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

Conner, Ernest
Pr. # 1084391

310" Aero. Squad.

Died in England.

All papers sent
to Washington

Body not rec'd.

WAR DEPARTMENT.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Comner Ernest 311
 Pnt. # 10 8 4 3 9 1
 310 ^d Aero. Squad.
 Died in England

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

All papers for-
 upped to Wash.
 Service records
 Pay cards & final
 statements
 Body not rec'd

G.R.S. Form #114 B

June 2nd 1922.

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DATE

1. NAME CONNER, Ernest

SERIAL No. 1084391

OK 1-11-27

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION 310th Aero Sqdrn

& DIVISION

not divisional

GRAVE LOCATION Amesbury Cty. Amesbury, England

237

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

707-B

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

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 corroded. Metal plaque on box cover. Hospital record

found on body. DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Indiana

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none of record

DATE

GRAVE

Block

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews

L. O. MATHEWS,
Lieutenant Colonel,

2. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 2nd 1922.

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1

DATE

GRAVE

Block

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

Verified & found to be correct
22/09/ago
1-10-27

ADDED BY
B.W. 4-9-23

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.

Form 114-B
Form I6
Form 1-A
Form 16-A

114-B

114-B

114-B

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Conner	3	3 ⁰ 5 ⁰ 4
Ernest BURIED	CEMETERY 107-8	1	7
	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Ind.	2	15
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	air serv.	2	44
ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	also Sq.	1	2
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Conner	3	3 ⁰ 5 ⁰ 4
Mrs. Louisa A. R.F.D. #6, Box 136	STATE Ind.	2	15
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Delaware	2	18
	CITY Muncie	3	060
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514			2

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MAR 14 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Conner, Ernest (Blwd) -

Mrs. Louisa A. Conner,
RFD #6, Box 136,
Muncie, Ind.

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Louisa A. Conner

QM 293 A-M

Conner, Ernest Pvt. (LAS) M

March 21, 1932.

Mrs. Louisa A. Conner,
R.F.D. #6, Box 136,
Muncie, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith for your information, copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces.

As the mother of the late Private Ernest Conner, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Brookwood American Cemetery in England under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

In order that the records of this office may be complete relative to your wishes, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Conner Ernest
Pvt 310th Aero Sqdn

Bkwd

1084391

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MOTHER

receives comp

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WIDOW

Remarried 7-26-19

LOCO

Cora Alice Banks - Ind
Rt 5 Scottsburg - Ind

SM

Mother - Louisa A. Conner (Born 11/28/62)

= R.F.D - #6 - Box 136

deceased

12-18-31

Muncie Indiana

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

167-E
Conner, Ernest (SER) W-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 N. Wolfe St.,
Muncie, Ind.

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.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Conner, Ernest Pvt (BKWD) H-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 So. *W. Ave.*
Muncie, Ind.

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

107
QM 293 A-M
Conner, Ernest Pvt. (Skwd) W

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolfe St.,
Muncie, Ind.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Ernest Conner is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conner, Ernest-107-E W

~~Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 N. White Street,
Muncie, Ind.~~

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conner, Ernest

107-E

February 19, 1950

Mrs. ~~Ernest~~ Alices Conner,
921 1/2 S. Wolf St.,
Muncie, Ind.

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 **widow of the late Private Ernest Conner, 310th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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 QM 293 A-C
Conner, Ernest

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolf St.,
Rancie, Ind.

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 widow of the late Private Ernest Conner, 310th Aero Squadron, 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-M

July 13, 1932

Conner, Ernest (Blvd) -

Mrs. Louisa A. Conner,
RFD #6, Box 136,
Muncie, Ind.

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Conner, Ernest Pvt. (LAS) M

March 21, 1932.

Mrs. Louisa A. Conner,
R.F.D. #6, Box 136,
Muncie, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith for your information, copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces.

As the mother of the late Private Ernest Conner, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Brookwood American Cemetery in England under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

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In order that the records of this office may be complete relative to your wishes, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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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, Ernest (SUR) W-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolfe St.,
Muncie, Ind.

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.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Conner, Ernest Pvt (BKWD) W-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 So. Wolfe St.,
Muncie, Ind.

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

STANDARD FORM NO. 643 A-C

QM 295 A-M
Conner, Ernest Pvt. (Bkwd) W

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolfe St.,
Muncie, Ind.

