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BRADY, James A.

Bat. B. 304th F. A.

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QM 293 A-41

Brady, James A.,  
Pvt. 1st, Bat. B, 304th F.A.,  
Brother

October 3, 1936

Mrs. Mary A. E. Daly,  
59-55 70th Ave.,  
Ridgewood, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Copy For: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot, Washington, D.C.  
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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59-33 70<sup>th</sup> Ave,  
Ridgewood L. I. N. Y.  
Sept. 28, 1936.

Quartermaster:

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the family of a Soldier buried in France were entitled to a flag.

I am a sister of  
293 James A. Brady 28-1-68725  
XC 103,818

Battery B 304 Field Artillery  
Killed in Action Oct 28, 1918.

Thanking you for information

I remain  
yours truly  
Mrs. Mary A. E. Brady.



M A E Kelly.  
59-33 70th Ave  
Ridgewood L.I.  
N.Y.



Quartermaster, U. S. Army,  
Washington,  
D. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

13336

OCT 6 - 1926

DATE Oct. 6, 1921

1. NAME BRADY, James A. ✓ SERIAL No. 1712547 ✓

RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ✓ ORGANIZATION Bat. E. 304th F.A. ✓ 77 Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect. 82

89 Sect. 82 2 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *Isolated* Chatel chehery Ardennes

COORDINATES Verdun 35SW 278.60N 298.40E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/13/19 89 Sec 82 2 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Mouse Argenne 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH *October 29, 1918* 28 (C.S. List G.L.D.)

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

Data form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

wk

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 6, 1921 28 24 H DATE GRAVE ROW block PLOT

AUDITED BY Mouse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Mouse). CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By *[Signature]*

A.G.O. OCT 6 1926 WAR DIV.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRADY 1712547 JAMES A.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1st Class, BTY. B, 304 F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 29, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL New Chatel Chehery, Arizona

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

In S-W corner of field which lies about a kilometer S-E of village of Chatel Chehery

Map: Buzzards Special (Printed by 9-2-C 1st Army, Oct 25, 1918) Coordinates X = 984.000

GRAVE NUMBER Y = 785.000

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

James M. Howard, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

James A - Pvt. 1st Cl. 1712547  
Home : 1237 Fulton St, Brookly  
N.Y.

...lled the night of the 28th of Oct.  
...rd at the time and was struck by  
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...ors the following day. His grave  
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...he burial service was a catholic  
...st of Chatel Chehery and co-ords.

...tant: Doyle, Joseph A - Captain  
Co. B, 304 F.A.  
: 678 St Nicholas Ave.  
New York City.

March 3rd, 1919.

Searcher : Joseph A. Doyle  
Captain.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
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Co. B, 304 th F.A.  
77 th Div

BRADY, James A - Pvt. 1st Cl. I712547  
Home : 1237 Fulton St. Brooklyn  
N.Y.

1st Cl. Private James A. Brady was killed the night of the 26th of Oct. between 10 and 12 o'clock. He was on guard at the time and was struck by a shell splinter. He died instantly. His body was removed from the gun position and buried with full military honors the following day. His grave is marked with a painted cross containing his name number organization, date of enlistment and date of death. The burial service was a catholic one. The grave is about a Kilm. southeast of Chatel Chehery and co-ords. are 398.450 - 378.400 Bazancy Map.

Informant: Doyle, Joseph A - Captain  
Co. B, 304 F.A.  
Home : 678 St Nicholas A ve.  
New York City.

March 3rd, 1919.

Searcher : Joseph A. Doyle  
Captain.

Date 26th. June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name BRADY, James A.Number: 1712547Rank UnknownOrganization: Co. B. 304th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

13th, June 1919.Isolated GraveCHATEL CHEHERY, ARDENNES.35 SW 298.40 E 278.60 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13th, June 1919.Grave #89 Sec #82 Plot #2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY NO 1232.ROMAGNE, MEUSE.1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneCONFIRMED NO. 12383

## 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.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

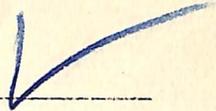
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C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brady	3	2 8 1
BURIED	James A.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 28	2	28
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK 54'	1	8
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv 1/ce.	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	304	3	304
ARM	I. A.	1	3
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Miss Rose M. Brady	3	
RESIDENCE	504 Knickerbocker Ave	2	
	Brooklyn N.Y.	2	
RELATION	M other	3	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Rec'd 5-30-28	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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*Audited*  
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*M. B. Jem*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brady, James A. 1232 S

July 7, 1930

Miss Rose W. Brady  
504 Knickerbocker Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

*Sister of deceased Service man*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No.*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

*No.*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*No.*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brady, James A.

