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Soldiers Reg

MAR 10 1926

DATE 1/21/22

1. NAME BRACK, Orville

SERIAL No. 2010960

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.E., 7th Inf.

3rd Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec.15
CTY. NAME NUMBER

44 Sec.15 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

9 Gesnes(Meuse).
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 282.12N 307.2E.

CONCENTRATED TO 5.3.19. 44 15 1.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 2/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *France on body and tag on cross.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/21/22

40 27 Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3/17/23

AGG
11 1920
WAR DIV.

W. Davis
The Adjutant General
By *J. J.*
MAR 15 1923

WORLD WAR DEPT
APR 18 1922

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GRAVES REGISTRATION



16 APR 19 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO WW/AI/1-208

SUBJECT: Verification

April 20, 1927

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

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Orvil Brack, army serial #2010960, shows that at the time of his death he was serving with the 3rd Division.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN DARTON
Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
GRS Form 114-B

OK
M.H.L.

Co E 7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

BRACK, Orville Pvt 2010960

Pvt Orville Brack was killed by a machine gun bullet
2nd October 1918 about 3 kilometers of MONTFAUCON, and was buried
at the same place.

Informant: Welden, Willie Cpl 2012040
Co E 7th Infantry.
Home: Hibbardsville Ky.,
March 7th 1919.

Signed: Willis Welden.

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Service: MILITARY SERVICE.

Home: WASHINGTON DC 1918.
HARRISBURG PA.

Informant: MILITARY SERVICE
CO E 1ST INFANTRY.

at the same place.
and October 1918 about 2 kilometers of MONTEBELLON and was killed
by a machine gun bullet.

Company & Regiment unknown
52nd Division

BRACK Erville - Pvt. 2010960

Killed in action in the Argonne. Buried Oct. 17th 1918,
near Clerges.

Informant : None.

Signed : Claude F. AGRIS.
(March 14th 1919)

J.R.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brack, 2010960, Orvil

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

Pat.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL:

Oct. 16. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

07.5-82

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

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Cross?

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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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

U. C. F. Heron, Chaplain 12127
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Brack, Orvil

2,010,960

Pvt. Co. E 74th Inf.

France

Meuse - Argonne

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BRA	3	281
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	40
	ROW	2	27
	BLOCK	1	B
STATE	Ind	2	15
RANK	Post	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	BRA	3	281
	STATE	2	15
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	82
2205 4th Avenue	CITY	3	024
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2 58-97

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a.m. 293-a-m

Brack Orvil (ma)

Evansville Ind
Dec 20, 1932

Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of November 22nd, I am sorry to say that I am unable to make the trip to France, to the grave of my son, ²⁹³Orvil Brack, as my health is very poor and I don't believe I would be able to stand the sea voyage. Thanking you for your kind offers for this trip



I Remain
Yours Truly

Mary L Brack
(per G.W.K.)

QM 293 A-M

August 8, 1932.

Brack, Orvil (MA)

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 4th Avenue,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you do not feel able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son in France during 1933 unless you are accompanied by a member of your family.

It is regretted to advise there is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to pay the expenses of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey or to assume any responsibility for them. It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey without a member of your family as competent personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available to render medical assistance. During the past three years a number of women in very poor health made the journey and have advised that they returned to their homes in better health than they had enjoyed in years.

I sincerely hope that you will make the journey as you would derive great comfort and peace from a visit to your son's grave. You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your final decision regarding the pilgrimage.

If you desire to have your son accompany you at personal expense arrangements will be made for you to be together the greater part of the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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I do not feel physically able to go unless I could have my son along to look after me as I am in poor health and am very nervous and do not believe I would be able to stand this unless I could have some one of my personal family with me. It would be a great pleasure to me to see my sons, grand and know his resting place is well taken care of.

x

Mary G Bralck

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brack Orvil (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Mary L Brack
2205 4th Ave
Evansville 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.

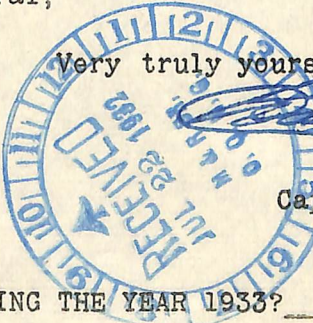
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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,

over

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

2 Encls.

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

Undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mary L Brack

(over)

January 12, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Brack, Orvil (MA) M

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 4th Avenue,
Evansville, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Orvil Brack. 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 and that you were not able to make the trip alone. In this connection you are advised that competent personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and doctors and nurses will be available. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

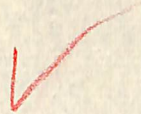
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brack, Orvil Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 4th Ave.,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