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

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Ernest Conner is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here-with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Name	For The Quartermaster General.	Age
2. Address		Condition of Health
3. Do you speak English?		
4. What other language do you speak?		

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

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Questionnaire
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Envelope

Very truly yours,

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

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APR 9 1931
U.S. MAIL
U.S. M. C. - 1-1-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conner, Ernest Pvt. (Bkwd) W

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolfe St.,
~~Deand~~ Ind.

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 _____ 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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCHED
APR 9 1931
U.S. MAIL

QM 293 A-M
Conner, Ernest Pvt 107-E W

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Alice Conner
921 S. Wolfe Street
Muncie, Indiana

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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

June 5, 1930.

Conner, Ernest-107-E W

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolfe Street,
Muncie, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Conner, Ernest 107-E

February 19, 1930

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolf St.,
Muncie, Ind.

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 widow of the late Private Ernest Conner, 310th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

1930 FEB 21 11 15 AM
DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Conner, Ernest

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolf St.,
Muncie, Ind.

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 QM 293 A-C
Conner, Ernest

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolf St.,
Muncie, Ind.

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 widow of the late Private Ernest Conner, 310th Aero Squadron, 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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LEB

Conner, Ernest

1,084,391

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

310 Aero Sqn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Wife

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

(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)

Cora Alice Conner

921 Wolf St.
(Number and street or rural route.)

Muncie Indiana
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by [unclear]

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 15, 1923.

Mrs. Alice Conner,
921 S. Wolf St.,
Muncie, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Ernest Conner, 310th Aero Squadron, is No. 2, Row 1, Block A, Brookwood American cemetery, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MM

23/236/ARK

JUN 15 1923
C. E. B.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Conner, Ernest Ser. No. 1084391) TYPHG.....
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization 310th Aero Squad.) CKR m/c
 (3) Date of death 10/10/ 1918)

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. HG
 (5) Grave No. 707-B Row 2 Plot - Sect. -) CKR H/L

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 Wife
 (7) Name Cora Alice Conner
 (8) Address 921 - Wolf St, Muncie, Indiana
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) ~~Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at~~ No
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?
None given, signed by
Cora Alice Conner (wife) Muncie, Indiana

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 W.S.G. (Date) 1/7/20

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

No request for disposition
MAO 1/24/20

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

*checked
11-21-20*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Letter to Widow 1/29/21 enclosing Form 123
Dad 2/7/21 - Cora Alice Conner, 921 Wolf St,
Muncie, Ind. requests body be returned
to her home. MOP 2-11-21*

D. Dispatched (Date) March 3, 1920 (Let. Trans. No. 237-2)

O.P.D., cablegram no. X 1854, sent Dec. 29, 1919, requesting that body be not returned to the U.S.

Approved by *Jo Remick* (Date)

II FINAL EXAMINATION

I FINAL CONCLUSION

CONSTITUTION IN THE MIDDLE

Administrative stamps and markings at the bottom of the page, including "RECEIVED" and "FILED" stamps.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Amesbury, Wilts,

Date May 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CONNOR, Ernest SERIAL NUMBER 1084391
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 310 Aero Squad.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 10, 1922, From (give complete location) : Gr. 707-B, Row 2, Cem. 237, Amesbury, Wilts, England.

By : Group 4 Unit British Isles

3. Reburied (date) June 2, 1922, In (give complete location) : Grave 2, Block A, Row 1, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, Eng.,

By : Group Special Unit Standard Nature of reburial metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, corroded. On grave marker? Yes, 2.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Metal plaque on box cover agrees with G.R.S. records. Hospital record found with body agrees with G.R.S. records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

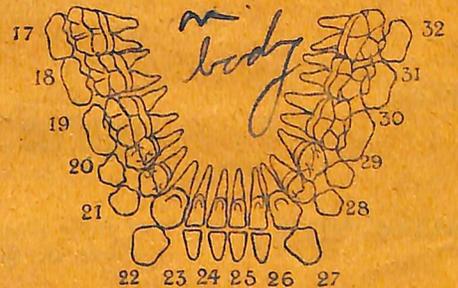
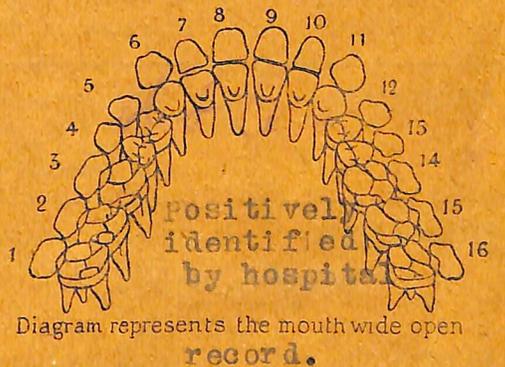
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

Quantity none

(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.