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. E. Daly,  
504 Knickerbocker Ave.,  
Brooklyn, 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 may be able to furnish information concerning the next-of-kin of the late Pvt. 1/c James A. Brady, Bty. B, 304th FA, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*no, he was not  
married*

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

*His mother died May 30, '28  
Next of kin are his sisters  
Miss Rose M. Brady  
Mrs Mary A. E. Daly  
504 Knickerbocker Ave.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brady, James A.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. C. Brady,  
807 Bergen St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

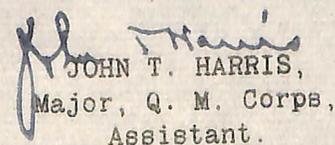
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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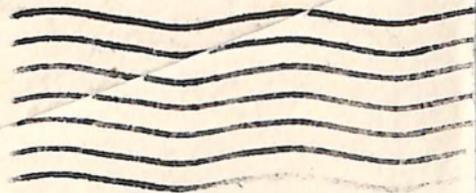
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IN REPLY REFER TO **QM 293 A-C**

~~Brady, James A.~~

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. C. Brady,  
807 Bergen Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Wife  
Mrs. Mary A. E. Waley  
504 Knickerbocker Ave  
Brooklyn KC 103-818

Dear Madam:

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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 James A. Brady, 304th F.A. whose remains are now interred in the House Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M  
Brady, James A.

December 12, 1931.

SUBJECT: Correction in Headstone Listing.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20  
rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the headstone listing be corrected and the stone recut for the following case in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery:

Grave 28, Row 34, Block H, should read

James A. Brady - Pvt. 1 cl. - 304 Field Art. - 77 Div. - New York -  
Oct. ~~28~~, 1918

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been taken.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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LETTER EUROPE: CORRECT DATE OF DEATH

Grave 28, Row 24, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

James A. Brady - Pvt.1cl. - 304 Field Art. - 77 Div. - New York - Oct.28, 1918

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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July 7, 1930

Miss Rose W. Brady  
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Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

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This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brady, James A.

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. E. Daly,  
504 Knickerbocker Ave.,  
Brooklyn, 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" information concerning the next-of-kin of the late Pvt. 1/c James A. Brady, Bty. B, 304th FA, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. The records of this office show that you are the

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 203, Annex A

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. C. Brady,  
807 Bergen Street,  
Brooklyn, 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 James A. Brady, Battery E, 304th I.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Brady, James A.

November 10, 1928.

Mr. John J. Noll,  
Associate Editor,  
✓ x095 American Legion Monthly,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 7th, 1928, The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that the present grave location of the late James A. Brady, Private, first class, Battery B, 304th Field Artillery, 77th Division is Grave 28, Row 24, Block H, Meuse -Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

The records of this office indicate that the next-of-kin is the Mother, Mrs. C. Brady, 807 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Very truly yours,

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

O. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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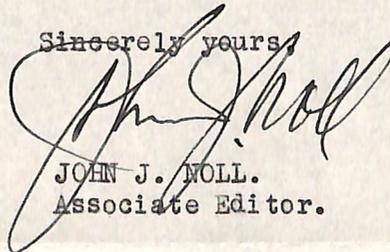
Dear Major:

I shall appreciate it very much if you will advise me the final disposition made of the body of James A. Brady, Private, First Class, Battery B, 304th Field Artillery, 77th Division, who was killed in action on October twenty-eighth, 1918, in the vicinity of Chatel Chehery, France.

At the same time will you kindly advise me the name and address of the next of kin as shown on his record.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



JOHN J. NOLL.  
Associate Editor.

J. McClintock  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Quartermaster General's Office  
Washington, D. C.

gr. 28 Row 24 Bl. H.  
Meuse-Argonne Am. Cem.

Mrs. C. Brady  
807 Bergen St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1923.

Mrs. C. Brady,  
517 St. Marks Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, James A. Brady, Battery B, 304th Field Artillery, is Grave 28, Row 24, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Cheal*  
H. H. CHEAL  
Assistant.

FILED 9/23

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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517 St. Marks Ave.,  
Brooklyn,  
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Brady,  
(Surname.)

James A.  
(Christian name in full.)

1,712 547  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1 cl

Btry B, 304th FA  
(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 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. A. Brady*

*517 St Marks Ave*

*Brooklyn*

*N.Y.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by M.H.  
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QM 293 C-R

September 25, 1923.

Mrs. C. Brady,  
517 St. Marks Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the  
304th The Quartermaster General, 150 Ave. B, New York, Block 11, House-Argonne  
permanent cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL

Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 55571

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRADY, James A. Ser. No. 1712547
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Bty. B, 304 F.A.
(c) Date of death 10/28/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. msc
CKR. 13-J

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 82 TYP. msc
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C. Brady, (Mother), 517 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn,

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases/ N.Y.
CKR. 13-J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. C. Brady (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 517 St. Marks Ave. Brooklyn 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 MH Date 5/13, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/13, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 82, SHEET No. 19.

