

293 BENNETT, PAUL A.

31,447,563 PVT, EUROPEAN AM (R.I.)

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O R I G I N A L

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE - DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
DISTRIBUTION CENTER 58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y. ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: FRANK P. TRAINOR

859 BROAD STREET

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. PAUL A. BENNETTS ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN

NUMBER 12 NEW HAVEN RAILROAD AT TEN AM EST

ON TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT PROVIDENCE

AT ONE FORTY SEVEN PM EST ON SAME DATE.

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE
NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: SGT EDGAR E. OATLEY
ER 31 414 092
DET. #5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE JAN 16 1949
NAME Curtis
B & R BR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 30 day of November, 1948
(Day) (Month)

Sgt Edgar E. Oatley
(Witness (Escort))
ER 31414092
A F E

Frank P. Trainor
(Consignee)

QMC FORM
REV 5 MAR 48 1193

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3504 00203

DATE

15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

BENNETT PAUL A

SERIAL NUMBER

31447563

RANK

PVT

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

1

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1500 01
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT OR ROW

B

ROW

10

GRAVE

232

COUNTRY

FRANCE

NAME OF COMMO

10

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

FRANK P. TRAINOR
859 BROAD STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
(F/B CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

PAUL EMERY BENNETT (FATHER)
30 ASHMON STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER

USAGF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATCHD WORK SHI

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET SEALED BY

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAN

NOV 10 1948

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC, ANDILLY, France		TO C.O., CASKEETING POINT ANTWERP, Belgium.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER J.B. Abbott	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ELMO R. KING	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER J.B. Abbott	DATE 20 SEP 1948
2. SHIPPED			
FROM ACRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO US 4 T. Carroll Victory	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER Whereatt Transport Comdr	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L. E. Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 29 OCT 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER K.W. Whereatt	DATE 29 OCT 1948
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER J. W. Preisch LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE 16 NOV 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM myre		TO Datto	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER J. W. Preisch LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE NOV 17 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. O. Young Captain, QMC	DATE NOV 18 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
FROM B 10 535 EVANCE		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

BENNETT PAUL A

31447563 PVT

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DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

B 10 232 ANDILLY FRANCE

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

BENNETT PAUL A

31447563

Pvt

25 JUNE 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☒ REMAINS

☒ MARKER

P

PHILIP F HFAFF, EMBALMER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS : **ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION. LARGE AMOUNT OF FLESH. DISARTICULATED. SKULL FRACTURED.**

MILITARY CLOTHING

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN **CASKET** transfer box

DATE **25 JUNE 1948**

BY

Philip F. Haff
PHILIP F HFAFF, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.

EMBALMER (Signature)

John A. Brickley
JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

ORVILLE W. BILLINGS

CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY **ALL** markings, tags & plates

verified by **James B. McDonald**
JAMES B. McDONALD, CAPT. QMC.

DATE **30/9/48**

BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

James B. Johnson
JAMES B JOHNS 1st Lt Inf 337 QM SV BN

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
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FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.	
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE	
BENNETT PAUL A 1304		GF	W		M		
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
PVT	31 447 563	FRANK P TRAINOR 859 BROAD ST PROVIDENCE RI					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)				
			☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS				
FINISH (Interior)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
			☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior) cleaned - Polished			REMARKS				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS tightened SCREWS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) replaced (2)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
resprayed cam locks touch up base - lid							
ROUTED THROUGH							
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☐ REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED				
☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			☐ YES ☐ NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED				
			☐ YES ☐ NO				
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED				
			☒ YES ☐ NO				
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED				
			☐ YES ☐ NO				
			REMARKS				
			Plastic ✓ sanding				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR		
				11/23	Jones		
REMARKS							
Painted 11-23-48 H. 7m. B.B.							

