

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B
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FEB 10 1926

1. NAME BRANDON, Carl D. DATE _____
 SERIAL No. 1308601
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co.H 117th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION British Mil.Cty. Tincourt-Boucly, Somme #51-A
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 9 A 8
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. 15, Row A, Plot 8, Tincourt Somme
 (Form 1-A dated Mar. 4, 1919) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 13 S.W, E.163.1 N.359.4

CONCENTRATED TO Dec. 27, 1920 9 A 8
 (Form 16-A dated 12/27/20 signed E.W.Austin, Major, FA.) DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Tincourt (Somme) 51-A
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
 Form 16-A, dated 12/27/20, shows disinterred from Grave 26, cross 15, row A, plot 8, tag buried with body; no other means of identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.
 DATE OF DEATH Oct 8/18 GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tenn
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. BUCKLEY, Captain, QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 10, 1922 13 4 Block 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General
 By *AS*

FEB 13 1926
AOE

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony (AISNE)
 CEMETERY

FEB 10 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
 MAR 24 1929

AUDITED BY

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/27/30 - Hepatic salts resp. T in a.m.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: July 29-30 - Boherburg Beach -

Nurse
N. Malinine

Brandon, Carl D.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party "K"

Cpl. Co H, 117 Inf.

Station: Paris

Date: July 26 - 1930

Name Brandon Mrs Cora

Home address Fall Branch, Washington Co. Tennessee

Address of Nearest friend or relative husband Mr. A. B. Brandon

(same address).

Religion Bapt.

Age 52.

History of Present complaint: Liver disturbance - Hepatic salts + bspit

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Brandon, Carl D

Party "X" - Itinerary - Some Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARRING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Crier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 11:30am July 17th. Special tender arrived 8:15am bearing Wajs, Bailey and Linderman; Cpts. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Sims, 3 nurses, 3 civilian employees. Train left 8:35am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Breath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Lunch at hotel.
- July 19th. Left 8:15am for St. Quentin via Porte de la Chapelle, Chantilly, (rest stop Hotel du Parc) Compiègne, (lunch Hotel Royal), Carrefour de l'Armistice, Reims. Arrived Spa. Quarters Hotel de France.
- July 20th. Visited some Cemetery and the American Memorial School House and Plot. at Spa.
- July 21st. Left Spa for Lille. Visited cemetery. Lunch at Brasserie la Taverne at Cambrai. Arrived Lille 8pm. Quarters Hotel Royal.
- July 22nd. Morning free. Visited Lille. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15pm for Amiens via Solesmes, Carvin, Lens, Viny Ridge, Arras (rest stop Brasserie Moderne). Arrived 6:45pm. Quarters Hotel de l'Univers).
- July 23th. Morning free. Visited Amiens and Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Left 1:30pm for Paris via Breteuil, Soissons (rest stop Hotel de France). Arrived 6:15pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 24th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Kapoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Sightseeing. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Suresnes. Belle Cycliste. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- July 28th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Logris. Visited Chateau. Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9:25am. Arrived 3:32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6:20pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Cora Brandon

June 19th, 1920.

Mrs. Core Brandon,
Fall Branch,
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

Arrived NY 12:30 PM July 7
Train 124 - Penna RR
Capt Ross

George F. H. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Quarters Mrs Lucy Carr

2 bags

Brandon
Name **BRANDSON, Mrs; Cora** (BRANDON)
Paris Hôtel **HOTEL CARLTON**
AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSEES
Home address **Fall Branch, Washington County, Tennessee,**
Party **K** Group **5** Unit **SS. HARDING"**
Date of arrival **July, 17, 1930** Date of departure **SS. ROOSEVELT" July 29, 1930.**
Relationship **Mother**
Name of deceased *Brandon*
BRANDSON, Carl D. (BRANDON)
Rank **Cpl** Organization **Co.H. 117th Inf**
Cemetery **Somme**

REMARKS

Mrs Cora Brandon



NAME BRANDON, MRS. CORA

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S.S. ROOSEVELT

HOME FALL BRANCH, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENN.

R.R. Pent & wosh.

STATION So to Lynchburg.

TRAIL # So to Jonesboro Tenn

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE ~~Aug 6 1930~~ Oct. 7 - 30

Mrs. Lena B. Herd
Kingsport
Tenn

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OK
Mrs Annie Dillingham
55 Elmwood Ave
Waterboro, Conn.

Arrive Waterboro 5:20 PM
Tuesday

Minnie

Mrs Minnie Bragdon

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

SIGNS

- DL = Day Letter
- NM = Night Message
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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at

NAB430 24 NL=KINGSPORT TENN 24

COL A E WILLIAMS=

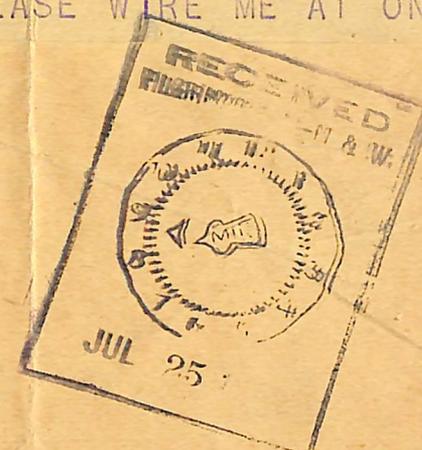
ROOM 901 PENNA BLDG 225 WEST 34 ST NEWYORK NY=

HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM MRS CORA BRANDON GOLD STAR MOTHER WHO SAILED ON THE HARDING ON JULY 9TH PLEASE WIRE ME AT ONCE= LENA BRANDON HERRIN.