L. D. Hays, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart, Sup. Enb.

Approved: R. O. Leary
R. O. Leary,
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

Approved: G. J. Blake
(Title) Captain, Q. M. 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 10, 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

No discrepancy



1. Name CONNOR, Ernest

2. No. 1084391

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. 310th Aero Sqdrn.

5. D.D. Oct. 10 -18

6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 707-B Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row 2

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amesbury

19. Commune or town Amesbury

20. Dept. or County _____

21. Country England

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 237

23. Disinterred (Date) May 10, 1922

By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest Connor

Rank Pvt.

America

Serial No. 1084391

Organization 310 Aero Squad.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes, 2. On body? Yes, corroded

A. W. Taggart
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found. Hospital record found in box agrees with GRS records.
Metal plaque found on box agrees with G.R.S. record.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and sheet.

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 10, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28870

32. Designation of body:

Name Ernest CONNER Serial No. 1084391

Rank Pvt Organization 310th Aero Sqdrn.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 10, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

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 R.F.O. Leary, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 10, 1922.

To point of Concentration Southampton, England,

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer R.F.O. Leary, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 12, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 31st MAY 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, England.

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer R.F.O. Leary, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date * 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative A. Blake

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. June 2, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section Block III A.

43. Plot Amer. Row 1

G.R.S. Representative A. Blake

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

ADMITTED BY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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WASHINGTON January 29, 1921.

File
Recorded
Cemeterial Div.
O. O. W. G.

No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Comer, Ernest.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Cora Alice Comer, 921 Wolf St. Muncie, Indiana.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your husband, the late Private Ernest Comer, 310th Aero Squad. serial number 1084391, remain in the cemetery at Amsbury, 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 desires 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.

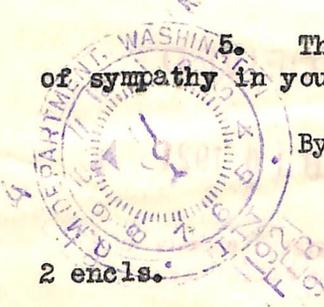
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5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

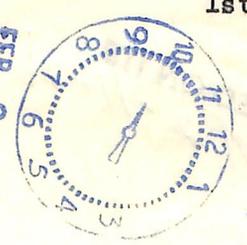
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

2 encls.



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G. H. S.



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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
ADDRESS REPLY TO
MONITORS BUILDING

WASHINGTON
January 29, 1921.

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The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Central Division),
283 B. Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.

Feb. 7, 1921

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2438
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Dear Sir,

Yes move him to London
for as I am poor can not pay, and
one for taking care of his grave in
England. And will never get there
my self. So if you want to move
him to London it will be all right
with me.

Yours,

Mrs Coa Alice Conner

Conner, Ernest

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC. ONE

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The Department wishes to renew its previous expression
of sympathy in the Government.
By Authority of the Quartermaster General:

TRIST. G. HANSON, JR.
1st Lt. U.S. Corps.

Case of Private Ernest Conner. deceased

Buried Amesbury, England.

State of.....)

(SS

A F F I D A V I T

County of.....)

(

.....residing at.....

State of.....being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that.....is the.....
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That.....desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased.....

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said.....hereby
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all 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.

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.....

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

C-86955

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
Conner, Ernest, Pvt.

CEMETERY NO.
237 (1)

DATE
June 1, 1920.

SERIAL NUMBER
1084391

ORGANIZATION
310th Aero Squad

dlw

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 11, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Cora Alice Conner,

RELATIONSHIP Widow

921 S. Wolfe St., Muncie, Ind.

Address: _____

NS-8438/JC

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Connor, 1084391, Ernest
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Pvt. 310th Aero Squadron
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... October 13th, 1918.....

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

..... Amesbury Cemetery, Amesbury, Wills, Eng.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 707.....

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

Headboard ?..... Bottle ?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body ?... **Yes. Also bottle containing full data.**.....

