	42
	COUNTY Muskogee	2	51
	CITY Hainwright	3	X
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		1	
29/514/EAB	No a92	1	2 75

Conner

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Conner, David L. (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Dora L. Conner,
Wainwright, Okla.

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Dora Lody Conner

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Conner, David L. Bkvd. M

Oct. 28, 1931

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright,
Okla.

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 A-M

Conner, David L. Bkwd M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Dora Conner
Wainwright, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No Not Possible</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>75</i> Health: <i>Very poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>no other at all</i>

Mrs Dora Lady Conner
Sign here

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-AM

Conner, David L. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conner, David L. - 107-E M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright, Okla.

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.

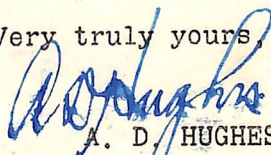
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

No ✓
(Write answer here)


Dora Conner

(Sign here)

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conner, David L. 107-e M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright, Okla.

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.

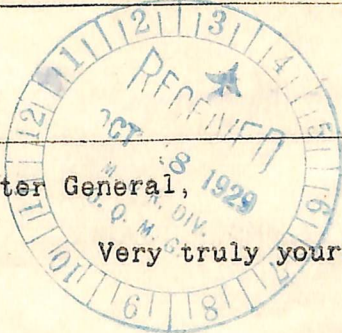
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>73</u> Health <u>Poor</u> (Years) <u>73</u> (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No) Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

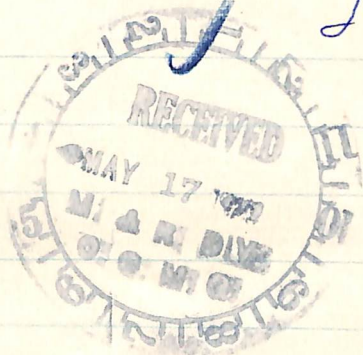
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May 13

David Lenard Conner
was never married
he has no wife and
his mother an old
feeble and nearly blind
and lone could not
travel altho would love
to see the land where
my poor dear boy lies

Mrs Dora Lady Conner



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
Conner, David L.

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright,
Okla.

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 David L. Conner, Ft. Screvens S.A.R.D., C.A.C. Unit #1, 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Conner, David L. (Blkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Dora L. Conner,
Wainwright, Okla.

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.

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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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Conner, David L. Bkwd. M

Oct. 28, 1931

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright,
Okla.

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.

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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-M

Conner, David L. Bkwd M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Dora Conner
Wainwright, Okla.

MR

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Conner, David L. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conner, David L. - 107-E M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright, Okla.

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.

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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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conner, David L. IO7-e M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright, Okla.

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~~
Conner, David L.

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Conner,
Wainwright,
Okla.

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 David L. Conner, Ft. Screvens S.A.R.D., C.A.C. Unit #1, 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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Act of Congress.
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QM 293 A-C

CONNOR, David L. - Pvt.

February 6, 1924

Mrs. Dora Connor,
Wainwright,
Okla.

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,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant. RD

1-Incl.
Record card.

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O. O. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



file
3/17/28

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CONNOR, David L. Ser. No. 470087) TYP. IB
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Ft. Screvens SARD CAC Unit #1) CKR. LL
 (3) Date of death 10-6-18)

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

(4) Cause of death Sinking of Otranto) TYP. TW
 (5) Grave No. 105 Row 3 Plot -- Sect. --) CKR. MCH

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 Mother
 (7) Name Mrs. Dora Connor
 (8) Address Mainwright, Okla
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

(att. 1-20-20)

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 att. (Date) 1-20-20

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

May 3, 1920 Mrs. Dora Connor, Mainwright, Okla. (Mother) Asks for the exact location of son's grave, country, city of country, in which buried

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MCH (Date) 5-14-20

checked by

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)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 123 from mother w/ request
body remain in Europe 281-21-21
Letter to Mother 1/25/21 incl. Form 123
w/ request to mother in re concentrate or release of
Form 123 (ack'd 2/25/21) Mother - Mrs. Dara*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 17 1920**)

Approved by *Par 2 - "not shipped"*

(Date)

*Commer, Wainwright Okla. requests body be
removed to a local city. MPP 2/26/21
3/3 ack request to concentrate - AS*

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 CONNER, David L.

