

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME BRADFORTH, Albert

SERIAL No. 2382299

RANK PFC.

ORGANIZATION Co. A. 60th Inf.

DIVISION 5

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

178

Sec. 18

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated

Bambercourt M-et-M.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. C-160

COORDINATES

52 N.E. E-365.8

A-243.9

CONCENTRATED TO

6/18/19

178

Sec. 18

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Conn.

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., MC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 20, 1922

2

6 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

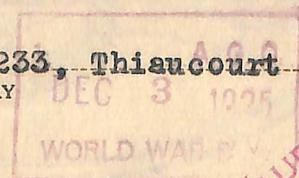
PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

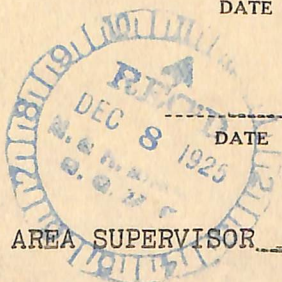
Major General CEMETERY

The Adjutant General

By A



AUDITED BY



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

MOA 9/20/276 @ 12/13

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the Grave of

Bradforth, 2382299 Albert
Co. A. Reg. Unknown.

PLACE OF DEATH: At front.

Cause of Death: Unknown- Presumably killed by shrapnel.

DATE OF BURIAL: November 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: About 500 Metres North of Rembercourt Mill Railroad crossing on the Rembercourt Road. (Just off the side of the road to the right where another road leads up to the horse sheds.)

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with the body: No.
Was one fastened to the cross? Yes.

Nearest Relative? Unknown.

RELATIONSHIP? Unknown.

Address? Unknown.

REPORTED BY:

Edgar J. Evans
Edgar J. Evans,
Chaplain 7 th. Sanitary Train.

NOTE: This body was found in the place it is now buried covered with cloth with a few pieces of sod placed on top. I saw that the body was reburied properly.

BRADFORTH, ALBERT
BRADFORTH

Co A. 60th Infantry
5th Division

BRADFORTH , Albert -Pvt I/cl.2382299

" Soldier was M.I.A. September 12-16/18 in the St. Mihiel drive. This soldier was last seen by Sgt. Davis getting water near the Railroad tracks about 9 A.M. Sept. 13/18, just before the Company assembled to retire to the reserve. The said R.R. tracks were just south of the town of Jaulney. Nothing has ever been heard from this soldier since. No one has seen him or has any reports of his death or burial ~~wer~~ ~~stam~~ been received in the Company. "

Informant : Davis, Boudinet S.L. SN 2382250
Co A. 60th Infantry
Home : 909 Calbert Bldg. Baltimore, Md.
Signed : Hugh E. Stephenson, 1st Lt.
60th Inf. Comdg. Co.A.Comdg. Off.

Emergency Address :-
Mrs. George / Kreft,
8 Walker St. Walden, N.Y.

G.F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BRADFORTH, AlbertNUMBER: 2382299RANK: Pvt.ORGANIZATION: Co A Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

18th June, 1919Grave ISOLATED: REMBERCOURT, M-et-M.TMap 52 NE E 365.8 N 243.9

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

18th June, 1919Grave #178 Section #18 Plot #4ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1233THIAUCOURT, M-et-M.1233

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

Burial poor. Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None11894**CONFIRMED No. D.....**

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they shall be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. C. 170, G.H. 3, 1913, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. KadetR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.AC.O. Group Unit



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

FOR THE SECRETARY

DATE

TO THE SECRETARY

FROM

SUBJECT

[Faint, illegible text in the main body of the memorandum, appearing as bleed-through from the reverse side.]

RECEIVED
2-JUL-1919
O. C. Q. M.
G.R.S.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bradforth</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	281
<i>albert</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	02
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	06
	BLOCK <i>6.</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Conn.</i>	2	06
RANK	<i>Post Vc</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>5th</i>	2	05
ORGANIZATION	<i>60th</i>	3	060
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Bradforth</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	281
<i>8 Chap. Walker St.</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	27
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Walden</i>	2	3
<i>Walden N.Y.</i>	CITY <i>Walden</i>	3	154
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Other</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>Head since war</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Head</i>		3

AUDITED

APR 4 1932

at

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bradforth, Albert - 1233 M

Mrs. George Kreeft,
8 Walker St.,
Walden, N. Y.