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4 MAR 48Replaces QMC Form R-5054,
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DIST CENTRE#1

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RETEL REGARDS REMAINS PAUL ALFRED BENNETT NO CHANGE OF PLANS

PAUL EMERY BENNETT (FATHER)

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GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
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DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

1948 NOV 9

PAUL EMERY BENNETT

30 ASHMONT ST

PROVIDENCE RI

RECEIVED
WAR DEPARTMENT
TELEGRAPH OFFICE
BROOKLYN BASE, NY

CARROLL VICTORY

I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE

PVT PAUL A BENNETT

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO
FRANK P TRAINOR

859 BROAD ST PROVIDENCE RI

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)		DATE 12/1/48
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) 7981 BENNETT PAUL A		BRANCH OF SERVICE GF
RANK OR GRADE PVT		SERIAL NO. 31 447 563
TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT		
A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)		
B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM		
1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. 2. Fill in as required and sign four copies. 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both. 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery. 5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
I certify that the sum of \$ 271.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: Paul E. Bennett CITY OR COUNTY: Cranston STATE: Rhode Island		I certify that the sum of \$ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT Paul E. Bennett
		ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) 30 Ashmont St. Prov. R.I.
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father
REMARKS J. C. Kovarik Col., F Brooklyn, JAN 1949 Sym. 210-4 Sta. 625		

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PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pvt. Paul A. Bennett, 31 447 563
Plot B, Row 10, Grave 232,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

27 October 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Paul Emery Bennett

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Oaklawn Cemetery - Cranston Rhode Island

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☒ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

D. J. P. v. c.
12 July 48

Coded 180 June 48
Matthias

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
Trainor	Frank	P
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
859 Broad Street	Providence R.I.	Providence
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Railway Express Agency	Union Station Prov.R.I.	Rhode Island
		TELEPHONE No.
		Hopkins 4843

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
Frank P. Trainor	Providence	Providence	Rhode Island
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Railway Express Agency	Union Station	Providence	Hopkins 4843
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Bennett	Ernestine		Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
30 Ashmont Street	Providence	Providence	Rhode Island

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Paul Emery Bennett
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Paul Emery Bennett.

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Ashmont St. 30

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Providence R.I.

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13th day of November,

1947, at city (or town) of Providence, county of Providence, and State (or Territory or

District) of Rhode Island

Thomas L. Silva

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

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PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(DATE)	
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(DATE)	
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

Just to make sure there is no misunderstanding in the way I have filled out the form I wish to have it understood that I wish to have the deceased remains (my son Paul Alfred Bennett) sent here to this country to Providence R.I. to be buried at a private cemetery and the deceased sent to the funeral parlor as stated in the form.



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Pvt. Paul A. Bennett, 31 447 563
Plot B, Row 10, Grave 232,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

27 October 1947

Mr. Paul E. Bennett
30 Ashmont Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Incls.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Abstract of Record of Marriage

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Clerk of the _____ Town _____ of
Seekonk _____, that as such I have custody of the records of marriages required by
law to be kept in my office; that among such records is one relating to the marriage of
Joseph Robert Blair _____
and that the following is a true abstract of so much of said record as relates to said marriage,
namely:

Name of Groom Joseph Robert Blair

Name of Bride Florence Ann Bennett (McDonough)

Date of Marriage September 26, 1946

Place of Marriage Seekonk, Massachusetts

And I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract from said records.

Witness my hand and Seal of said _____ Town _____ of

Seekonk _____ on this 17th day of April 1947

Charles W. Thompson
Clerk.

ROBINSON SEAL CO., INC., BOSTON
FORM 51

FILE
OCT 1947

293 (BENNETT, PAUL H. R. 31447563)

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

293
Pvt. Paul A. Bennett, 31 447 563
Plot B, Row 10, Grave 232,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

28 July 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, _____ (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| ☐ WIDOW | ☐ WIDOWER | ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| ☐ FATHER | ☐ MOTHER | ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____ | | | |

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- | |
|--|
| ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. |
| ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY |

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- | |
|--|
| ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ |
| (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED) |

- | |
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| ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ |
| (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED) |
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this _____ day of _____, 19____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME BENNETT	FIRST NAME PAUL	MIDDLE INITIAL E
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED Father		
NUMBER AND STREET 30 Ashmont St.	CITY OR TOWN Providence,	STATE OR COUNTRY R. I.