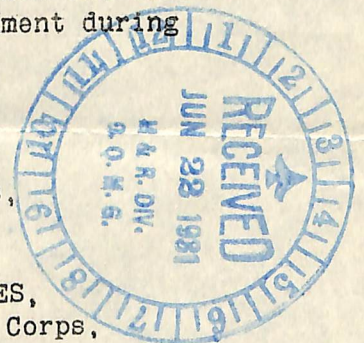
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No
Write answer here

x Mary L. Brack
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Brack, Orvil - 1232 M

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 4th Ave.,
Evansville, 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
(Write answer here)

Mary L. Brack
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brack, Orvil 1232 M

Mrs. Mary I. Brack,
2205 Fourth Avenue,
Evansville, 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.

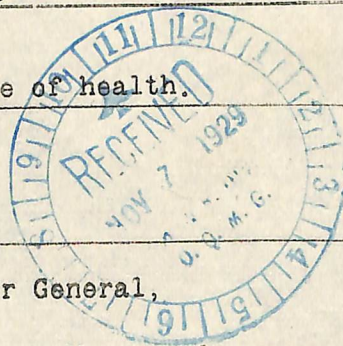
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i>	Health	<i>Poor</i>
	(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>Y</i>	(Yes)	(No)
	Other language <i>no</i>	(Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brack, Orvil,
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2207 4th Ave.,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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

Mary L. Brack

(Mother)

2205-4th Ave
Evansville, Ind.

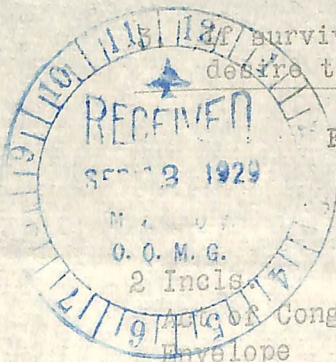
Unable on account of
poor health, to make
trip alone.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 1929.

Brack, Orvil

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2207 - 4th Ave.,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Orvil Brack, Co. B 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Brack, Orvil (MA)

November 22, 1932.

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 4th Avenue,
Evansville, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Orvil Brack, during the coming summer, so that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

August 8, 1932.

Brack, Orvil (MA)

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 4th Avenue,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you do not feel able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son in France during 1933 unless you are accompanied by a member of your family.

It is regretted to advise there is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to pay the expenses of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey or to assume any responsibility for them. It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey without a member of your family as competent personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available to render medical assistance. During the past three years a number of women in very poor health made the journey and have advised that they returned to their homes in better health than they had enjoyed in years.

I sincerely hope that you will make the journey as you would derive great comfort and peace from a visit to your son's grave. You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your final decision regarding the pilgrimage.

If you desire to have your son accompany you at personal expense arrangements will be made for you to be together the greater part of the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brack Orvil (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Mary L Brack
2205 4th Ave.
Evansville Ind

Dear Madam:

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~
Brack, Orvil Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 4th Ave.,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brack, Orvell

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 4th Ave.,
Evansville, 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brack, Orvil 1232 M

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2205 Fourth Avenue,
Evansville, 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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brack, Orvil,
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2207 4th Ave.,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Brack, Orvil

Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2207 - 4th Ave.,
Evansville, Ind.

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Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Orvil Brack, Co. H 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



Brack,
(Surname.)

Orville
(Christian name in full.)

2,010,960
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co E, 7th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

Sam

State your relationship to the deceased Mary L. Brack. Mother

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? }
(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:

Mary L. Brack. Reeds Station
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Reeds Station Kentucky
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mary L. Brack
Reeds Station Kentucky
(Number street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 6, 1923.

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Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
2207 4th Ave.,
Evansville, Ind.

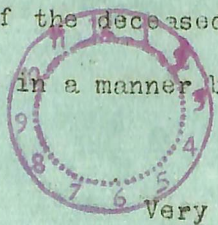
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Orvil Brack, Company E, 7th Infantry,** is **Grave 40, Row 27, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montrousson (Meuse), France.**

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

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

O. O. M. G.
Central Postal Directory Branch



Very truly yours,

JUN 4 1923

C. L. B.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

50793

Remains of:

Name: BRACK Orvill

Number: 2010960

Rank: Unkn.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd, May 1919

Amer. B/A Cty. Grave #9

GESNES MEUSE.