10. Name No discrepancies.

2. No. 470087

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Ft. Screvens SARD CAC Unit 1

13. Org.

5. D.D. 12-6-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Sinking of "Otranto" Drowned

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 310 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row 8

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Kilchoman

19. Commune or town Kilchoman

20. Dept. or County Islay

21. Country ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Scotland

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 749

23. Disinterred (Date) May 9th, 1922.

By E.J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David L Conner

Serial No. 470087

Rank Pvt.

Ft Screvens SARD CAC Unit 1.

Organization

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

Signature B.J. Black Junior Technical Assistant

B.J. Black.

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 reads "David L Conner 470087 USA".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Buried in US uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 9th, 1922. By E.J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

Signature E.J. Frank

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29102

32. Designation of body:

Name David L. CONNER Serial No. 470087

Rank Pvt Organization Ft. Screvens SARD CAC Unit 1

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 9th, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

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

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

To point of Concentration Pier. Bruichladdich. Islay.

Convoyer P. Doyle. Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 9, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date * 1 JUN 1922

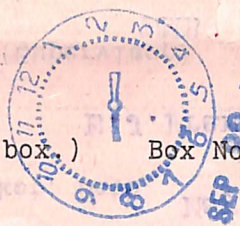
G.R.S. Representative A. Blake
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. June 8, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section Block A

43. Plot American Row 2

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



Kilchoman, (Argyll).

Place Islay, Scotland.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 9th, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CONNER, David L. SERIAL NUMBER 470087. RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Ft Screvens SARD CAC Unit 1.

2. Disinterred (date): May 9th, 1922, Grave 310, Row 8. Cty 749, Kilchoman, Islay (Argyll). From (give complete location): ... By: Group 2. Unit 2 of G.B.

3. Reburied (date): June 8, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 8, Block A, Row 2, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. By: Group Special Unit Nature of Reburial Standard metallic casket & shipping case.

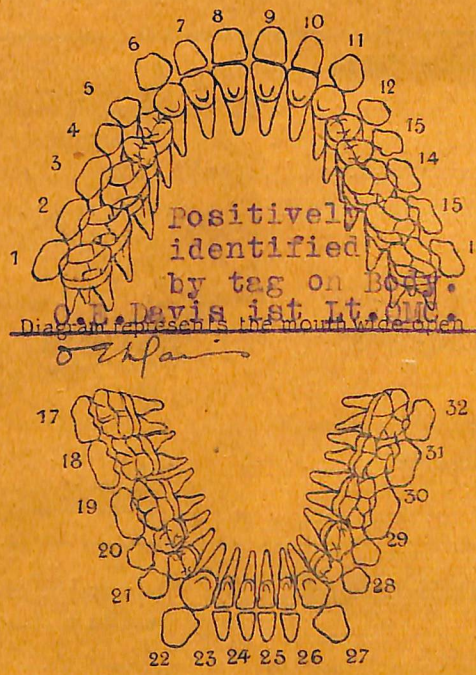
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in US uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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 "David L Conner USA 470087".

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det. (b) Weight (estimated) Imp to est. (c) Hair—Color None visible. Quantity --- Characteristics --- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible. Location --- Quantity --- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible. (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank, H. J. Frank, BJB

Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved: [Signature], (Title)

C. J. BLAKE, Captain, Q. N. Corps, U. S. Army

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



Case of Private David L. Conner. deceased

Buried Kilchoman, Islay Argyll, Scotland.

State of.....)

(SS

A F F I D A V I T

County of.....)

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Mrs Dora Conner residing at Wainwright

State of Oklahoma being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that Dora Conner is the mother
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That Mrs Dora Conner desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased be removed to any
Cemetery the Government may see fit

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said..... hereby
accepts custody of the grave and assumes responsibility for the
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or
pertaining to said grave.