Florence A Blair (SIGNATURE)	August 18, 1947 (DATE)
Florence A Blair (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	25 Sackett St. (STREET AND NUMBER)
	Providence 7, R. I. (CITY AND STATE)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



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Pvt. Paul A. Bennett, 31 447 563
Plot B, Row 10, Grave 232,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

28 July 1947

Mrs. Florence A. Bennett
30 Ashmont Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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7 October 1946

Mrs. Florence A. Bennett
30 Ashmont Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

293 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private Paul A. Bennett, A.S.N. 31 447 563.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Andilly, plot B, row 10, grave 232. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles northwest of Nancy, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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25 September 1946

Mrs. Florence A. Bennett
30 Ashmont Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

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Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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SPQYG 293
Bennett Paul A.
S.N. 31 447 563

14 February 1945.

Captain Paul E. Bennett,
30 Ashmont Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Captain Bennett:

Your letter of recent date requesting information concerning the interment of your son, the late Private Paul A. Bennett, has been forwarded to this office for reply by The Adjutant General.

The official records of this office indicate that your son was interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Andilly, France, Grave 232, Row 10, Plot B.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

if:

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O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant

FEB 14 8 43 AM '45
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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

6 December 1944.

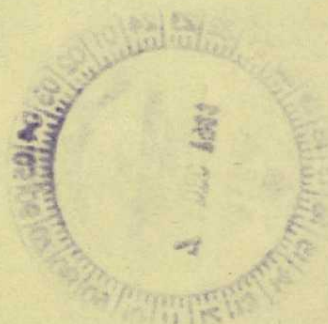
TO	Dir., Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 1007, Tempo C., Washington, D. C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Captain Paul E. Bennett	TAG 14 Nov 44
	(Originator)	(Addressee) 293 (Date)
	Burial	AGPC-G 201 Bennett, Paul A.
FROM	(Subject)	(File No.)
	Casualty Branch, Inves & Corres Section	3705 Munitions Bldg, 79040
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location) (Telephone)

1. For necessary action.
2. Private Paul A. Bennett, 31447563, died on 15 September 1944 in France as a result of wounds received in action on 12 September 1944.
3. Writer has been advised of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

2 Incls:
Cpy ltr dtd 14 Nov 44
Cpy ltr dtd 6 Dec 44

W. L. DAY

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TO	
Dir., Memorial Division, OAG, Room 1807, Temple C., Washington, D. C.	
FROM	
General Staff, Inves & Comm Section, 3700 Munitions Bldg, Tokyo	
Subject: APOC-6 201 Bennett, Paul A.	
Date: 14 Nov 44	
TAC	
Captain Paul E. Bennett	

1. For necessary action.

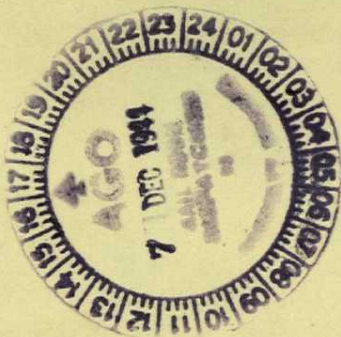
2. Private Paul A. Bennett, 314-7563, died on 12 September 1944 in France as a result of wounds received in action on 12 September 1944.

3. Writer has been advised of this reference.

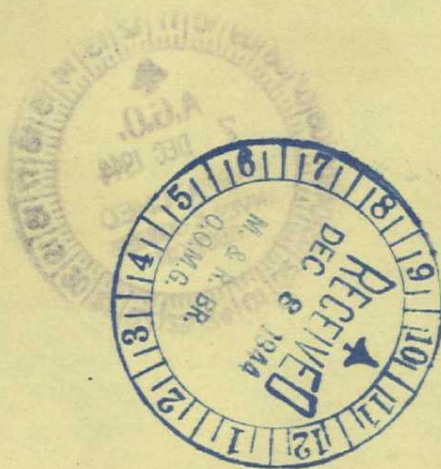
For the Chief, General Staff:

S. Inoue:

Copy 1st-4th 14 Nov 44
Copy 1st-4th 6 Dec 44



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MEMORIAL DIVISION



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AGPC-G 201 Bennett, Paul A.
(14 Nov 44) 31447563

6 December 1944.

Captain Paul E. Bennett,
30 Ashmont Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Captain Bennett:

Reference is made to your recent letter in which you requested information concerning the death and burial of your son, Private Paul A. Bennett.

