

Killed in action

FULL NAME..... BRADBURY, Eben *Jr.*

RANK..... Pvt. SERIAL..... 117718

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... 55th Co., 5th Marines, *Regt. 2nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... 6-12-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mass.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 11-17-22 84 7 A
Date Grave Row Block

..... cty # 1764
Cemetery



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bradbury, Eben Jr.	3	281
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	4
	GRAVE	2	84
	ROW	2	07
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Priv.	1	4
DIVISION	2nd	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5th	3	005
ARM	U.S. M.C.	1	K
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Eben Bradbury	3	281
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	04
	COUNTY	2	50
	CITY	3	042
P.O. Box	1114		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/TEB	Age 73		73

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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932.

Bradbury, Eben, Jr. (AM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Eben Bradbury,
P. O. Box 1334,
Modesto, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bradbury Jr Eben AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Eben Bradbury
PO Box ~~1001~~ 1114
Modesto Calif

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")	170
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 73 Health: Poor
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

Mrs Eben Bradbury
Sign here

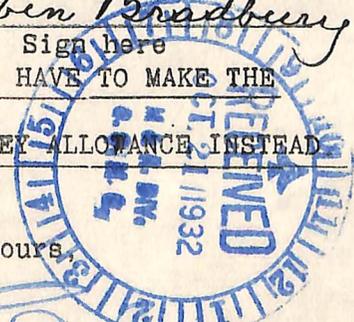
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD

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

Bradbury Jr Eben

July 11 1932

Mrs Eben Bradbury,
PO Box #1334
Modesto California

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 295 A-M
Bradbury, Eben, Jr. Pvt. (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Eben Bradbury,
P. O. Box #1334,
Modesto, Calif.

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 Eben Bradbury, jr. 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 would not permit you to make the trip. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs 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 son'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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bradbury, Eben Jr. (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Eben Bradbury,
P.O.Box #1334,
Modesto, Calif.

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.

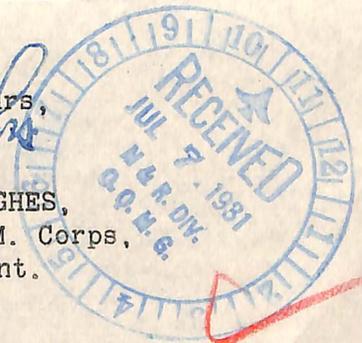
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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 Eben Bradbury Box 1334 Modesto
Sign here *California*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bradbury, Jr. Eben 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Eben Bradbury,
P.O.Box 1334,
Modesto, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

No

(Write answer here)

health will not permit

Mrs Eben Bradbury.
(Sign here)

America

6-4-30

1764

Eben, Jr.

Bradbury

I decline
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

no

Mrs. Eben Bradley Bradbury
(Name)

P. O. Box #1334, Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.
(Town or City) (State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bradbury, Jr., Eben 1764 M

Bradbury
Mrs. Eben Bradbury,
P. O. Box 1334,
Modesto, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on June 4, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 19, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bradbury, Eben Jr. 1764-M

Mrs. Eben ^{Bradbury} Bradley,
P. O. Box 1334,
Modesto, Calif.

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.

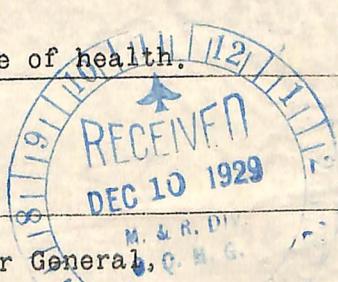
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) if able (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) if able (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 70 Health Fair (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



Modesto, Calif. July 9 - 1929

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.,
Dear Sir,

Your letter of
June 12th, 2 M 293 A. C., has been received.
Eben Bradbury, Jr. had no wife, but
his mother Elizabeth Chase Bayley
Bradbury is still living, and residing
with me here in Modesto, California

Very Truly

Eben Bradbury, Sr.

Modesto,

California



Rec. Box # 1334

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12 1929.

Bradbury Jr. Eben,

Mr. Eben Bradbury, Sr.,
67 Bromfield St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

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 Private Eben Bradbury Jr., 55th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bradbury Jr Eben AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Eben Bradbury
PO Box 1354
Modesto Calif

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

Bradbury Jr Eben

(AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Eben Bradbury,
PO Box #1334
Modesto California

Dear Madam:

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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
Bradbury, Eben, Jr. Pvt. (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Eben Bradbury,
P. O. Box #1334,
Modesto, Calif.

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 Eben Bradbury, jr. 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 would not permit you to make the trip. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs 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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1932 JAN 10 10:00 AM
DR
It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son'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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AMM
Bradbury, Eben Jr. (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Eben Bradbury,
P.O.Box #1334,
Modesto, Calif.

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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JUL 10 1931
COMM. DIST. B. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bradbury, Jr. Eben 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Eben Bradbury,
P.O.Box 1334,
Modesto, Calif.