Handwritten initials: DT

1930 JUL 24 12 08 PM '30

Handwritten note:
 Mrs. Brandon
 is in France leaves
 for N.Y. July 29th.



WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

August 7, 1930

Lena B. Herrin
First National Bank
Kingsport, Tenn.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK WILL ARRIVE IN JONESBORO
FRIDAY AT TEN FIFTY TWO A. M.

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. CORA BRANDON PARTY K HOTEL ASTOR

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

J. FRED JOHNSON, PRESIDENT
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TOM C. WARRICK, ASST. CASHIER

August 1, 1930

Col. A. E. Williams
225 West 34th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

If at all possible, kindly deliver the enclosed letter to my Mother upon her arrival in New York.

Thank you very much for your telegram of several days ago relative to Mrs. Brandon.

Very truly yours,

Lena B. Herrin

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Party K ←
to be del on arrival of
A*

201 Brandon Mrs

AEW:FVR

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

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TIME SENT

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VIA WESTERN UNION

A. E. WILLIAMS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

July 25, 1930

Mrs. Lena Brandon Herrin,
Kingsport,
Tennessee.

RE TELEGRAM MRS BRANDON IS IN FRANCE LEAVES FOR NEW YORK JULY TWENTY NINTH

COLONEL WILLIAMS

28¢

Please return this copy
with following data filled in:

DATE Jul 25

TIME 217 P

CHARGES 28¢

SIGNATURE AW

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BRANDON	3	281
	CARL D		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	5
	GRAVE	2	13
	ROW	2	4
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Tenn.		48
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	30th	2	30
ORGANIZATION	117th	3	117
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Brandon	3	281
	STATE	2	48
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	90
	CITY	3	XX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT	Yes	1	1
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	1930	1	
	Yes	1	

Handwritten: Paid JUL 9 1930

AUDITED
 / SEP 25 1931
 KPB

QM 293 AM
Brandon, Carl D. Cpl. 636 M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Cora Brandon,
Fall Branch, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Roosevelt were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

RES
JTH
WRG

MDT

NAME Brandon, Mrs. Cora

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ADDRESS Fall Branch Tennessee

DATE 8 / 9 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Cora Brandon

many thanks

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

TENNESSEE.....

BRANDON, CARL D.

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Brandon, Mrs. Cora

Fall Branch,

NAME HOME ADDRESS Washington County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. Lena Ferris Kingsport Tenn.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

July 8

HOTEL

McAlpin

ROOM NO.

620

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

JUL 9 1930

VESSEL

S/S HARDING

CABIN NO.

W/F

CHERBOURG

SOM

DESTINATION

CEMETERY

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE **AUG 6** 1930

NAME ... **BRANDON, MRS. CORA** HOME ADDRESS **FALL BRANCH. WASHINGTON CO. TEN. N.,**

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S. ROOSEVELT** HOTEL **ASTOR** ROOM NO. **229**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **AUG 7** 1930

ROAD **Penn** TRAIN **123** CAR **K 24** BERTH or SEAT **27**

REMARKS
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Party K

MEDICAL RECORD

N. Malinine, R.N.

Station: Paris

Date: July 26, 1930

Name Brandon, Mrs. Cora

Home address Fall Branch, Washington Co. Tenn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, A.R. Brandon,

Religion Prot.

Age 52

History of Present complaint: "Liver disturbance" Hepatic Salts tblsp I

July 27th, Hepatic salts tblsp i.
7/29/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

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RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 7-9-30

Received from the Postmaster the _____ for Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of the _____

Mrs Cora _____ ndon

(Signature of addressee.)

(Signature of agent.)



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923075

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



2264-C

Harding 7/9/30

636

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Ms. Cora Brandon

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

6/19, 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1930.

Brandon, Carl D. 636 M

Mrs. Core Brandon,
Fall Branch, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

April 17, 1930.

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Mrs. Lena B. Herrin,
c/o First National Bank,
Kingsport, Tennessee.

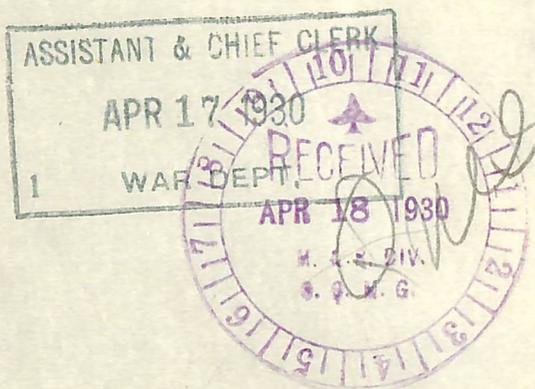
Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 9, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

For the Director,

J. O'C. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel



Harding

7/9/30

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Brandon

Brandon
Curtis

I accept

(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.