Accepted

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of

.....1920, by the said.....

who is personally known to me to be the identical person he re-
presents himself to be the.....and nearest
living relative of said.....deceased.

Notary Public.

My commission expires.....

NOTED ON 1/18
7/11 2/26/21

Card Dept. #8737

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: Conner
() Number: 470087
() First name: David, L.
() Rank: Pvt.
() Company:
() Organization: Ft Screven SARD CAC
() Date of death: Unit #1
() Cause:
() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

(✓) Relative:
(✓) Relationship:
(✓) Address:

() Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
() Remarks:
() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.



FILE

March 3, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(CONNER, David L., Pvt.)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mrs. Dora Conner, Wainright, Okla.

Disposition of Remains - Private David L. Conner, Serial No. 470087, Ft. Screvens SARD CAC Unit #1.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request that the remains of your son, the late Private James McKenna, 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 them to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to the labor situations, 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 cemeteries 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 this Government will furnish an appropriate headstone to mark the graves in these National cemeteries. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 5 1921

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

Overseas Reg. Sec.
Cemeterial Division

Mentioned in

WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT

80337

February 25, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(CONNER, David L., Pvt.)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
Mrs. Dora Conner, Wainwright, Okla.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Under date of January 25, 1921, this office communicated with you for the purpose of advising that the body of your son, the late Private David L. Conner, serial number 470087, Ft. Screvens SARD CAC Unit #1, may remain in its original burial place only in the event that you are willing to assume all expenses and care in connection with the up-keep of the grave and will fill in and return the affidavit which releases the United States Government from all responsibilities. You are further advised that there is an appropriation for the reimbursement to relatives, not to exceed \$100, to apply on the purchase of a lot and the up-keep.

2. However, if you are willing, the Government will transfer the body to its permanent cemetery in the vicinity of London, England, wherein you are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice, and the Government will furnish an appropriate headstone to mark the graves in this National cemetery.

3. In the event you prefer, the body will be returned to the United States and shipped to you or to the National cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. In case of private burial, the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C., will allow reimbursement, not to exceed \$100, upon presentation of the enclosed Form #531, properly executed, and an itemized statement, or receipted bills to cover charges incident to the removal of the body from the railroad station and the actual funeral expenses.

4. Kindly advise by return mail your final decision in order that your request may be transmitted to the European office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 2 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1921.

No. 293.8 Reg.Sec., Cem.Div.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Dora Conner, Wainwright, Okla.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
80337

Conner, David L.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private David L. Conner, Ft. Screvens SARD CAC Unit #1, serial number 470087, remain in the cemetery at Kilchoman, Islay Argyll, Scotland, 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.

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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 wished 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1921

293.6 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.

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

Mrs. Dora Connor, Weirright, Okla.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private David L. Connor, Pt. Stevens SAND CAC Unit #1, serial number 470087, remain in the cemetery at Kilmoryn, Iny Argyll, Scotland, 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 #128.

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:

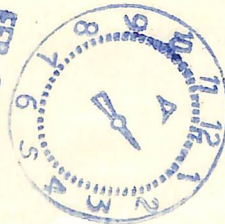


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DIVISION
PROJECT 808-20

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Recorded, General Div. G. O. M. W. G.

General Division

January 25, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cen. Div.

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

Mrs. Dora Comer, Wainwright, Okla.

Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private David L. Comer, Ft. Screvens SARD CAC Unit #1, serial number 470087, remain in the cemetery at Kilchoman, Islay Argyll, Scotland, 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.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED

JAN 26 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

May 13, 1920.

80337-Inquiry (Conner, David L., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Dora Conner, Wainwright, Okla.

Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of May 3, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of Private David L. Conner are buried in grave #106, row 3, Kilchoman Cemetery, Kilchoman, Islay Argyll, Scotland.

