

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BRABENDER, Theodore

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2940982

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F. 147th Inf. 37th Div.

DATE OF DEATH 11-10-18
11 Auth. ASD Oct 11, 1926

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 6-17-22 17 2 B
Date Grave Row Block

..... 1252 - Flanders Field
..... Cemetery

Co. "F". 147th Infantry.

BRAENDER, Theodore Pvt. 1st

Home Address: Hudson, N. Y.

In the Lys-Escourt offensive about 10:00 A. M. November 10, 1918 at
Syngeur, being struck in the body by fragments of an H. E. shell, which
had exploded within a few feet of him. Died on Nov. 11, 1918 in hospital.
Burial place not known.

Informant: Walton, Stanley C. Sgt. #1525873.
Co. "F". 147th Infantry.

Home Address: Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Searcher: Stanley C. Walton,
Feb. 19, 1919.

Next of kin:
Hudson, N. Y.

Date June 23, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BRABENDER, TheodoreNumber: 2940982Rank unknownOrganization: unknownDisinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (give complete location)

6-9-19Grave 1, Churchyard Cem., Peteghem, East Flanders, BelgiumB.M. 1/40,000 Sheet 21-D-16-d-3-3

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

6-9-19Grave 176, Plot A, American Mil. Cm., Waereghem, West Flanders,Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000 Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Body buried in blanket, badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? noneCONFIRMED NO. 534

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will promptly be sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identify in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. E.H. Engel,H.E. Felter, 2nd Lieut., MCUSAG.O. Group 3 Unit 302

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barbender 290982 Theodore

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

Pvt F-147 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 13, 15*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Dinze Belgium*

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

Cemetery St.

Catherine Church

GRAVE NUMBER *1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *X*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *X*

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

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

Captain E.R. Martin

REPORTED BY:

112th Pa. I. M. P.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

Barbender,

Theodore

2940,982

Pvt. Co. F. 147th Inf.

Belgium

Flanders Field.

Pres. Harding

Pvt. Theodore Brabender

7-12-33

FF

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Deceased

I the invitation extended

Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of

the Government of the United States under the pro-

visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....
Mrs. Amy Brabender

Name

.....
RR #5, Box 502, South Bend, St. Joseph Co., Ind.

Town or City

State

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brabender, Theodore</i>	<i>BRA</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	<i>8</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
<i>Genl - 5-1-18</i>	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>147</i>	3	<i>147</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Theodore Brabender</i>	<i>BRA</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Wm. B. Harrison</i>	2	<i>71</i>
<i>Mother Dead</i>	CITY <i>Springfield</i>	3	<i>077</i>
RELATION	<i>Step - mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>1</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>12</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1917</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Genl. was issued for Harding - 7-12-33

AUDITED
 FEB 19 1982
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



Mrs. Amy Brabender,
~~RR 5, Box 502,~~
South Bend, Indiana.

Deceased.

*all mail refused
at above address.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Brabender, Theodore (FF) s

Mrs. Amy Brabender
RR #5, Box 5021
South Bend, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Brabender, Theodore (FF)

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
RR #5 Box 502
South Bend, 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,



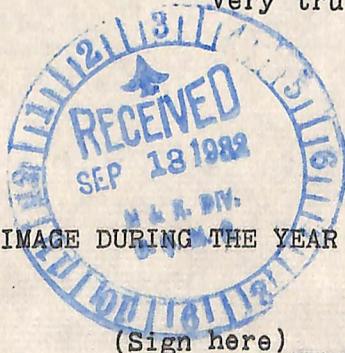
CHAS. W. DIETZ
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



Mrs. Amy Brabender
R. R. 5 B. 502
South Bend Ind.

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

Received your notice & invitation
to make pilgrimage to the grave of
my stepson, the late Private Theodore
Brabender.