Your desire for details regarding the death of your son, which would offer you some comfort in your sorrow, is most understandable and I regret that no information is available in the War Department, other than that contained in the official casualty message received from the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, that Private Bennett died on 15 September 1944 in France as a result of wounds received in action on 12 September 1944. I hope you will understand that in order to fulfill the vital responsibility of reporting casualty information in the most expeditious manner, our overseas commanders have been obliged to limit their reports to include the fact, place, cause and date of death. You may be assured, however, that should any details become available, his wife will be notified promptly.

Since matters pertaining to burial of our army personnel who die abroad come within the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., a copy of your letter has been referred to that official for reply.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief, but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may always be a source of sustaining comfort.

My deepest sympathy is with you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

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30 Ashmont St.,
Providence R. I.
Nov. 14, 1944.

Major General J. A. Ulio.,

Dear Sir;

Recently our son Paul A. Bennett was lost in Combat in France or Germany we beleive and an anxious mother would like to know if you could foreward her any news as to how he died and where and also if you could tell us where he is buried.

I myself realize that this is war times and that the news is most likely hard to get but if you could tell us anything that will stop the boys mother from doing so much worrying and ease her mind it is worth a lot. She does a lot of worrying over how he died and how much he suffered and what kind of attention he received after he was wounded so anything that you could tell her in regards to him will help ease her mind considerable.

We received word on the 24 th of September that he had been severally wounded on the 12th of September and on the 3d of October we received word that he had died three days after he was wounded which makes it the 15th of September that he died.

The last address that we received after he was wounded is as follows.

Pvt. Paul A. Bennett, --No.-31447563,---Central Postal Directory,---
A.P.O. 640, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Thanking you beforehand for anything that you may be able to find out for us and I can assure you it will be appreciated.

I remain.,

Paul
Yours respectfully.,
/S/ Capt. Paul E. Bennett.

Capt. Paul E. Bennett.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

16 Sept. 1944
Date

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293 Bennett Paul A Pvt. 31447563 82
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Co G 134 inf Regt Ukn.
Unit Organization
106th. Evac. Hosp. France 15 Sept. 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
15 Sept. 1944 1200 US Mil. Cem. No. 1 Andilly France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
232 10 B Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

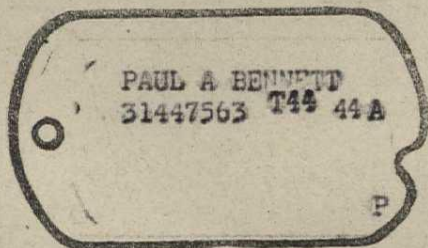
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Melvin Tigner	33094579	Pfc.	654 TD Bn.	231
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Paul Flores	38215797	Pfc.	Ukn.	233
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee Florence A Bennett
Name
30 Ashmont St. Providence R.I.
Address
Religion Protestant.

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Postal MO Rec. (\$19.18)	Pin and chain	NO CURRENCY
Ring	Soc. Sec. card	
Package Rec.	Pencil	
4 Photos and case		
Cig. lighter		
22 Souvenir coins		
Billfold		
5 Souvenir notes (42 frs.)		

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

W. C. Nugent

WILLIAM C NUGENT Verified by G.R.S. Officer
1st.Lt. QMC.

H.Q. SOS. 9/5/44. 500M/8/.

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

- Height:

Weight:

Color of Eyes:

Color of Hair:

Race:
- Laundry Marks:

Number of Rifle:

Wear Glasses?

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand
4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand
4
3
2
1
Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper								Lower							

Indicate: missing natural teeth by x ; crowns by O ; fillings by □ ; Bridges by C linking anchor teeth ; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 6 Oct 1944
rm 4627

FULL NAME Bennett, Paul A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31 447 563	GRADE Pvt.								
HOME ADDRESS Providence, Rhode Island		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 16 Feb '14								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Died of wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 15 Sep 44							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 Dec '43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Florence A. Bennett, wife, 30 Ashmont St., Providence, Rhode Island											
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Florence A. Bennett, wife, address shown above. Robert P. Bennett, son, same as wife's Mrs. Ernestine Bennett, mother, 30 Ashmont St., Providence, R. I. *											
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
									X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Mr. Paul E. Bennett, father, same as mother's.