2. There is a request on file in this office that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in Europe.

3. You are further advised that it is the policy of the War Department to return all bodies of soldier dead buried in the British Isles to the United States for final burial. None will be taken to France, but may be left in the British Isles if the nearest relative so requests.

4. Burials left in the British Isles will be subject to removal by the United States Government to a concentration cemetery should that course be finally determined upon. Where a specific request is made by the next of kin that their soldier dead be not removed from their present resting place, that request will be respected with the understanding that the future care and maintenance of the grave and responsibility therefor is assumed by the relatives.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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293.8 Cem. Div., #80337, CONNER, David L.

(Copied from G.R.S. Form 123, Affidavit of Release)

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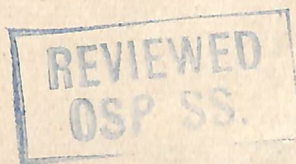
Please let me know, at once, if possible, the exact location of the grave of Private David L. Conner (#470087). The Cemetery, City and country and oblige,

His mother Mrs Dora Conner
Wainwright, Okla.

In re:- Private David L. Conner.

Disposition of remains (No) signed by mother.

Received in Inquiry Section - May 3, 1920.



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

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

APR 5 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Dora Conner, Wainwright, Oklahoma.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. David L. Conner.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States. ~~Interred~~

change

~~Shipped to~~ *No modification desired.*

Let his remains rest in peace. God bless him.

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 ~~Europe~~ Europe.

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

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>dead.</i>			
Mother <i>Mrs Dora Conner</i>		<i>Wainwright</i>	<i>Okla</i>
Brothers <i>L. C. Conner</i>		<i>Wainwright</i>	<i>Okla</i>
Sisters <i>Mrs C. W. Hobbs</i>		<i>Wainwright</i>	<i>Okla</i>

Date *April 25, 1920*
Address *Wainwright Okla*

Signature *Mrs Dora Conner*
Relationship *Mother*

Dear Sirs

Please let me know, at
once, if possible, the exact
location of the grave of

Prof. David L. Comer (no 470082)

The cemetery, city, and country
and oblige

his mother,

Mrs Clara Comer

Wainwright

Oklahoma.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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Copy.

April 17th, 1919.

From : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
To : Lt. Donahue, Spring Hotel, Grosvenor Cdns, Hdqrs, B.S. #3.
Subject : Nearest relative information victims of S.S. Cutrante.

1. Enclosed find copies of Graves Registration Service Forms #8 which are being forwarded to you with the request that you show on each, the relative, relationship and address of the deceased who were victims in the sinking of S.S. Cutrante.
2. These forms were forwarded to the Adjutant General Department with a similar request, but that department has no record of the desired information.
3. It is requested that these forms be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, with any information which you may be able to supply, in order that our records may be made complete.

CHARLES C. PIERSON
Lieut.-Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

GCH/mrj
25 encls.

1st Ind.

DJD/GW

I.C.H., Hdqrs. Base Section No. 3, S.O.S., American E.F., London, April 29, 1919.
To - Chief Graves Registration Service, American E.F., A.P.O. 714, France.

1. Returned. The information desired is not available at these headquarters.
2. I have taken the matter up with our Statistical Department, and they advise that such data has never been on record in Base Section No. 3.

D. J. Donahue,
1st Lieut. G.M.C.
I.C.H.

25 encls.



To

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES.**

Form No. 80337

Report No. 15343

Sheet No. 80337

No. of Cemetery

Date

17th October 1918.

Place of Cemetery

Kilchoman, Islay.

Place of death

S.S. Otranto.

6th October 1918.

Disposal of Tags

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Name

Conner, David L.

470087

Rank

Private

Regiment and Company

Ft. Screvens Sept. ARD C.A.C. Unit No. 1.

Nature of marking

Cross being erected.

Disposal of Personal Effects

Temporarily in hands of Procurator Fiscal
Dunoon, Scotland.

Signed :

Chaplain.

J. Higgins
Officer in charge.
1st Lieut. M.C.
I.C.R.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : \triangle

Grave Location Plot B. Grave 34.

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To

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