It is with regret that I tell you
I cannot take advantage of the
offer. While my health is not so
poor & I'm not too far advanced in
age, I don't really feel that I
could make the trip. Thanking
you again for your kindness,
Sincerely,
Mrs. Amy Brabender

not reply

Brabender, Theodore Pvt. NEW YORK
Co/ L, 147th I

FL FD

Born 5-11-90

Date of enlistment? 5-1-18

XC-144966

Mother - dead

Stepmother - Mrs. Amy Brabender

Single

born 9-16-56

" married 7-1908

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father died 3-1-28

S. m address

% S. Hay ~~Thorn~~

South Bend

Ind

P.O. 5 - Box 272

QM 293 A-M
Brabender, Theodore FF SM

February 25, 1932.

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box ~~272~~ 502
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Theodore Brabender. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your stepson's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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

November 19, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brabender, Theodore (FF) SM

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box 272,
South Bend, Indiana.

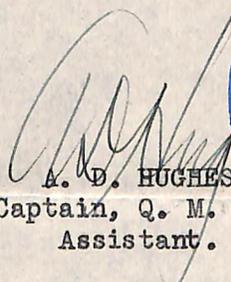
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not the late Private Theodore Brabender is survived by his natural mother, and if so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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



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Env.

The mother of late Private Theodore Brabender is dead.

Death and Burial in Hudson ~~N.Y.~~ N.Y. about 28 years ago.

Mrs Amy, Brabender.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brabender, Theodore Pvt (FF) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R.R. # 5, Box 272,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

 No
Write answer here

Mrs Amy Brabender
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Brabender, Theodore - 1252 SM

**Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box 272,
South Bend, 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,

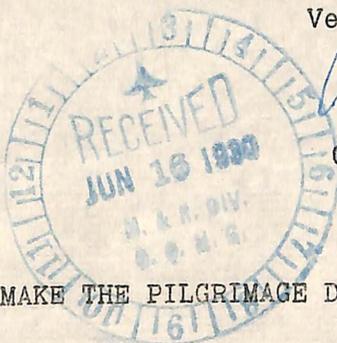
Very truly yours,

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

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

no, poor health
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Amy Brabender
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brabender, Theodore 1252 --Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box 272,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

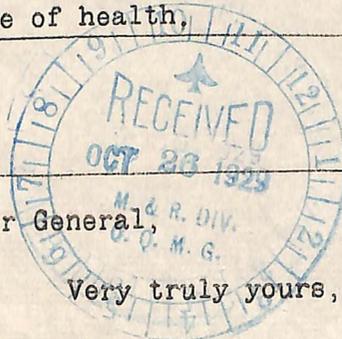
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) 1	(No) X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) X
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health,	Age 73 Health <i>not Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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V. R. HELMEN
ATTORNEY
508 1/2 SHERLAND BUILDING
PHONE 3-5965
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

May 3, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In re: QM 293 A-C
Brabender, Throdore

Your letter addressed to Phillip Brabender, 721 Warren Street, Hudson, New York, was forwarded to his widow, Mrs. Amy Brabender, who resides here. Mrs. Brabender has asked me to reply to it for her.

Phillip Brabender, father of the deceased soldier, died March 1, 1928. His widow, Mrs. Amy Brabender, was his second wife and the stepmother of said soldier. She was married to Phillip Brabender in April, 1908 and has not remarried since his death.

Theodore Brabender, the deceased soldier, was single at the time of his death. Mrs. Brabender, his stepmother, is desirous of making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929. Her address is:

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box 272,
South Bend, Indiana.

c/o S. Haythorne.

Very truly yours,

V. R. Helmen

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 255 A-C
Brabender, Theodore

April 23, 1929.

Mr. Philip Brabender,
721 Warren St.,
Hudson, N. Y.

— died March 1st 1928

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Theodore Brabender, Private, Company L, 147th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Wareghem, Belgium.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Brabender, Theodore (FF) s

Mrs. Amy Brabender
RR #5, Box 502
South Bend, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Brabender, Theodore (FF)

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
RR #5 Box 502
South Bend, 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.

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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
Brabender, Theodore FF SM

February 25, 1932.

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box 272,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Theodore Brabender. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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It is noted you previously stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Brabender, Theodore (FF) SM

November 19, 1931.