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.

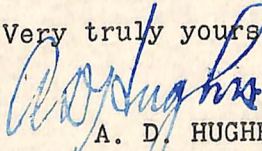
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

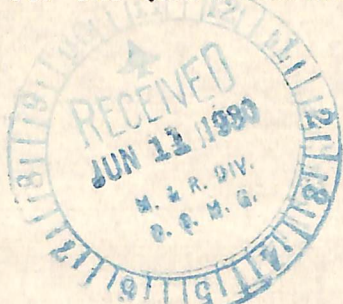
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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.

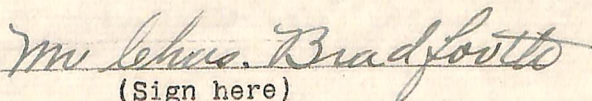
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? desire
(Write answer here)

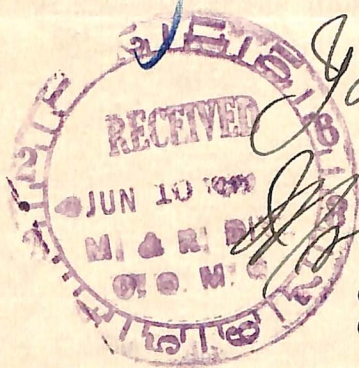

(Sign here)

WALDEN, N. Y.

June 1929.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your kind offer
I am very sorry that I can
not go over as I am a very
old lady but I thank you
very much. Albert Bradford
has known my wife.



Yours.

Mrs. George Koepf-
8. Walker St-
Walden.
N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Bradforth, Albert

Mrs. George Kreeft,
8 Walker St.,
Walden, N. Y.

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, first class Albert Bradforth, Co. A, 60th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 an 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 remarried 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bradforth, Albert - 1253 M

Mrs. George Kreeft,
6 Walker St.,
Walden, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bradforth, Albert 1233 M.

Mrs. George Kreeft,
8 Walker St.,
Walden, N. Y.

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

May 27, 1929.

Bradforth, Albert

Mrs. George Kresoff,
8 Walker St.,
Walden, N. Y.

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, first class Albert Bradforth, Co. A, 80th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M.G.M. & R.DIV.

MAY 27 PM 46

DISPATCHED

B ✓

Bradforth,

Albert

2,382,299

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st cl.

Co A 60th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs George Kreeft

E. Walker St. Walker, N. C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by QRC
1233-338
1-31-21

Checked
2-1-21
DMB

QM 293 A-C

BRADFORTH, Albert Pvt.1/cl.

March 10, 1924

Mrs. George Kreeft,
8 Walker Street,
Walden, N. Y.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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



Assistant
H. L. FOSTER

MPK

LDL

1- Incl.
Record card.

MAR 10 1924
B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File# 88147

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRADFORTH, Albert Ser. No. 2382299 } TYP. VFM
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 60th Inf. } CKR. B.J.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 18 TYP. VFM
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. George Kreef (mother) 8 Walker St., Walden, N.Y. ^{Receipt 2-2-21} ^{Walden 2-2-21}

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt - - - - -

(a) Name Mrs. George Kreef (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 8 Walker St., Walden, N.Y.
(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 oke Date 1-31, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated - - - - -
confirming request in Par. IV., item - - - - -, above, or requesting that - - - - -

Examiner's Initials oke Date 1-31, 1920.

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? - - - - -
Examiner's Initials EB Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 338

MB FEB 26 1921

CARDED

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 2/18/20 _____, 1920

Par # 2 Not to be returned aen

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1921
Criminal Division
Penitentiary Project Sub-Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *April 14, 1921 - #120, Mrs. George Kneft, 8 Walker St., Walden, ny. mother, N.Y. desires body remain in Europe N. 6-10-21 am.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 20, 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 BRADFORTH, Albert
 2. No. 2382299
 3. Rank PFC.
 4. Org. Co.A.60th Inf.
 5. D.D. Sept.12-18
 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. 178 Sec. 18
 8. Plot 4 Row
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
 16. Plot Row
 17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty.