35 NE 282.12 N; 307.2 E.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd, May 1919

Grave #44 Sec. 15 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

10534

CONFIRMED

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Stirn

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group

2nd Lieut. P.M.C.U.S.A

Unit

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by *JOR*, MAY 25 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on *4/6/21*, 1920

*Section # 15
par # 1 - To be returned - HD*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 129 to hold body Fwd Wash. Tro/21 B.7.
5/27/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 307-
Do not disturb - 5/27/21 GS.*

*Letter
Form 120, 5/12/21 - Mother, Mary G. Brack, 22074th
Ave., Crawsville, Ind., Does not want body dis-
turbed. Father S.T. Brack (above add.) in r/k.*

*Letter 4/1/21 - Sup. acknowledges above and
advises mother her request will be complied with.
Letter from Europe 7/5/21 states instructions
have been obeyed. 10-11-21 - CRK*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 19 1922

80 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 BRACK, Orville

2. No. 2010960

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co.E., 7th Inf.

5. D.D. Oct. 2-18

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. 44 Sec. 15

8. Plot 1 Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.15

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 19 1922

By W Means

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Orville Brack

Serial No. 2010960

Rank Pvt

Organization Co E 7 Inf

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

John H Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

John H Crawford

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

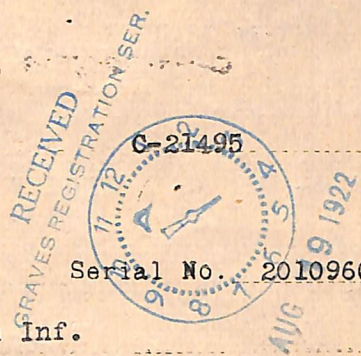
None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 19 1922 By W Means

31. Casket sealed by W Means

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W Means) W Means

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name Orville BRACK

Serial No. 2010960

Rank Pvt

Organization Co.E.7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg.Amer.Cty.#1232 Romagne-s-Montfaucon,Meuse,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 19 1922

By W Means

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

Geo C Bland

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Jan 19 1922

cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

G F Spann Capt. QMC

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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232

January 21 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No.

40

Section

43. Plot

B

Row

27

G.R.S. Representative

James W Younger

James W. Younger,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Place Comagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRACK, Orville. SERIAL NUMBER 2010960

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 19, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 44, sec 15, plot 1, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): January 21 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Grave 40 Block "B" Row 27

By: Group reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag reads: Orville Brack 2010960

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

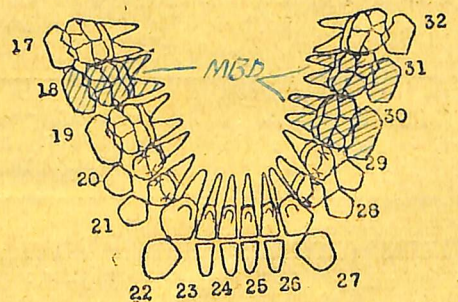
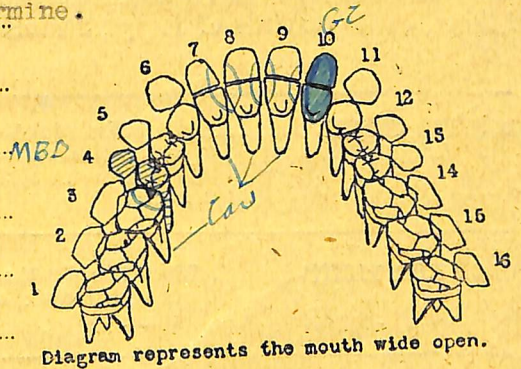
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) head shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by W Means
W. Means.

Approved: G. C. Bland
G. C. Bland 1st Lt. U.S.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheld
W. B. Sheld

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, Q.M.C.
(Title)

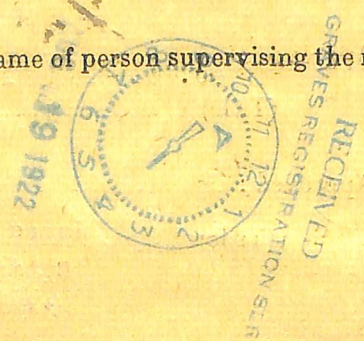
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



TO: MRS. CAIRN

232 Sec. 15 CTY

12 SHEET

ADVISE EUROPE

1. To return body
2. To concentrate
3. To not disturb ✓
4. To suspend action because:
 - (1. Questionable cemetery
 - (
 - (2. Temporary cemetery
5. To suspend for foreign advice

Forward to Mr. Cole for Inquiry

Return all "not disturb" cases to Mr. Scott when letter is sent or action taken by your unit. ✓

OSP-SS
Form #1014

J.C.
5-26-21

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DIV., Q. M. G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

_____ May 20, _____ 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Brack, Orvil Ser. No. 2010960

Rank Private Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.