Brandon

Mrs. Cora Brandon

(Name)

Fall Branch, Washington Co., Tenn.

(Town or City)

(State)



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Sullivan Co

*Ans
BB*

April 9, 1930



U. S. Vetrans Bureau
War Department
Washington, D. C.

e - 103876 4/11/30
Re: Corporal Carl D. Brandon *6370*

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I wrote you relative to your European Tour for Mothers and Widows of boys killed in France during the World War.

My Mother, Mrs. A. R. Brandon, is very much interested in taking this tour, but is hesitant about making her plans to that end due to the fact that she is not acquainted with anyone who is making this trip.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could at this time send me a list of the names who have signed up to make this trip in the Eastern part of Tennessee, especially in Washington, Sullivan, or Greene Counties. I understand this was published in the paper some time ago but we failed to secure same.

Thanking you for this information, which I will immediately pass on to my mother.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Lena B. Herrin)
% First National Bank
Kingsport, Tennessee

Mrs. Lena B. Herrin

Mrs. Cora Brandon Washington Co.

accepts Harding July 9th

*Sullivan Co.
Mrs. William B. Waughler
328 Penn. Ave. Bristol
accepts Harding July 9th*

Mo One in Greene Co.

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QM 293 A-C
Brandon, Carl D.

October 24, 1929.

Miss Lena Brandon,
c/o First National Bank,
Kingsport, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 16, 1929, in further reference to the Act of March 2, 1929.

Please be advised that at the present time this office is engaged in making the investigation called for in Section 3 of the Act, in order to compile the required report for Congress. When this report is completed, it will contain a list of those eligible to go arranged alphabetically by state and county. Until this report is completed, no information can be furnished as to the names of any mothers or widows in Tennessee who are eligible to make the pilgrimage. It is believed that your mother will be able to make the acquaintance of other members of the group with which she makes the pilgrimage, which will probably be from Tennessee, and in this way find congenial companionship during the journey.

With reference to your suggestion that the War Department pay her expenses with some other touring company in which some of her relatives might join, please be advised that this cannot be done under the law. Section 2 (h) of the Act provides that, "All pilgrimages shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe as to the time, route, itineraries, composition of groups, accommodations, transportation, program, arrangements, management, and other matters pertaining to such pilgrimages."

There is no objection to some member of the family accompanying your mother at private expense, provided the necessary arrangements are made by such person. Your mother will be advised far enough in advance of the date of her sailing and the name of the vessel, it is believed, to permit anyone accompanying her to make any arrangements desired.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Kingsport, Tenn.

October 16, 1929

War Department
Government of U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Re: Corporal Carl D. Brandon,
Deceased.

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago my Mother, Mrs. A. R. Brandon, of Fall Branch, Tennessee, received information from you concerning a tour to Europe for all Mothers and widows of U. S. soldiers buried in France. I immediately wrote asking if any other member of the family would be allowed to go on this tour provided that person paid his own expense, to which you replied that this could not be done.

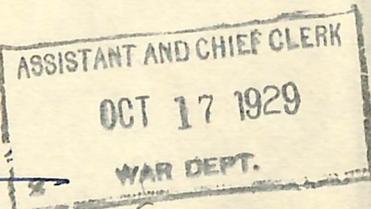
We are now desirous of knowing if there is any way you could advise us what mothers or widows in this section of the State (East Tennessee) are planning this trip so that my mother could become acquainted with someone in the party and in this way feel more at ease should she decide to make this tour. Or would it be possible for you to pay her expense with some other touring company in which some of her relatives might join?

I am very anxious that my mother make this tour but not being accustomed to extensive travelling she is hesitant about making this trip alone.

I will certainly appreciate it if you will let me have this information at once.

Very truly yours,

Lena Brandon



(Miss) Lena Brandon
% First National Bank
Kingsport, Tenn.



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TOM C. WARRICK, ASST. CASHIER

May 20, 1929

Mr. John T. Harris
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Re: Corporal Carl D. Brandon!

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of May 16th calling attention to an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitling mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The writer is the daughter of Mrs. Cora Brandon, to whom this letter was written, and she wishes me to ask if it will be permissible for her husband or daughter to go along with her on this tour in case they pay their own expenses. What will be the approximate cost of this pilgrimage? Do you have any itineraries that could be mailed out immediately? We are desirous of making this tour during the year 1930.

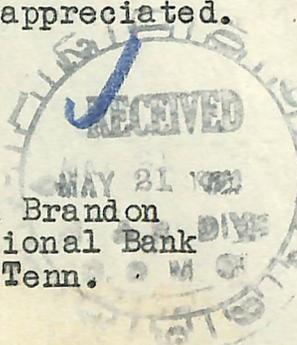
The late Corporal Carl D. Brandon is not survived by a widow.

Thanking you for the above information, and if there is any other information you can give us at this time it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Lena Brandon

(Miss) Lena Brandon
% First National Bank
Kingsport, Tenn.