19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 20, 1922.

By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Albert Bradforth
 Rank PFC.

Serial No. 2382299
 Organization Co. A. 60 Inf.

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

O.T. Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No evidence on body to disprove identity.

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?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 20, 1922. By W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

RECEIVED BY
10-29-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29425

32. Designation of body:

Name Albert BRADFORTH Serial No. 2382299

Rank PTC. Organization Co. A. 60th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 20, 1922. By W.C. Pollner.

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

[Signature]
O.H. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 20, 1922.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 20 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block C Row 6

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
A. B. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Thiaucourt, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRADFORTH, Albert SERIAL NUMBER 2382299
RANK PPC. ORGANIZATION Co. A., 60th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 20, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 178, Sec. 18, Plot 4, Com. 1233.

By : Group 3 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 20 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr 2, row 6, block C, Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.
By : Group reburial Unit reburial Nature of Reburial reburial

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 :
No evidence on body to disprove identity.

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) none visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible

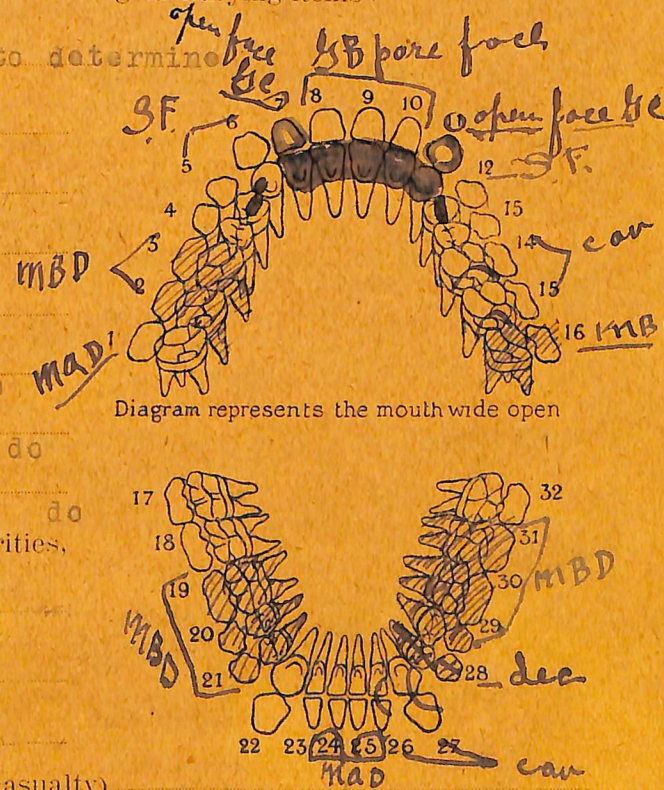


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment supervised by H.C. Follmer Approved : O.F. Davis, 1st Lt., C.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved : A.S. Dewey, 1st Lt., C.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.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRADFORTH, Albert Ser. No. 2382299 TYP. VPM
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 60th Inf. B.T.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row Plot 4 Sect. 18 TYP. VPM
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. George Kreeft (mother) 8 Walker St., Waldron, N.Y. Walden 2-221 B

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR B.T.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 2/18 1921
(letter of transmittal on 2/18 1921)
Par # 2 Not to be returned aen

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 1- 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken
and Source and name

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-24 1921

COUNTRY C.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

8-666/MB

France

1233

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PRIORITY 104

MB FEB 26 1921

June 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8.Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.

Mrs. George Kreeft,
8 Walker St.,
Walden, New York.

Re:- Bradforth, Albert Pvt.1/c.
Ser.No.2382299, Co.A,
60th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 14th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *HMES*
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

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

1233-338 el *CR*

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

APR 12 1921

TO: Mrs. George Kreeft, 8 Walker St., Walden, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Albert Bradforth, Ser. No. 2382299 Co. A, 60th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier remain in France.