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

April 5, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bradbury, Jr., Eben 1764 H

Mrs. Eben Bradley,
P. O. Box 1334,
Modesto, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on June 4, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 19, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bradbury, Eben Jr. 1764-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Eben Bradley,
P.O. Box 1334,
Modesto, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bradbury, Eben Jr. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Eben Bradley,
P. O. Box 1334,
Modesto, Calif.

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

June 12 1929.

Bradbury Jr. Eben,

Mr. Eben Bradbury, Sr.,
67 Bromfield St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

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 Private Eben Bradbury Jr., 55th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C
(Bradbury, Eben, Jr.)

November 15, 1928.

Mr. Eben Bradbury, Sr.,
67 Bromfield St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Eben Bradbury, Jr.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 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 BRADBURY, Eben. Jr.
2. No. 117718
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. H. 5th Marines.
5. D.D. 6/12/18
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 152 Sec. B
8. Plot 3 Row
9.

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

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.
20. Dept. or County Aisne.
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

19. Commune or town Belleau
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) November 17, 1922. By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Eben Bradbury Jr.
Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
Organization Co. H. 5th Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

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 agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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 Nov. 17, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.P. KEATING

Handwritten notes: 9/18/26

Handwritten signature: C.P. Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~1-31401~~ C-31401

32. Designation of body:

Name Eben BRADBURY, Jr. Serial No. 117718
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 5th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 17, 1922. By C.P. Keating

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 *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

36. Remarks
none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 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 Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 17, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 84 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 7

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 17, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRADURY, Eben Jr. SERIAL NUMBER 117718
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 53rd Co. Rec'd I.M. Co. H., 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov. 17, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 152, Sec. B, Plot 3, Cem. 1764.

By : Group 1 Unit F.S.I., Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 17, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 84, Block A, Row 7, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record agrees.

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

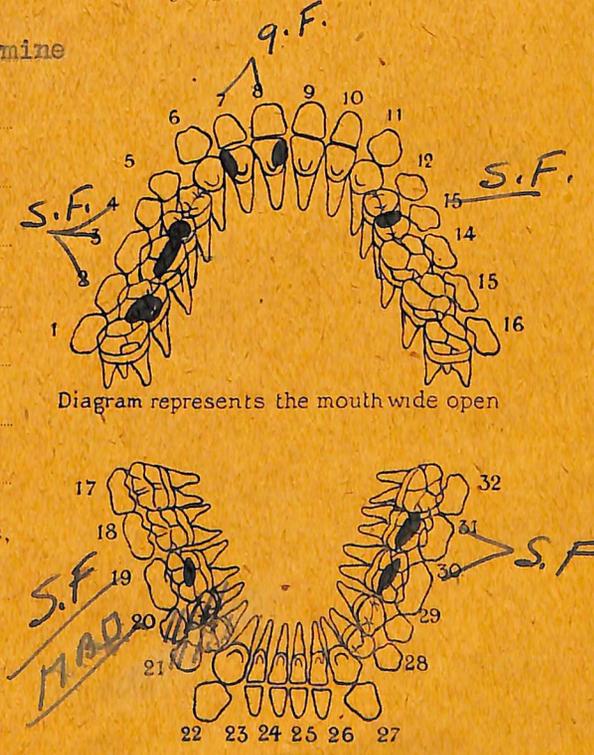
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(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) "



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right humerus fractured.

W.D. Wall Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating Approved : W.D. Cleary
C.P. KEATING, S.E. W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved : W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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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:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

Place Belleau Wood

Date June 4, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Bradbury, Eben

Number: 117718

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: 55th Co. 5th Marines.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919

Plot-69 Myers, Unknown field, Belleau Woods.

Coord. 261.1N - - 175.7E

Grave 63.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-3. Sec. B. Grave 152.

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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:

J. L. C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

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Bellevue Wood
June 4, 1919

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Bradbury, Eben

55th Co. 5th Marines

1st Lt.

Plot 33 Myers, Unknown, Bellevue Wood

June 4, 1919

Coord. 281.17 - 176.75

Grave 25

National Cemetery at Bellevue Wood, Alaska

June 4, 1919

Coord. 282.80 - 176.00

Plot 3, Sec. 2, Grave 122

Body in fair condition



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 7.6.21

1. REMAINS OF BRADBURY, EBEN, Jr. SERIAL NUMBER 117718

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. H. 5th. MARINES.

2. Disinterred (date) : 7.6.21 From (give complete location) : GR. 152 SEC. B. PT. 3.

By : Group FOSTER Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : 7.6.21 In (give complete location) : GR. 152 SEC. B. PT. 3.

By : Group FOSTER Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BURLAP & BOX.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? YES

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

Disc. on marker gave no "JR." had "20 Apr. 17 U.S.M.C." stamped on same.

Marine over-coat buttons. U.S. Army uniform buttons and marine belt buckle.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

FRACTURES: Left humerus, lower third.

MISSING: Left foot.