MAY 18 1921

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 5th 1921

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 BRADY, James A.  
 2. No. 1712547  
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.  
 4. Org. Bty. B, 304th F.A.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 28th  
 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. 89 Sec. 82  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 82

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 5th 1921

By H.E. STRONG.

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name James A. Brady  
 Rank Pvt 1/c

Serial No. None.  
 Organization Bty. B. 304 F.A.

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

W.D. WILSON.

W. D. Wilson  
 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 effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 5th 1921 By H.E. STRONG.

31. Casket sealed by H.E. STRONG.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.E. Strong  
H.E. STRONG.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8119

32. Designation of body:

Name BRADY, James A. Serial No. 1712547

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Bat. B. 304th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 5th 1921 By H.E. STRONG.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. U.S. Army

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 5th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W.J. ROYED (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer Albert H. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. SWC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Musee Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 6th 1921

42. Grave No. gr 28 block H row 24 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.  
jjt.



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 5, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRADY, James A. SERIAL NUMBER 1712547

RANK Pvt. 1 cl ORGANIZATION Bty. B, 304th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): October 5th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 89, Sec. 82, Plot 2.

By: Group 4 Unit F.S.#2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 6th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 23 block H row 24 In (give complete location):

By: Group re-burial 9 Unit..... Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Pine box, uniform and burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found.

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 Dark brown apparently

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location do

Quantity do

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

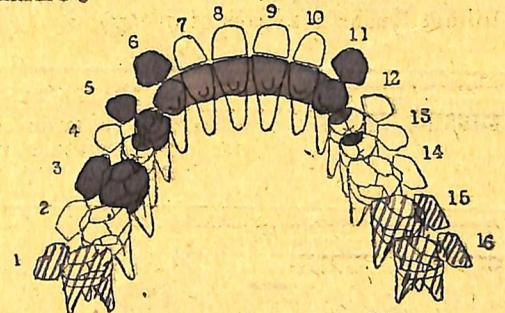
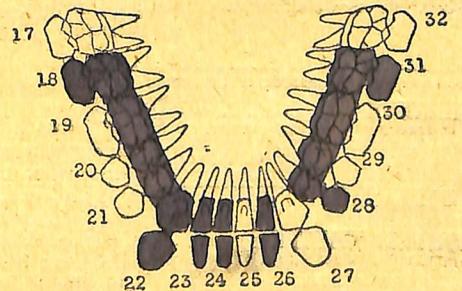


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



M.B.D.1-15-16. 3-5-14-23-24  
26 Gold c. 4-13 S.F.  
12 Porc.Fil. 6-7-8-9-10-11 &  
18-19-20-21-22 & 28-29-30-31 Gold  
& porcelaine bridges.

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

7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong  
H. E. Strong.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields  
W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.  
(Title) Jjt.

## 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 :



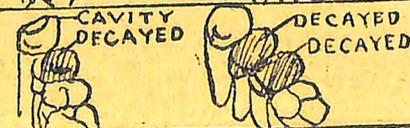
**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 55571

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(c) Date of death 10/28/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP msc
B. J.

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(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C. Brady, (Mother), 517 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

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

[Dotted lines for handwritten information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 12 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (AAS)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken. [Dotted lines for handwritten entries]

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

MAY 18 1921

[Handwritten initials]

51571  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRADY 1712547 JAMES A.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., 1st Class BTY B, 304 F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 29, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Near Chatel-Chehery, Argonne.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

In S-W corner of field which lies <sup>about a kilometer</sup> S-E of village of Chatel-Chehery. Map: Buzancy Special, Printed by G-2-C, 1st Army - Oct. 25, 1918.

Coordinates: X = 985.000 984.000  
y = 984.000 785.000

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? yes  
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?... yes

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

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

Chatel-Chehery (Ardennes)  
355115  
E 298.5  
N 278.5  
246  
NON C

REPORTED BY:

James M. Howard, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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

2. Soldier's No. 1712547 Sketch # 63

3. BRADY JAMES H.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. 1. Cl. B. 304 F.A.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 28th, 1918 Killed in action.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 30th 1918  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CHATEL CHEHERY MEUSE  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Isolated  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
**NAME. Chatel-Chehery (Ardennes)**

(O-246) SHIT. 35, S.V. COORD. (E, 298.4 N, 278.5)

1/2 K., S.E. Chatel, Chehery. St. Le MEhil.

12. Farm. 100yds S. of road  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

S.O. Verdun 35, 298.4 E. x. 278.5 N.

13.   
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Paul G. Scott*  
Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Group 3. Unit 305. G. R. S.

P.O.  
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5-3-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION

82

FORM 115 Sheet No.

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(Initials)

FILE

CSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

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