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box 272,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not the late Private Theodore Brabender is survived by his natural mother, and if so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brabender, Theodore ~~Pvt~~ (FT) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R.R. # 5, Box 272,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

brabender, Theodore - 1252 SM

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box 272,
South Bend, 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

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Brabender, Theodore 1252 --Sm
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.

Mrs. Amy Brabender,
R. R. #5, Box 272,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brabender, Theodore

April 23, 1929.

Mr. Philip Brabender,
721 Warren St.,
Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Theodore Brabender, Private, Company L, 147th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waerghem, Belgium.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IG-m1-1-217

October 11, 1926.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Brabender, Theodore (WW)

SUBJECT: Date and cause of death.

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

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Theodore Brabender, Army serial number 2,940,982, Private, Company L, 147th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action November 10, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died November 11, 1918 of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



JOHN D. DUTTON
Adjutant General.

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October 11, 1926.

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By order of the Secretary of War:



J. N. Dalton

Adjutant General.



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Brabender

Adjutant General

BRABENDER, Theodore Pvt.

February 5, 1924

Mr. Philip Brabender,
13 North 6th Street,
Hudson, New York.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the enclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

MPK

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1- Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bt.



FEB 6 1924
H.B.

Brabender

Theodore

2,940,982



(Surname.)

Pvt.

(Christian name in full.)

Co F, 147th Inf

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mr. Philip Brabender, American, Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

13 North Sixth St.

Hudson, New York

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. Philip Brabender

13 North Sixth St.

Hudson, New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P.F.

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checked by es

11-2-70



COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Brabender, Theodore Ser. No. 2940982)
) TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank Private Organization Co. F. 147th Infantry)
) CKR. MEW
 (3) Date of death 11-10-18)

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

(4) Cause of death K/A) TYP. FLR
)
 (5) Grave No. 176 Row --- Plot A. Sect. ---) CKR. DS

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

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

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Mr Philip Brabender
 (8) Address 13 North 6th St, Hudson, N. Y.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mr Philip Brabender
13 North 6th St, Hudson, N.Y. (American Express
W.U. Tel) Hudson, N.Y. m.e. 8 3/29/20

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication 12-21-18

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. Miss Flore Brabender (Sister)
Work House, Hudson, N. Y. Wants body sent to U.S.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by 4B (Date) 3-30-20.

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

Sister Flore Brabender Work House
Hudson, N.Y (2/15/20) Dismiss to cancel request
on card.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by 4B (Date) 3/31/20

checked by
at 11-2-20

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) 5-11-20

(19) Typed by ^{RF} Checked by *J.S.* (Date) 5-11-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 7-22-20 Philip Brabender,

45. father, nearest of kin, requests body remains in Europe. ^{1st} dict. 9-1-20

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. *12/3/20*)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *HA*

Approved by

(Date)

*Letter 10-2-20 (father) Philip Brabender, 139 6th St., Hudson, N.Y.
Acknowledges letter 9-28-20. Requests son's body buried in France if permissible;
✓ otherwise if body is brought to U.S., place in Nat'l City "here" (probably means city in Brooklyn, N.Y.) 11-1-20 Z.K.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 17, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY



DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRABENDER, THEODORE
 2. No. 2940982
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. CO. F 147th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-10-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 111 Sec. _____
 8. Plot C Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery AMERICAN

19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM

20. Dept. or County _____

21. Country BELGIUM

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

23. Disinterred (Date) June 17, 1922

By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRABENDER, Theodore
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2940982
 Organization Co. F. 147th Inf.

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

C.T. Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C.T. Brown.

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).

Bottle record dated 3-10-21 on body

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform.

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 June 17, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by _____

AUDITED BY

M. L. G. 5-17-23
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer
 W.C. Follmer

6/17/22 ✓
SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 9-871

32. Designation of body:

Name BRABENDER, THEODORE Serial No. 2940982

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F 147th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field Cemetery #1252,
Waereghem, Belgium.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 17, 1922 By W.C. Fallmer

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O. E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 17, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field Amer Cem 1252 Waereghem Belgium

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 17, 1922

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

W.D. Cleary, Chaplain.