W. L. L. J. V. O.
h. G. L. J. O. x

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brandon, Carl D.

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Cora Brandon,
Fall Branch,
Tennessee.

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 Corporal Carl D. Brandon, Company H, 117th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Place TINCOURT (SOMME) 51-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 12/27/20

1. REMAINS OF Carl D. BRANDON SERIAL NUMBER 1308601

RANK Cp 1 ORGANIZATION Co. H. 117th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 12/27/20 From (give complete location): grave 26, cross 15, row A, plot 8, cem 51-a

By: Group 4 Unit Section 7

3. Reburied (date): 12/27/20 In (give complete location): grave 9, row a, plot 8, cem 51-a

By: Group 4 Unit Sect 7 Nature of reburial Burlap Pine box

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

BURLAP BADLY DECOMPOSED

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

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

None

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 None (Teeth 2&3 silver, 6,9,

Quantity None (10 & 13 missing, 14

Characteristics None (& 15 silver)

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

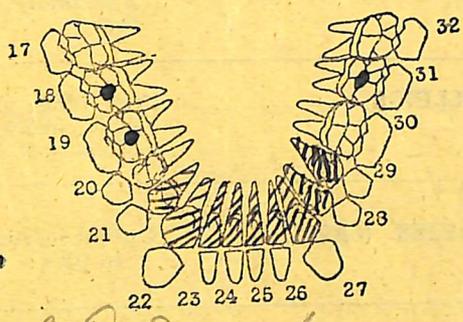
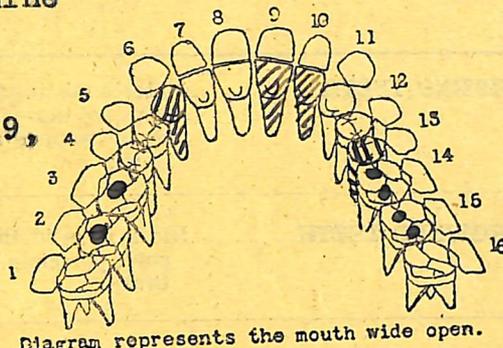
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

Teeth 18 & 19 silver, 21,22,23,24,25,26,

27, 28 & 29 shot away, 31 silver.

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

Impossible to ascertain



Carl D. Brandon

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7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. Dewey
2nd Lieut. A. E. DEWEY, QMC.

Approved: *[Signature]*
(Title) Major

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. Dewey

Approved: *[Signature]*
(Title) Major

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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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<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."</p>	

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.

QM 293 A-M
Brandon, Carl D. (son)
Cpl., Co. H., 117th Inf.

July 17, 1931.

Mrs. A. R. Brandon,
Fall Branch,
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the recent request received
in this office from your daughter, Mrs. Lena Brandon Herrin,
Kingsport, Tennessee, 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,

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

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot,
With request that flag be furnished as indicated above.

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Office of the
General Counsel

June 25, 1931.

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Mrs. Lena Brandon Herrin,
The First National Bank,
Kingsport, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Your letter dated June 15, 1931, requesting a large American flag on behalf of your mother, Mrs. A. R. Brandon, has been referred to the War Department for further attention.

By direction,

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
JUN 26 1931
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WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH,
General Counsel.



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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hall

KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

J. FRED JOHNSON, PRESIDENT
E. W. PALMER, VICE PRESIDENT
A. D. BROCKMAN, VICE PRES. & CASHIER
C. C. HAMLETT, ASST. CASHIER
TOM C. WARRICK, ASST. CASHIER

*Brandon, Carl D.
Cpl., Co H, 117th
Inf.
(Som.)*

June 15, 1931

United States Veterans Bureau
Washington, D. C.

Att'n Quarter Master General!

Gentlemen:

In August of last year my Mother, Mrs. A. R. Brandon of Fall Branch, Tennessee, made the trip to Europe with other Gold Star Mothers. Upon her return she was informed that all Mothers who made this trip to foreign cemeteries were entitled to a large American flag upon request made to Washington.

She has neglected writing for this flag but if she is still entitled to same it will be greatly appreciated by her if you will send it to her at the above address.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Lena Brandon Herrin



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Handwritten signature or initials.

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QM 293 AM
Brandon, Carl D. Cpl. 636 M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Cora Brandon,
Fall Branch, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Roosevelt were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them it will add greatly to the enjoyment of the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to you through the Fall Branch, Tennessee, the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,
Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,
Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant
In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brandon, Carl D. - 636.

June 10, 1930..

Mrs. Cora Brandon,
Fall Branch, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Jonesboro	SoRy	Train No. 42	5:34 PM (CT)	July 7
Ar. New York	PennRR	" " 124	12:30 PM (ET)	" 8

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brandon, Carl D. - 636

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. ⁴Sora Brandon,
Fall Branch,
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jonesboro, Washington Co., Tenn.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brandon, Carl D. -636 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Cora Brandon,
Fall Branch, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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-C

~~Brandson~~, Carl D. -636 M
Harding 7-9

May 7 1930

~~Mrs. Cora Brandson~~,
Fall Branch, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Brandon, Carl D. 636-M

April 22, 1930

Mrs. Lena B. Herrin,
% First National Bank,
Kingsport, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 9, 1930, requesting information in connection with the pilgrimage which your mother, Mrs. A. R. Brandon wishes to make to the grave of her son, the late Corporal Carl D. Brandon, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that Mrs. William D. Wampler, 326 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee, (Sullivan County), is the only other woman from Eastern Tennessee, who will make this pilgrimage, sailing on the SS HARDING, July 9, 1930, on which vessel your mother is scheduled to sail.