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

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

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OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

Martin L. Curley, 1st Lt. A.S.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 NOV 1918

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REGISTRATION CARD #58237.

Jan. 25, 1919. SEC. #1.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- Surname : *Conner*
- Number : 1084391
- First name : *Ernest.*
- Rank : *Pvt.*
- Company :
- Organization *310th Aero Squdrn*
- Date of death : *10-10-18*
- Cause : *Pneumonia.*
- Place :

Location of hospital :

Number " "

Class " "

- Relative : *Mrs Alice Conner*
- Relationship : *wife*
- Address *921 S. Wolf St
Muncie Ind*
- Authority :
- Cablegram No : *291 & 327.*
- Telegram from :

dated :

- Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks :
*291 reports Conner & cc327
reports Connor.*

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

Initials of reporter :

[Handwritten initials]



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February 14, 1921

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Conner, Ernest.)
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)

Mrs. Cora Alice Conner. 921 Wolf St. Muncie, Indiana.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request that the remains of your husband, the late Private Ernest Conner, 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 National cemeteries. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

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January 29, 1921.

293.6 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Comer, Ernest.)
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mrs. Cora Alice Comer, 921 Wolf St. Muncie, Indiana.

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THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lt. Q.-M. Corps.

2 encls.

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JAN 29 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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July 12, 1920.

293.8-Com.-58237.(Conner, Ernest, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Alice Conner, 921 S. Wolf, Muncie, Indiana.

Photograph.

1. This office takes pleasure in forwarding to you the enclosed photograph of the grave of your husband, Private Ernest Conner, which was received in this office from the American Legion, London Post No. 1, 35 Eaton Place, London, S.W.I.

2. This grave was decorated Memorial Day by Mr. Gibson Fahnestock, Carlton Mansions, East Cliff, Bournemouth, his wife and two little sons.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. VYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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photo.

G. B. S. MAILED

JUL 14 1920

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THE AMERICAN LEGION.

LONDON POST NO. 1.

35 Eaton Place,
London, S.W.1.

DAS/EMM
June 15th 1920.

Central Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D. C., U.S.A.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Sirs,

I am enclosing photographs of the graves of the following Americans buried over here, with the request that you will please forward them to the next-of-kin of the boys in each instance.

Pte. 1/Cl W. Henne, Shrewsbury Cemetery, Shrewsbury.
Pte. R. Banwell, " " "

These graves were decorated by Major-General Sir John Headlam, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., his daughter, and friends. His address is Cruck Meole House, Hanwood, near Shrewsbury.

Sgt. 1/Cl Chas. Breuer, Durrington, Wiltshire.
Cpl. W. T. Henry, " "
Pvt. D. Van Gaeselle, " "
Pvt. C. E. Anderson, " "
✓ 1st Lt. R. J. Griffith, Amesbury, "
Pte. Ernest Conner, " "

These graves were decorated by Mr. Gibson Farnestock, Carlton Mansions, East Cliff, Bournemouth, his wife, and two little sons.

Respectfully,

(sgd) Don A. Smith,

FOR THE COMMITTEE.

11 Encls:



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 6/29/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Comer, Ernest*

Serial Number

RANK *Priv* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-No. 310 th Aero Squad 1084391
2.	Date of Death.	2-10-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3-Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4-CC-327
5.	Date buried.	5-10-13-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6-Grave-707-B, Row 2 Amesbury Cty 237, Amesbury, Wilts, England. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	10-yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10b none
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11-mrs Alice Comer 921 S Wolf Muncie, Ind
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(wife)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12-12-26-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14-None
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Amesbury Legation, London Post 1 35 Patn Pl London, S.W. 1.</i>	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Date

REGISTRATION BRANCH, O.R.S.

INQUIRY BRANCH

Please check the box below regarding the following soldier:

Serial Number

NAME

ORGANIZATION

RANK

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Is list of soldiers given above correct with records?	
2.	Date of death.	
3.	Place and place of death.	
4.	Number of gravels (caskets).	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave location.	
	(a) Complete record required	
	(b) Name of cemetery or location only required	
	(c) None required	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by O.R.S.?	
9.	Graves as to grave location.	
10.	Graves as to grave location.	
	(a) Burial with grave	
	(b) Burial in grave	
	(c) Burial in grave	
11.	Complete list of graves?	
12.	How many notified?	
	(a) Yes	
	(b) No	
13.	How many notified?	
	(a) Yes	
	(b) No	

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