41. Reinterred June 17, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 2

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G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

W.D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army

Place Waareghem Belgium

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 17, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BRABENDER, Theodore SERIAL NUMBER 2940982
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co F 147th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 17, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr 111 Plot C Cem 1252

By : Group 3 Unit Sec 2. Block

3. Reburied (date) June 17, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 17 Plot B Row 2
In Flanders Field Amer. Cty. No. 1252 Waareghem Belgium
In regulation metallic casket and shipping case.
Bottle record placed with body.
By : Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box burlap and U.S. uniform.
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record dated 5-10-21 on body
body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated 67 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color light brown.

Quantity small amount

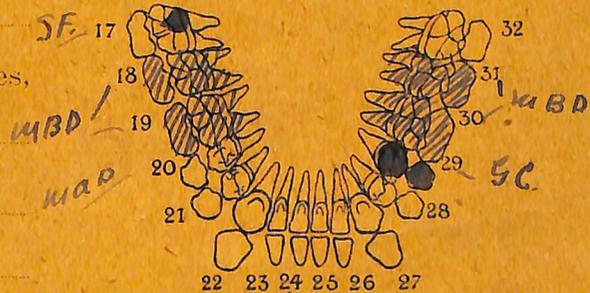
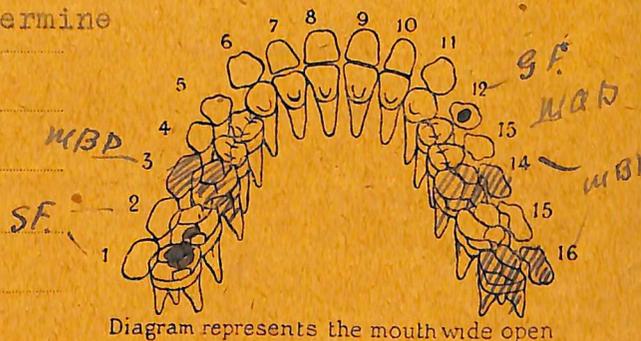
Characteristics straight

(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)

Left femur and right tibia fractured.
Left femur and right tibia fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. C. Folmer

Approved: O. E. Davis
(Title) 1st Lt Q.M.C.

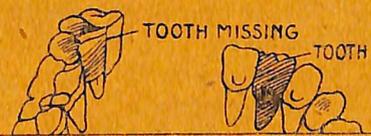
8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

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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:	
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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:	
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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.



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Place Waereghem, Belgium.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3-15-21.

1. REMAINS OF FRANZISER, Theodore SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK ----- ORGANIZATION -----

2. Disinterred (date): 3-15-21. From (give complete location):
Gr. 176, Plot A, American Cemetery #1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

By: Group 1 Unit ----- Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date): 3-15-21. In (give complete location):
Gr. 111, Plot C, American Cemetery #1252, Waereghem, Belgium. ✓

By: Group 1 Unit Sect. No. 4 Nature of reburial Burlap; wooden box; with strip and bottle.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in underwear, blanket and wooden box; body badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

~~Cross reads: "Capt. Elisha J. Adkins, Co. I, 147th Inf. Gr. 177."~~

No effects found. Found under proper cross G 176-PA

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 2, 17 - Silver fillings. Nos. 13, 24, 25, 27, 31 - Missing after death.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color -----

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) -----

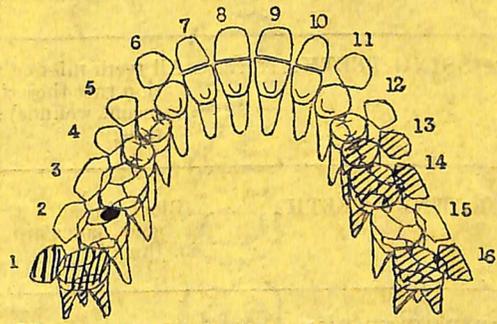
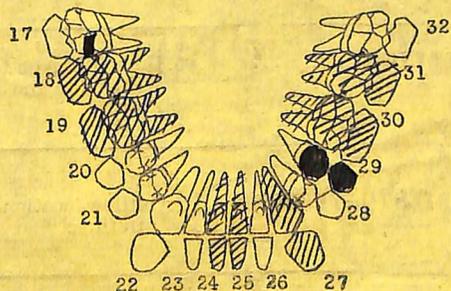