In the event your mother desires to accompany Mrs. Wampler, it is suggested she communicate with her and then notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for them.

Upon arriving in New York the mothers and widows will be assigned to groups under the supervision of an officer of the Regular Army. Competent personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making this pilgrimage, and it is believed your mother need feel no hesitancy in taking the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brandson, Carl D. 636 M

April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Cora Brandson,
Fall Branch, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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

Brandon
Brandon, Carl D. 636-H

March 29, 1930

Brandon
Mrs. Cora Brandon,
Fall Branch,
Tenn.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Brandon, Carl D.

October 24, 1929.

Miss Lena Brandon,
c/o First National Bank,
Kingsport, Tennessee.

7 Mrs. Chandler

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 16, 1929,
in further reference to the Act of March 2, 1929.

Please be advised that at the present time this office is engaged in making the investigation called for in Section 3 of the Act, in order to compile the required report for Congress. When this report is completed, it will contain a list of those eligible to go arranged alphabetically by state and county. Until this report is completed, no information can be furnished as to the names of any mothers or widows in Tennessee who are eligible to make the pilgrimage. It is believed that your mother will be able to make the acquaintance of other members of the group with which she makes the pilgrimage, which will probably be from Tennessee, and in this way find congenial companionship during the journey.

With reference to your suggestion that the War Department pay her expenses with some other touring company in which some of her relatives might join, please be advised that this cannot be done under the law. Section 2 (h) of the Act provides that, "All pilgrimages shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe as to the time, route, itineraries, composition of groups, accommodations, transportation, program, arrangements, management, and other matters pertaining to such pilgrimages."

There is no objection to some member of the family accompanying your mother at private expense, provided the necessary arrangements are made by such person. Your mother will be advised far enough in advance of the date of her sailing and the name of the vessel, it is believed, to permit anyone accompanying her to make any arrangements desired.

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-C

October 7, 1929.

Brandon, Carl D . 636 -M

Mrs. Cora Brandon,
Fall Branch,
Tennessee.

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.

QR 293 A-C

Brandon, Carl D.

June 24, 1929.

Miss Lena Brandon,
c/o First National Bank,
Kingsport, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 20, 1929, making inquiries in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

In reference to your question whether your mother's husband or daughter may be permitted to accompany her when she makes the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to permit other members of the family to accompany the mothers and widows at private expense. It is necessary that the groups be limited to the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimage is authorized, due to the fact that the American cemeteries in Europe are located near small towns having limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists.

No itineraries are being distributed. Preliminary steps are being taken, but it is too early to determine what the itineraries will be.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

JM

Letter 5-20-29 Retained in Com. Div.

HR

6-27-29

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brandon, Carl D.

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Cora Brandon,
Fall Branch,
Tennessee.

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 Corporal Carl D. Brandon, Company H, 117th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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,

incl'd.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

DIPATCHED

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

1. Inquiries —

2. — In reference to your question
whether ~~the~~ your mother's husband
or daughter may be permitted
to accompany her when she makes the
pilgrimage to the grave of her
(over)

Son,

3 — ~~There are no itineraries~~
are being distributed. Preliminary
steps ~~in this connection~~ are being taken,
but it is too early to determine what
the itineraries will be.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 12, 1928

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 BRANDON, Carl D.
- 2. No. 1308601
- 3. Rank Corpl.
- 4. Org. Co. H, 117th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 8, 1918
- 6. C.D. DOW
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 1 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block C Row 5
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Somme
- 19. Commune or town Bony
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 12, 1928 By J.J. Dillon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRANDON, Carl D. Serial No. 1308601
 Rank Corpl. Organization Co. H, 117th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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 March 12, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BRANDON, Carl D. Serial No. 1308601

Rank Corpl. Organization Co. H, 117th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 12, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 12, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block D _____ Row 4 _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRANDON, Carl D. SERIAL NUMBER 1308601

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 117th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 12, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 1, Block C, Row 5

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 12, 1928. In (give complete location) :
Grave 13, Block D, Row 4

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Metalic casket

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(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) _____

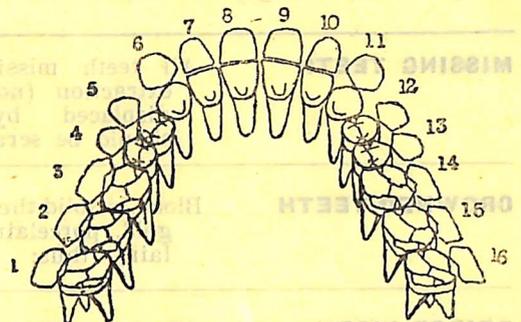
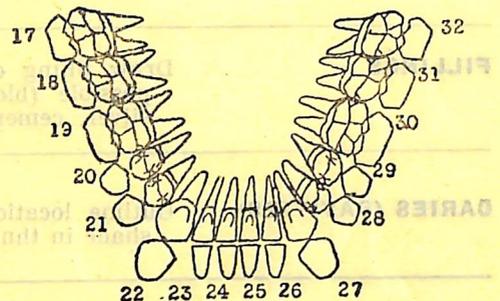