ECB

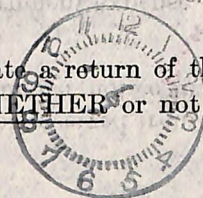
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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.

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

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.



Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>none</i>		
	2 <i>none</i>		
	3 <i>none</i>		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Living</i>	<i>8 Walker Street</i>	<i>Walden, N.Y.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Charles Bradforth</i>	<i>3 Walker Street</i>	<i>Walden N.Y.</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Annie Bradforth</i>		
	2 <i>Mrs. G. L. Kreeft</i>	<i>16 Ashwood Terrace</i>	<i>West Orange N.J.</i>

*Filed 4-11-21
H. B. 10-71 am*

Date *April 14th 1921*

Signature *Mrs George Kreeft*

Address *8 Walker St. Walden N.Y.*

Relationship *Mother*

April 14th, 1925

I, the undersigned, am the Mother (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named 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. *yes*
 - X 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to X (Name.) X
X (R. R. station.) X (State.) X
 - X 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in X National Cemetery. X
 - 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. *this was my request from the first, if they did not bring all the boys home*
- Signature Mrs George Kreeft

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.

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Cemeterial Division

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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bradforth 2382299 Albert
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co A. Regt. Unknown
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Road leading to Rembercourt

CAUSE OF DEATH: Wound

DATE OF BURIAL: November 14 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 200 yds S.E. Rembercourt Mill
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

365.8 Theancourt map
244.0 1:50,000

GRAVE NUMBER: 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

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

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

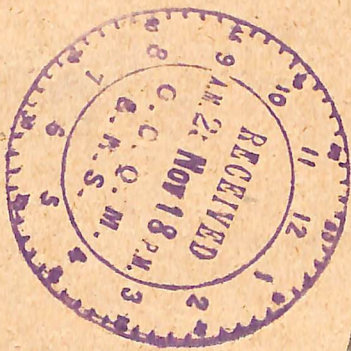
GNMB. Rembercourt fur mad (fur m)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 160 ST. 52 MEUKOWSKI 365.8
(N-244.0)

ADDRESS: unknown

RELATIONSHIP: Unknown

REPORTED BY: G. F. Riley
Chaplain 64th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Daily Report No. _____

Reg. Cards. **March 1919**

G.R.S. Form No. 8; 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: **Bradferth**
- () Number: **2382299**
- () First name: **Albert**
- () Rank: **Pvt 1/C**
- () Company: **Co A,**
- () Organization: **60th Inf**
- () Date of death: **Sept 12th 1918**
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
- () Class " "
- () Relative: **Mrs. George Kreef**
- () Relationship: **mother**
- () Address: **8 Walker St., Walden, N.Y.**
- () Authority:
- () Cablegram No:
- () Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () C.C. Nos: **396 subpar. 51**
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

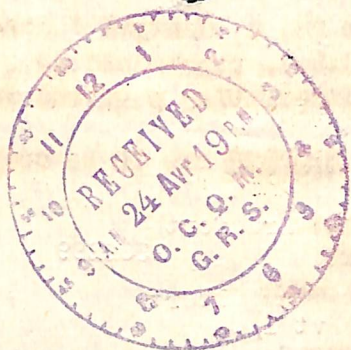
Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address, Lieut.-Colonel, O.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

[Handwritten initials and signatures]

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Mr. Wilson,
Bradforth, Albert
2382299 - Post/d.
Co. A. 60th Inf

Adjustment Made

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Ed.

Mrs. George Kreeft
(mother)

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8 Walker St,
Walden, N. Y.

Please adjust.

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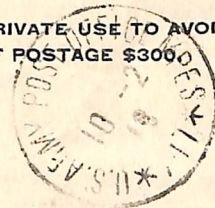
WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mrs. George Kreef,
8 Walker St.,
Waldron, N. Y.
U. S. A.

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