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 14, 18, 19, 30 - Missing before death. No. 28 - Gold crown. Nos. 1 and 16 - Not grown.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: G. B. Kidwell

J. L. HAKY LEA (Title) G. B. KIDWELL 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. gvo

8. Reburial supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: G. B. Kidwell

J. L. HAKY (Title) G. B. KIDWELL 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

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

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

CASE OF: BRABENDER Theodore

Cty. 252 - 54.

A.G.O.- Mr. Philip Brabender, Father, 13 North Sixth St., Hudson, N. Y., requests the body be returned to him at above address.

7/22/20, Form 120-received before L.T. was sent, Philip Brabender, father, n/k, requests body remain in Europe.

Recommend Form Letter-----

Remain ✓

Amer. Mil. Cty.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 30

1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F., 147th Infantry.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BRABENDER 2940982 Theodore Pvt.,

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	3/15/21	1252	D- 30140
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

April 20 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co F. 147th. Inf
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BARBENDER 2909827 Theodore
(Name)

FILE

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3rd Reb.			D-

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

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5 x 8 blue card cancelled in favor of white card BY: Helen A. Souder
BARBENDER, Theodore

Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mjc

J

61800 File
J.P.
FILES.

Nov. 8, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#61800-(Brabender, Theodore, Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Philip Brabender, 13 N. 6th St., Hudson, N.Y.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of Oct. 2, 1920, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Pvt. Theodore Brabender, Co. F, 147th Inf., be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. Upon the transfer of the remains of this soldier from Grave 176, Plot A, American Military Cemetery, Waereghem, West Flanders, Belgium, to one of the permanent American Fields of Honor referred to in paragraph 9 of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN M. N. GREELEY, HW
Captain, Q.M.C.

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File Number 61800

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 11-5-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Brabender, Theodore H* Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. - <i>Brabender, Theodore, Pvt.</i> # <i>2940982</i> , Co. <i>81</i> - <i>147th Inf.</i>
2.	Date of death.	(2) <i>11-10-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>K/a.</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) <i>335</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>11-12-18</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave #1, Isolated, C-910, Commune, Deynze, Belgium</i> (7) <i>Reburied 6-9-19, Grave 176, Plot A, Amer. Mil. Cty. # 1252, Waereghem, West Flanders, Belgium.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) <i>a. yes b. yes.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) <i>Mr. Philip Brabender (father) 721 Warren St., Hudson, N.Y.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) <i>4-4-19 11-21-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) <i>B-10169</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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 X Confirmed.
 Unconfirmed. *RIK*

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G. R. S. Form #1
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 61800
OSPSS Ref. No. 1252-54
Follow-up No. _____

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1252 (furnished by: Z. K.) (date 11-1-20)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) not yet advised
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Brabender, Theodore Pvt. Co F. 147th Inf. 2940982

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-1-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>M.C.G.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>7-20-20</u>)	<u>Z.K.</u>	<u>Yes</u>
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	To <u>Father</u>		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>H.W.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A.G.O. Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>Philip Brabender</u> <u>13 North 6th St.,</u>			<u>✓</u>		
Mother <u>Hudson, N.Y.</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					<u>Z.K. 11-1-20</u>

Body to be shipped to Philip Brabender, 13 North 6th St., Hudson, N.Y.
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty # 1252 Form # 120 Disp. 7-20-20
Letter 10-2-20 noted on Form 115 J.P. 10-12-20
Form 120 dated 7-22-20 (father request of kin) Philip Brabender
13 North 6th St., Hudson, N.Y. Requests Gov't not to remove body of his
son to this country.