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Willow

Approved : _____
(Title) _____

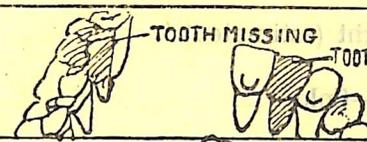
8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Willow
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Approved : _____
(Title) _____

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), bicuspid (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</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</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY 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.

57-A--20

Brandon,

Cari D

1,308,601

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp.

Co H 117 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

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)

C. R. Brandon

Fall Branch Tenn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by JD
51-A - 20
8-18-11

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

3-19-21-JAC

QM 293 A-C

January 4, 1927.

BRANDON, Carl D. - Corporal.

**Andy Rome Brandon,
Fall Branch, Tennessee.**

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

✓
1 Incl.
Record card.
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**F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.
Assistant.**



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #40196

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRANDON, Carl D. Ser. No. 1308601
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H. 117th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/8/18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP JDB
JMC
LTW *sl*

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row A Plot 8 Sect. - TYP JDB
56 (and. Rept. 6/22/21 D03)
 (b) Emerg. Address A. R. Brandon (father) Fall Branch, Tenn. *(over)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR JCU

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

abd Disposition Card: A.R. Brandon (father) Fall Branch, Tenn. requests return of remains to ED 9-13-20. interment in National Cemetery

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 8/30 1920)
(letter of transmittal on 8/30 1920)

Par. #1. To be returned (EGS)

SEP 13 1920 18 1920

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
<i>11/20/20</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>Body remain</i>	<i>NOV 29 1920</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>A. R. Brandon</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable #169 not to return body final</i>

Letter of 8/21 state return cancelled as per cable (2/10/21 Cf.)

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *NOV 22 1920* 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 51-A SHEET NO. 20
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

RETURN TO JS. - 20
RETURN TO JS. - 20

S-666/MB

H.S. 3-24-21

N/R-B.A.-(208-2-3-21)

Mr. Andy Rome Brandon (Father)
Fall Branch, Tennessee.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #40196

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRANDON, Carl D. Ser. No. 1308601
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H. 117th Inf. } TYP. JDB
(c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } CKRg.m.c.

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row A Plot 8 Sec. -- TYP. JDB
26 (and. Plot. 4) 22/21. 150
(b) Emerg. Address A. R. Brandon (Father) Fall Branch, Tenn. *(over)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. J.B.C.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name A. R. Brandon (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Fall Branch, Tenn.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. OK
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. OK
see Serial

Examiner's Initials JDB Date 8/25/20, 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 JDB Date 8/25/20, 1920.

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

Request photo of grave, 2-17-20
Kingsport, Tenn.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 51-A SHEET No. 20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Aug. 27, 1920.

Typed by O.J.B., Checked by [Signature], Aug. 27, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 8/30, 1920

Par. #1. To be returned. (E.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 9/7/20 - Form 120 - from A. R. Brandon, father, is indefinite.

9/14/20 - Letter to father asks if soldier is survived by widow or children, and requests shipping instructions - (9-30-20-88)
11/1/20 letter to Postmaster Fall Branch, Tenn. requesting him to ascertain if soldier is survived by widow or children, & first to ascertain from the father of soldier what his wishes are as to the remains of his son (man)
11/16/20 - Letter from P.M. states deceased had no wife or children, and father A. R. Brandon requests body remain in France

NOV 29 1920 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN. *#169*

NOV 20 1920 FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *HK*

Letter 12-15-20 from Europe states return cancelled as per cable. 1-5-21 l.s.c

A/R - B.A. - (A/RB-2-3-21) Mr. Andy Rome Brandon (Father) Fall Branch - Tennessee.

Letter 12/15/20 from Europe states return cancelled as per cable.

STATION

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 19, 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 BRANDON, Carl D.
 2. No. 1308601
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. H 117th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-8-1918
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec. _____
 8. Plot 8 Row A
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery British Mil. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Somme
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #51-A
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19, 1921

19. Commune or town Tincourt-Boucly
 21. Country France
 By N.K. Tabler

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Carl D. Brandon
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. H. 117th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Bernard J. Black
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of
 Body ~~previously reburied~~ by Field Section. ~~Disc~~ ~~found~~ ~~in~~ ~~metal~~ ~~strips~~ ~~agree~~ ~~with~~
 forms 114-A. Disc on body (badly corroded) reads: "----nd-----,----, Pvt. ----"

Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in burlap and in wooden box.