10 OCT 1944 FILE

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James Rinkart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

EFF. Form 11 (24 Feb 45)

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SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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Serial No. 31447563 ne BENNETT, PAUL A.
Grade PO1 Rank PO1
Organization UNK
Address _____
Nearest Relative FLORENCE A BENNETT - WIFE
Address 30 ASHMON ST. - PROVIDENCE - R.I.
Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial U.S. MIL. CEM. #1 - ANDOVER - MA
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing 1
Signed PO1 A. H. Kozak

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NAME BENNETT, PAUL A. UNIT 7563

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	2	4	7713
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Encl. QM Form 43

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PAUL A BENNETT
31447563 T44 44A

US Mil. Cem. No.1 Andilly, France

16 September 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Bennett. Paul A. Pvt. 31447563
(Last name) (First name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____, U.S. Army

The above named individual of Col. G
(Unit)

Unk was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-killed, MIA, Hospitalized)

about 15 September 1944.
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1

1 Postal MO rec. (\$19.18) ✓
1 Ring ✓
1 Package rec. ✓
4 Photos and case ✓
1 Cig. lighter ✓
1 Billfold ✓

22 Souvenir coins ✓
5 Souvenir notes (42 Fr.) ✓
1 Pin and chain ✓
1 Soc. Sec. Card ✓
1 Pencil ✓

Class 2
NO CURRENCY

W. C. Nugent

WILLIAM C NUGENT
1st Lt. QMC

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:VB:BJ

Case No. 253125

Date 31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Paul A. Bennett, 31447563 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 15 day of September, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate none, of which the sum of none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "none"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 28 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Florence A. Bennett for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Florence A. Bennett of
(Name of person found entitled)

30 Ashmont Street, Providence State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Rhode Island, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:JS:vb
November 30, 1944

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IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

Captain Paul E. Bennett
30 Ashmont Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Captain Bennett:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 29 to the Army Effects Bureau regarding personal belongings of your son, Private Paul A. Bennett.

The Army Effects Bureau has been established by the War Department to receive and dispose of personal effects of military personnel. However, as yet, we have not received any of Private Bennett's property.

We appreciate the spirit which prompted your request that the packages mailed to your son should be shared among his friends. However, it is our understanding that mail en route to members of our Armed Forces which cannot be delivered is returned to the sender. In the event of any undue delay in the return of these packages, it is suggested that you contact the Postal Authorities.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

30 Ashmont St.,
Providence R.I.
October 29, 1944.

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Effects Quatermaster;

Dear Sir;

On September 15th.our son Paul A.Bennett was killed in combat some where in France we beleive.

At the time we at home and a lot of friends of Pauls had sent him Xmas. presents and there isn't anyone of us that wish to have these presents returned to us so we were wondering if you could not give them to some other soldiers over there that are not fortunate enough to have any Xmas.presents sent them.

We would all apreciate it very much if you could disperse of them to some needy soldier over there for us.

The address was

Pvt. Paul A.Bennett.,
No.-31447563.,
A.P.O.-640.,
Central Postal Directory.,
o/o Postmaster.,
New York.,N.Y.

Again we thank you.

Yours respectfully.,

Capt. Paul E. Bennett
& Family

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October 29, 1944.
Providence R.I.
30 Ashmont St.

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Yours respectfully.,

Capt. Paul E. Bennett
A. Bennett



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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Florence A. Bennett

30 Ashmont Street

Providence, Rhode Island

SHIP TO:
Pvt. Paul A. Bennett

Effects of: 31447563
Name

ASN 253125 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 31 May 1945

R. M. W. W. W. W.
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:VB:sj

_____ Inclose Bureau Check
_____ Acct. No. _____
_____ Amount _____
_____ Inclose "Valuables" item
_____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

_____ Remove G.I.
_____ Note discrepancy in _____
_____ Films removed
_____ Diary removed
_____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

_____ Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div

REMARKS:

1 pkg
Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages 1

JUN 6 1945

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Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 253125

GHG:VB:dn
June 1, 1945

Mrs. Florence A. Bennett
30 Ashmont Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Paul A. Bennett.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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