✓

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 243,806 6.18.00

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to the Quartermaster

General & have received
the letter from you
to know about the

remains of my son

the H. Rylander

if they must be moved

John Bowman &

would like him to

be buried in one of

the American cemeteries

in France after such

a length of time &

seems to lead to remove

Brubaker, Theo #

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them you will please
let me know about
this, if he can be buried
in France

yours Respectfully

Philip Brabender

13 N 6 St

Hudson.

N. Y

P.S. if he cant be buried
in France and is brought
to this country you have a
national cemetery here why
bury him in it I will

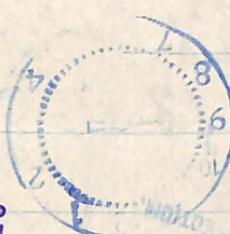
not go to any expense.
I am next to kin but
not next to his insurance.

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September 28, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #61800 (Brabender, Theodore H., Pvt.)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Mr. Philip Brabender, 13 N. 6th St., Hudson, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Cancellation of former request.

1. In reply to your letter of July 22, 1920, returning Form #120, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your son, the late Private Theodore H. Brabender, and directing that his body be permanently interred in the American Military Cemetery, Waereghem, West Flanders, Belgium, you are advised that representatives of this Government are negotiating with the French Government with a view toward the removal of American soldier dead from Belgium to American Cemeteries in France and should the conclusion result favorably, the body of your son will be transferred to one of the three permanent American cemeteries in France, unless you instruct this office that you desire the remains of this soldier to be permanently buried in a cemetery in Belgium. If the remains are buried in an American Cemetery which will eventually be abandoned and instructions are received for permanent burial in Belgium, the body will be moved at Government expense and it will be necessary for you, as legal next of kin, to assume care and custody of the grave and the United States Government will be relieved of future responsibility thereof.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office whether you desire the remains of your son permanently interred in Belgium under this condition or returned to this country either for private interment or burial in a national cemetery. Your present instructions for the return of the remains of your son will remain unchanged awaiting further advice from you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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DS By:

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

HW

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File Number 61800

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 9-24-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Brabender, Theodore H.* Serial Number

RANK: *Priv.* ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. # 2940 982, Co. F - 147th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 11-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 395-
5.	Date buried.	(5) 11-12-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) grave #1 isolated, C-910, Comm. Deynze, Belgium. B.M. 21-2, 10-D, F3, N3.
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Reburied 6-9-19, Grave 176, Plot A, Amer. Mil. Ctg. # 1252, Wareghem, West Flanders, Belgium
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(8) a - Yes b - Yes
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(9) Mr. Philip Brabender (father) 721 Oranien St., Hudson, N.Y.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) 4-4-19 11-21-19, 107.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) B-10169
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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..... X Confirmed.

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M. M. E.

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Brabender

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 61800

OSPSS Ref. No. 1252-54

Follow-up No. 1067

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹²⁵² (furnished by: HCH) (date 9/22/20)

Data sent Overseas none

Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet.

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Brabender, Theodore - Pvt. Co. #147 Inf. 2940982

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-22 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>mce</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>7/20/20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>F. B</u>	<u>yes.</u>	To <u>Father</u>	<u>HCH</u>	<u>yes.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>HW</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a GOC card.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father <u>Mr. Philip Brabender,</u>		<u>✓</u>		
Mother <u>13 north Sixth St.,</u>				
Brothers <u>Hudson - N.Y.</u>				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Father

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS By 1252 forms 120 dispatched
copy of form 120 7/22/20 - noted on form 115 B&B 9/3-20

COPY OF FORM #120.

Recorded (Cemeterial) Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 2938 6/18/20

Some time ago we requested you at the Office in Washington to not remove the remains of Theodore H. Brabender to this country but let them rest where they are in Europe.

Respectfully Yours,

noted on form 1/5

Philip Brabender (Father)

13 N. 6th St., Hudson, N.Y.

July 22, 1920.

Pvt. Theodore H. Brabender

Cty. 1252--54

JDB

Brabender Theodore H.

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

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

TO: Mr. Philip Brabender, 13 North Sixth St., Hudson, N.Y.