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 Oct. 19, 1921 By N.K. Tabler
N.K. Tabler

31. Casket sealed by _____
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) N.K. Tabler

ADDED BY 12-31-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12181

32. Designation of body:

Name BRANDON, Carl D. Serial No. 1308601

Rank Cpl Organization Co. H 117th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. Bony, Aisne 636

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 19, 1921 By N.K. Tabler

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 R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 19, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 19, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Oct 19, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.E. Moore

41. Reinterred Oct. 10th 1922

42. Grave No. 1 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 5

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

Place Tincourt-Boucly (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRANDON, Carl D. SERIAL NUMBER 1308601
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.H, 117th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19, 1921, Gr. 9, Pl. 8, Row A, Brit. Mil. Cem. 51-A, Tincourt-Boucly.
 From (give complete location):

By: Group 1 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 10/10/22 In (give complete location):
Grave 1 Row 5 Block C, Cem. 636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Skeleton disarticulated.
Wrapped in burlap and in wooden box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record & metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

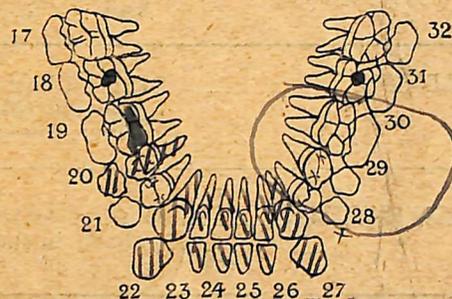
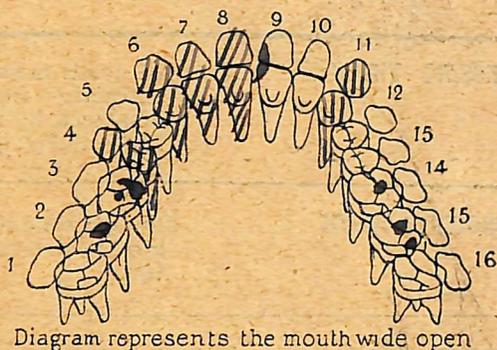
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Part of lower jaw missing. Lower jaw fractured. (20 MAD, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 (MAD, jaw missing at 28-29-30, (31 SF

7. Disinterment supervised by N.K. Tabler Approved B.J. Black, Checker.
N.K. Tabler, Sup. Emb. R.S. Williams,
 (Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford Approved D.E. Lowry
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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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 :



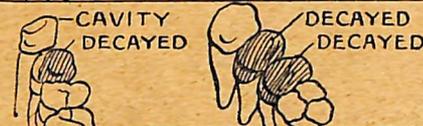
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name Brendon, Carl D.
- 2. No. 1508601
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org Co. H, 117th Inf.
- 5. D. D 10-8-18
- 6. C. D DWELA.
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org
- 14. (a) D. D
- 15. (b) D. B

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 15 Sec. ---
- 8. Plot 9 Row A
- 9. ---
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery British Mil.
- 19. Commune or town Tincourt, -Baucly,
- 20. Department or county Scamo,
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 51-A
- 23. Disinterred (Date)
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name
- { Rank
- { Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?
- On body?

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Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial _____

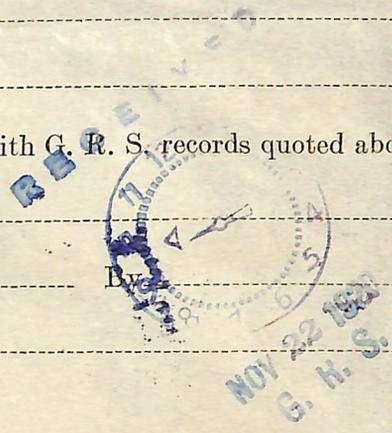
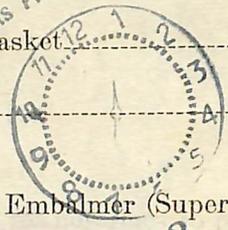
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date) _____ By _____

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
DISSEAS PRINCE-1 SECTION



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

32. Designation of body { Name Brendon, Carl D. Serial No. 1308601
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 117th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,
Address Hoboken, N. J.

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

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector _____

36. Remarks _____

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

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

Signature Receiving Officer _____

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

To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date) _____

Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

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

Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer)

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

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

~~December 14~~ 192 ~~1~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. H., 117th Inf.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BARNDON 1308601 Carl D., Corp.
(Name)

See Memo

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st, Reb.	12/27/20 51-A	D- 30281
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By K.B.
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

STATE OF NEW YORK

DIVISION OF TAXATION

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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Herlow
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____
Brandon, Carl D., Cpl. 51-A-20 1/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER _____ ORGANIZATION _____
1308601 Co. H, 117th Inf.

Date of death - 10/8/18.

*orig. attached to D 115-211
2-2-21
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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made
FEB 4 1921

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DATE _____
File No.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
Mr. Andy Rome Brandon, Father
Address Fall Branch, Tenn.

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OSP SS.

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April 11, 1921.

For correction lett
This man's body has not been returned. He was previously reported to E/A in
Grave #15, Same Cty. Section and Plot.

File Number 40196

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date April 7, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: BRANDON, Carl D

Serial Number 1308601

RANK: Corp.