Cemetery No. 1232-~~Sec.15~~ Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 12

Request shown below dated May 18, 1921, is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	

Widow None France UNDISTURBED,

(See letter)
(Copy attached)

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father (same address as mother)

Mother Mary L. BRACK - 2207- 4th Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: France

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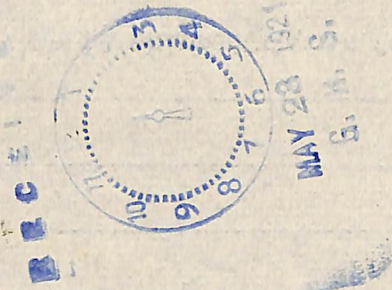
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CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

2074th Ave.
Evansville, Ind.

War Department
Cemeterial Dept.
Dear Sir,

I have changed
my mind in regards
of sending back my
son. I do not want
his body disturbed.
Leave it where he fought
& fell. Thanking you.
Yours very truly

Mrs. Mary Prask,

5/27/21

Europe advised by proposed cable 307.
Do not disturb 5/27/21

NOTED ON 115

MBK 6/6/21



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 21 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Mary L. Brack, ~~Reeds Station, Kentucky~~ *2207-4th Ave., Evansville Ind.*
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Orvil Brack, Ser. No. 2010960, Co.E, 7th Inf.

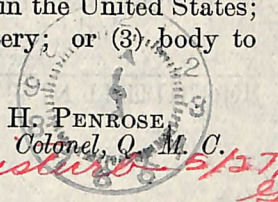
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Reeds Station, Kentucky.~~
No Remains in Europe 5/19/21 GAD

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE
Colonel, Q. M. G.



5/27/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 307. do not disturb 5/27/21 GAD

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NOTED ON 115
MBC 6/6/21

Was soldier married? *M*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
<i>Orvil Brack</i>	<i>2207 4th Ave</i>	<i>Evansville Ind</i>	<i>Ind</i>
Soldier's widow	<i>he was not married</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>no</i>		
	2 <i>no</i>		
	3 <i>no</i>		
Father	<i>99 Brack</i>	<i>2207 4th Ave</i>	<i>Evansville Ind</i>
Mother	<i>Mary G Brack</i>	<i>2207 4th Ave</i>	<i>Evansville Ind</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Paul Brack</i>	<i>2207 4th Ave</i>	<i>Evansville Ind</i>
	2 <i>Paul Brack</i>	<i>2207 4th Ave</i>	<i>Evansville Ind</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Pearl Holder</i>	<i>Reed Ky</i>	<i>Ky</i>
	2 <i>Pearl Holder</i>	<i>Herobutgh</i>	<i>Ind</i>
	3 <i>Mary G Brack</i>	<i>2207 4th Ave</i>	<i>Evansville Ind</i>
Date	<i>May 12, 1921</i>		
Address	<i>2207 4th Ave</i>		
Signature	<i>Mary G Brack</i>		
Relationship	<i>—</i>		

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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to Mo _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

Mary J Brabak
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in Mo _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mary J Brabak

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. 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 this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BRACK, Orvil
2. No. 2010960
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org Co. B, 7th Inf.
5. D. D. 10-2-18
6. C. D. K/A

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org
14. (a) D. D.
15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 44 Sec. 15
8. Plot 1 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17.

Cancelled

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
20. Department or county Meuse
21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232, Sec. 15

23. Disinterred (Date)

By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name..... Serial No.
Rank..... Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?..... On body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

Sec. 15, Cable ref. no. 12

PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
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30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name: BRACK, Orvil Serial No. 2010960
Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. B, 7th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name: Mary L. Brack,
Address: Reeds Station, Ky., Exp. & Tel.

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

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

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

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

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

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

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

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

Convoyer..... Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-29-21

File No. Requisition

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname BRACK, *OK* ✓
b. Christian name Orvil
or (Orville) ✓
c. Serial Number 2010960 *OK* ✓
d. Organization Co.E, 7th Inf. ✓
e. Rank Pvt. *OK* ✓

- f. Date of death 10-2-18 *OK* ✓
g. Cause of death K/A *OK* ✓
h. Authority (C.O.#)
~~i. Emergency address~~
Mary J. Brack, 2415 Fulton Ave., Evansville, Ind.
j. Relationship *(mother)* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Adjustment Made

APR 11 1921

File No. *50793*

Donnelly - E.P.S. - Wg. 8-3/31/21

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CW

BY:

H. J. SONNER
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

1232-Sec.15

SHEET NO:

12

TYPED BY:

VH.