AUG 7 1920

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Theodore Brabender

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be ~~Returned to United States~~

~~Shipped to: Mr. Philip Brabender, 13 N. 6th St., Hudson, N.Y.~~

~~(Ex. Amer. & W.U. Teleg., Hudson, N.Y.)~~

*Remain in Europe
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over*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115
9-1-20

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF *none* NO. & STREET *no* TOWN *no* STATE *no*
Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children (Name oldest first) 1. *no children*

2. *never married*
3.

Father *Philip Brabender*

Mother *Dead*

Brothers (Name oldest first) 1. *none*

Sisters *two Flora and Frances*

Date *July 22*

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Signature *Philip Brabender*

Address Relationship

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

The transfer of bodies will be made on file at Government expense.

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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

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

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

near you, to fill out this paper.

4. IF YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living

this matter.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in

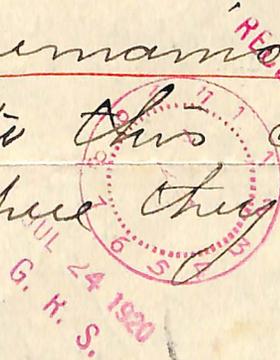
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

*Copy sent to Dept of War
for reply 9-2-20*

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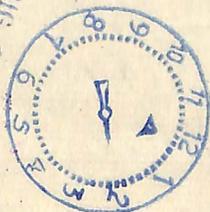
Respectfully yours

Philip Brabender

✓ No 13 N 6th St

Hudson
N Y

AUG 18 1920
G. H. S.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
TO: The relatives of our dead.
SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. The American Legion has expressed its desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. To this end the Legion requested this office to furnish the National Headquarters with the names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of the American Legion is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from the organization or that it participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commander of the local post, or if there be no local post, to the attention of the National Adjutant, American Legion, National Headquarters, Meridian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

3. It is understood to be the intention of the National Headquarters, American Legion, in case there is no local post in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. The American Red Cross desires also to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. We are sure they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

5. The same is doubtless true concerning the other welfare organizations which were officially recognized during the World War and are still in operation, as well as other military associations which are locally established.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Supplemental:-

The Jewish Welfare Board, whose National headquarters are at 149 Fifth Ave, New York City, will gladly render all necessary service to relatives of Jewish dead and will operate directly or through correspondents in each locality.

SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. BIRCH
Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, General Division

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON
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Feb. 21, 1920.

94082 (Theodore Brabender, Pvt.) C. R. S.

Graves Registration Service.

Miss Flora A. Brabender, Worth House, Hudson, N. Y.

Cancellation of Former Request.

1. In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., it is requested that the father of Private Theodore Brabender forward to this office a written statement as to his desire for the final disposition of the body of his son in order that same may be placed upon our files as a permanent record and for the issuance of instructions. In as much as the father is the nearest relative to the soldier, his written request will be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, C. M. C.

Graves Registration Service.

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

Date 2-18-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Brakender Theodore*

Serial Number

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. Co. 7, 147 th Inf. Serial No. 2940982.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 11-10-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) I/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 330
5.	Date buried	(5) 11-12-18.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 1, (Isolated) C-910, Commune <i>Degezze</i> , Belgium
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Belgium</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Belgium</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	<i>Grave no. 176, Plot A.</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>Amer. Mil. Co. 125-2 Maereghem, W. Flanders, Belgium</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(10) (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) Mr. Philip Brakender, 721 Warren St., Hudson, N.Y.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) 4-4-19.
15.	Inquiry made by?	7107-11-21-19

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

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Hudson N. Y.
Feb. 15 - 1920.

Mr. Charles C. Pierce.

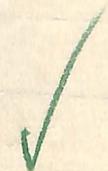
Dear Sir: -

I am sorry to trouble you but
my father and sister think it a wiser
plan to let my brother Pot. Theodore
Brabender lie in France, instead of
bringing his body over. If it can be
cancelled you would oblige them very
much. Hoping to hear soon from you!

Yours truly

Miss Flora A. Brabender
Worth House

Hudson N. Y.