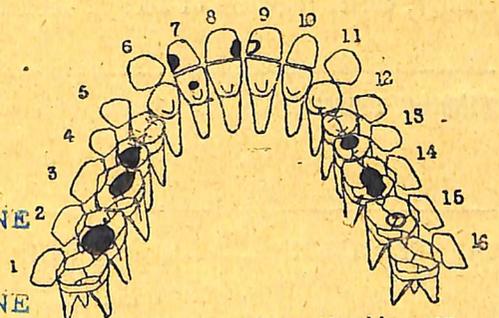
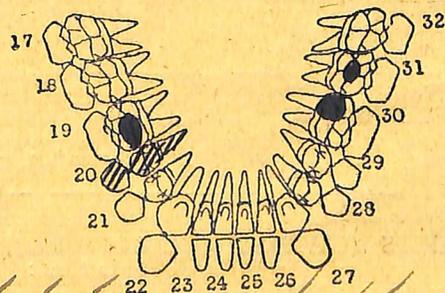


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



2,3,4,13,14 sil.fil; 19,30,31 sil.fil; 7,8,gld.fil; 9,15 cav; 20 ext.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved : A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved : A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. QMC.
(Title)

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BRADBURY, EBEN JR. PVT. 55TH CO., 5TH REG.,
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: EBEN BRADBURY, RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: 67 BROMFIELD ST., NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

CTY: 1764.

Drawn by H. R.

1764 - 621

2-19-21

Checked
2-19-21
H.R.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

File #21996

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRADBURY, Eben, Jr. Ser. No. 117718
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 55th Co. H, 5th Marines *Reg. U.S.M.P.* } TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 6/12/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 152 Row - Plot 3 Sec. B TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Eben Bradbury, Sr. (Father) 67 Bloomfield, St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. J

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

Form 840, 2/24/21. Eben Bradbury (father) 67 Bromfield Street, Newburyport, Mass. requests remains not returned to U.S. - AF 3-18-21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not to be returned. (Marine) ell

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 221

A.S. 3-18-21

COMPLIATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21996

marine

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marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Eben Bradbury (b) Relationship father
(c) Address 67 Bloomfield St., Newburyport, Mass.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 2-19, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 2-19, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: _____

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes, A.P.

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 2-19, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 221

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

H.B. 3-18-21

*Checked
2/26/21
H.B.*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

(Marine)

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Form 124 to Marine Corps</i>	<i>Form 840 from Marine Corps</i>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Date Sent 2/23/21 Date Rec'd 2/24/21*

*Form #840. 2/24/21. Return of remains not desired,
N. of K. Eben Bradbury, (Father) 67 Bronfield St.,
Newburyport, Mass. 2/26/21 M.E.B.*

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3-19-21

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 24, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 21996 dated 2-23-21
Case of BRADBURY, Eben, Jr. #117718 Private
55th Co.-5th Marines. 1764-221

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Eben Bradbury,

Relationship: Father

Address: 67 Bromfield Street,

Newburyport, Mass.

REMARKS: _____

H. Lay

H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. #

By _____

~~Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.~~

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Bradbury, 117718, Eben ✓

Name.....

Rank..... Pvt. Co. 55th (Corps) 5th Marines (Regt)

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed-
Fr clearing Bois Belleau

Cause.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 63

Cemetery. 69 I. G. MYERS

Identified by (Tag Papers Clothing) ... tags

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by.....

CROSS No 1
Unit 303. G. R. S.

Company..... Graves Registration Service.

OCT 7 1918



Reference:
ENQ-20-B

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

21990

FILE

January 14, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris
SUBJECT: Eben Bradbury, Jr., 5th Marines, 55th Co.

Further reference your 2-B-108, d/October 10 and our reply of November 26: We have information to the effect that the above mentioned soldier was killed in action June 12, 1918, exhumed for clearing Bois Belleau, and is now buried in Grave No. 63, Cemetery, American Battle Area, Lucy-le-Bocage, Department of the Aisne.

This information is for the use of the Red Cross files only and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction

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

Per

MAURICE B. IX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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Reference:
ENQ-20-B

File no!

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Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service,
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces,

21990
November 26, 1918

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris

SUBJECT: Eben Bradbury, Jr., 5th Marines, 55th Co.

Reference your 2-B-108, it is regretted that a burial report in respect to the above mentioned soldier has not as yet been received here. Inquiries are being made and immediately information of a definite nature is to hand you will at once be informed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service

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~~Red Card~~

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Ref. 2-B-108.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Service.

Lc/c Oct. 10, 1918.

To Capt. M.B. Dix, Graves Registration Bureau. APO 717.

Subject Pvt. Eben Bradbury, Jr., 5th Marines, 55th Company.

Above man reported killed in action, kindly give us all possible particulars.

Home Communication Section of the
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

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BRADBURY Eben. Jr.
5th Marines, 26th Co.

Cty. 712

Died 6/12/18
Cause K/A
Buried

Exhumed fr clearing Bois Belleau

Grave No. 63 Cemetery- (Amer)B/A, Lucy-le-Bocage (Aisne)

Burial information required for Red Cross Enquiry Section.

CC 262 Sept-24-18

G.R.S.

File Enq. 20 B.

Eben Bradbury Sr. (father)
67 Bloomfield St., Newburyport, Mass.

28 DEC 1918
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