S/713/LML

*World War Div
Date MAR 30 1921*

MAR 30 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Graves 2010960 *Urville*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pat

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 16, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *07.5-82*

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

1.5-000

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

ONE. Lesner (mouse)

*(C-270) SHT 35 N.E. COORD {E-307.5
N-282.0}*

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *M. C. F. Acres, Chaplain 1262*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

270-878

NOTED ON 1154
MBK 6/6/21

FILE

June 1st 1921.

293.8-Cem.#50793-(Brack, Orvil Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Mary Brack, 2307-4th Ave. Evansville, Ind.

Disposition of remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of G.R.S. Form 120, executed under date of May 12, 1921, together with letter attached, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, requesting that the remains of the late Private Orvil Brack, Company E, 7th Infantry, remain permanently interred in their present resting place in Grave 44, Section 15, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse and in reply thereto, you are advised that instructions ~~have been~~ issued that your wishes be complied with. The Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, is one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, which will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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HW

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

FORWARD TO OSR

NOTED ON 1154
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*Form 1207 letter with yellow
copy of reply filed in OSR
MBK 6/6/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 20, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Brack, Orvil Ser. No. 2010960

Rank Private Organization Co.E, 7th Inf.

Cemetery No. 1232-Sec.15 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 12

Request shown below dated May 18, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	

Widow None France - - - UNDISTURBED.
(See letter)
(~~copy attached~~)

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father (same address as mother)

Mother Mary L. BRACK - 2207- 4th Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: France.

(glb)

1 inclosure.
Cable

Letter May 27, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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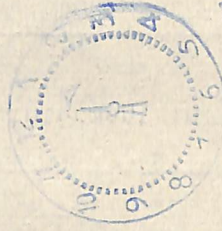
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File 893.8 -
Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
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Brack, Orvil

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MAY 23 1921

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INQ. BRANCH

MAY 27 1921

CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

HOBOKEN, N. J.
MAY 27 1921

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FILE

OSPEL CTY. NO. 1232

Sec. 15 case no 14

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1. G. R. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2010960

3. Brack Orvil
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.# /
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Gesnes Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 9
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. "A" sketch 69
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. R.B. 1735-1736
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Unit..... G. R. S.



WAR DEPARTMENT

ADJUSTMENT UNIT

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Munitions Building

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date May 21, 1920

File No. 50793 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname BRACK ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Orville *Orville* ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 2010960 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization ~~Co. E, (or Co. D,~~ *7th Inf. 337th Inf.* ✓
- ✓ e. Rank *Pvt. to Oct 2/19. to Aug 24/18.* ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 10/2/18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 310 -12-9 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address *Mrs. Mary L. Brack* 2415 Fulton Ave., Evansville, Ind. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Mother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment *24 yrs. 3 mos.*
- b. Color of Eyes *Blue*
- c. Color of Hair *Dark*
- d. Height *5' 7"*
- e. Weight *142 lbs.*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) *2 L.S. - rt buttocks, m - bad rt. arm m. - back rt. shoulder L.S. top head C.S. right cheek.*

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

*Donnelly - L.M.B. - Enl. Per sec -
Wg. S. - 5/24/20.*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... 5. 24. 20.....

MAY 23 1920

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G.R.S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Section #3 Liaison.
November 8, 1919.

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

incomplete

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Brack
 Number: 2010960
 First name: Orville
 Rank: Private
 Company: E
 Organization: 7th Infantry *also th.*
 Date of death: 10-2-18 337 *Inf.*
 Cause: K/A
 Place: *COD*

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address *Mrs. Mary L. Brack*
2415-Fulton Ave.
Evansville,

Relationship: *Mother*

Authority:
Cablegram No: *310-12-9 Ind.*
Telegram from: *Ind.*

dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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cas. Sec.
11/17/19 H.F.C.

G.R.S. Form No. 6; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BRACK,
 () Number: 2010960
 () First name: Orville,
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: E
 () Organization: 7th. Inf?
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: Mrs. Mary L. Brack,
 () Relationship: Mother,
 () Address: 2415 Fulton Ave.,
 Evansville, Ind.
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

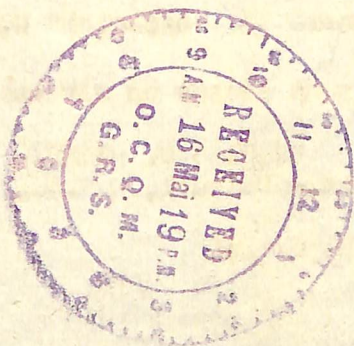
- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: EVH



Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5/29/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up 3x5		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number			Remarks		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files AKC 7 6-4-20
 O.K. Organization Files _____
 O.K. State Files _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By Helmut Myers

2 Cards attached.