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

FILE NUMBER 61800

FROM:-

DATE: 4-11-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BRABENDER, THEODORE H. NUMBER 2940982

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Co. "F" 147th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	② 11-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ C.C. # 335
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 11-12-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ C-910 Grave # Isolate COTTRE. DEYNZE, Belgium Belgium. British map. 21. Q. 16 D, E3, N3.
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ CROSS
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ one on body one on marker (Father.)
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MR. Phillip BRABENDER ER. 721 WARREN ST., Hudson, N.Y.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ 4-4-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

201. Brabender, Theodore H. 1st Ind.

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TAR/mt.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F., April 7, 1919 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information regarding the death and burial of Pvt. Theodore H. Brabender, #2940982.

2. The records show the above mentioned soldier to have been killed in action Nov.10, 1918.

Wm. A. Woodlief,
Adjutant General.

ACL*NWA.

2nd Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. A.E.F. April 12, 1919 - TO:
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, AM.E.F. Returned.

Pvt. THEODORE H. BRABENDER, (2940982), Co. F., 147th Infantry was killed in action November 10, 1918 and buried November 12, 1918 in Grave #1, (Isolated), Commune of Deynze, Belgium, British Map: 21.Q. 16 D, E3, N3. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag. One tag buried with body. Father of this soldier was given burial information by this office April 4, 1919. This information has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

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



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COPY

Headquarters Company.
108th F.A.

Entrammes, France. Feb. 21st 1919.

From: Commanding Officer, Hdqrs. Co., 108th F.A.
TO: Effects Depot, Central Records Office, A.P.O. 731.
Subject: Private Theodore H. Brabender, killed in action.

1. Any information you can give me as to the time, place and circumstances surrounding death, on November 10th 1918 of Private Theodore H. Brabender, Company F, 147th Inf. will be greatly appreciated.
2. His father unable to procure details has requested me to obtain such information as I could.

DONALD H. VANDUSEN.
Capt. Com'dg. Hdqrs. Co., 108th F.A.



Bartender Theodore

290 9827

Co F 147 Inf

Handwritten initials or signature

Brabender, Theodore 2940 9821 (Canadian)

Kia 11/10/18
1st Burial - Com

(unc) Amme 910

Reguze (Belgium)

FILE 61800

Name appears on



For further data see Casualty Files

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barbender 290982 Theadore

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt

F-147

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Dinuzel, Belgium

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

Cemetery St Catharins Church

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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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REPORTED BY: Chaplain R. S. Martin

1127. 7 M. P.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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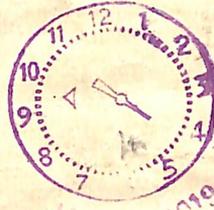
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Hudson N.Y.
Dec. 21. 1918

1913, 57th
Brabender
Hudson N.Y.

the War Department Washington D.C.
I have received a telegram from
Adjutant General Harris Dec 18th
stating my brother Theodore H
Brabender had been killed in action
Nov. 10th some where in Belgium
his number is 2940982

His rank is Private.
His organization is Co. F. ~~###~~ 147 Infantry 37th
division.

He promised to send me ten dollars
of his months pay but havent
received any of it yet. Is there any
chance for his body to be sent
to Hudson N.Y. I hold his insurance
paper of \$10,000 and also his card

37th
Brabender
Hudson N.Y.

all you kindly look it up as
as possible and inform me
facts. Thanking you for your

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Look it up

Sig. Div.
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293.8 Brabender, Theodore H.
(Misc. Div.) GFB/MB

February 21, 1919.

Miss Flora Brabender,
Worth House,
Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter concerning the death of your brother, Theodore H. Brabender, Company F, 147th Infantry, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum relative to the matter of returning to the United States the bodies of our soldiers who have lost their lives in France or Belgium.

Concerning any back pay which may be due your brother, you should communicate with the Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Application for personal effects, including money, should be made to Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey, giving your brother's name and organization and the date of his death.

All matters of insurance should be addressed to War Risk Insurance Bureau, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Permit me to express to you the deep sympathy of the War Department in the loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the sacrifice, and the contribution you have made to the cause for which your brother gave his life.

Very sincerely yours,

C. Ashbass

Adjutant General.

Date

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