ORGANIZATION: Col H, 117th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10-8-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 298
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-8-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #26, Plot 8, Row A, Cty. 51-A, Pincourt British Mil. Cty Somme. <i>Pincourt - Bouclay, Somme.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) No
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Andy Rome Brandon, Father Fall Branch, Tenn.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. 1-1-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	14. B 13055.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by. N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. Confirmed. <i>white</i> Unconfirmed.

D. B.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please rush!

Harlow.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brandon, Carl D., Cpl.

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1/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1308601

Co. H, 117th Inf.

Date of death - 10/8/18.

*Copy sent to
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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Andy Romer Brandon

Father

Address

Fall Branch, Tennessee

S/709/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

Nov. 20th, 1920.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.

To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)

Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name BRANDON, Carl D. Ser. No. 1308601

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 117th Infantry

Cemetery No. 51-A Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 20

Request shown below dated Nov. 11, 1920 is latest in this case:

	<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u> <u>in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow	<u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children				
Guardian				
Father	<u>A.R. Brandon (Fall Branch, Tennessee)</u>			
Mother				
Brother				
Sister				
Others				

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: a permanent American cty.
in France

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER,

By: Clay S. Worick
Capt., A.G.D.

*Noted on 11/20/20
NOV 29 1920*

Cable Letter 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920.

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER #3, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 11, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division, Cor. Br.
(BRANDON, Carl D.)

Postmaster,
Fall Branch,
Tennessee

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Corporal Carl D. Brandon, Serial Number 1308601, Co. H. 117th Infantry, is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you endeavor to obtain from Mr. A. R. Brandon, of your city, a statement as to whether he desires the remains of his late son left in France, returned to the United States and forwarded to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

noted on 11-19-20

The above soldier had no wife nor children, His father A. R. Brandon said to leave the body in France

By: *Ray B. Moulton*
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D.

A. R. Moulton



Fall Branch, Tenn
NOV 29 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cable #169 acting P.M. not to return body. send*

WAR DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL DIVISION, OF THE REGISTRATION SERVICE
1111 43, WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 11, 1920.

File No. 223.8 General Division, Cor. Br.
(BRADON, Carl D.)

Postmaster,
Fall Branch,
Tennessee

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office with-
out delay whether the late Corporal Carl D. Bradon, Serial
Number 1308601, Co. H, Fifth Infantry, is survived by a widow
or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of
each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the
above, it is requested that you endeavor to obtain from
Mr. A. R. Bradon, of your city, a statement as to whether he
desires the remains of his late son left in France, returned to
the United States and forwarded to him, or interred in the
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Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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NOV 22 1920
E. E. SHAWNEE
Captain, U. S. Army
Officer in Charge



*The above soldier had
no wife nor children
his father Carl Bradon
lives in the
Fall Branch, Tennessee*



NOV 22 1920 OVERSEAS AGENCY

November 11, 1920.

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(BRANDON, Carl D.)

Postmaster,
Fall Branch,
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By authority of the Quartermaster General: /

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D.

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293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen.Div. ()
(Brandon, Carl, D.)

September 14th, 1920.

Mr. A. R. Brandon,
Fall Branch,
Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Cpl. Carl D. Brandon is survived by a widow or children and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

With your reply kindly advise whether you desire the body interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, or left in France.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H.M.G.
M.M.M.
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

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

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O.J.B.

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

Rush Answer

To: A. R. Brandon, Fall Branch, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Carl D. Brandon, Co. H, 117th Inf., Ser. No. 1308601

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be interred in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			

NOV 29 1920
PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN. #169



Date Sept 7

Signature A. R. Brandon

Address Fall Branch Tenn

Relationship Father

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Sept 7, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living relative 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.

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

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature A. R. Brandon



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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

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O.J.B.

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

To: **A. R. Brandon, Fall Branch, Tenn.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Opl. Carl D. Brandon, Co. H., 117th Inf., Ser. No. 1508601**

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

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Copy by 40196

2. Soldier's No.

1308610

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3. Brandow C. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Corp. 117 Inf. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 58 C.O.S. D.O.W. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/10/18 Tincourt Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 15 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? X 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.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit G. R. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1920

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No. 40196- Inquiry (Cpl. Carl D. Brandon).
From The Quartermaster General U.S.Army. (Cemeterial Division).
To Mrs. A.R.Brandon, Kingsport, Tenn., Box. 626.,
Subject. Grave Location; Request for Photographs.

1. In reply to your inquiry of February 17th 1920, we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location of Corporal Carl D. Brandon, Company H, 117th Infantry, Buried in British Military Cemetery, Fincourt Department of Somme, Grave # 15, Plot 8, Row A.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. In regard to the Photograph of the grave of your son your attention is invited to Paragraph #11, of enclosed bulletin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

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

RS

JUN 4 1920

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REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No.

OSPSS Ref. NO.

Follow-up No. 1179

TO: Inquiry Section .

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date

Data sent Overseas

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Brandon, Carl R. Dist. 117th Inf. 1307601

The following information was abstracted (Date) 5/27/20 from: F. 115
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SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A. G. O. Corresp			To.....		
G. R. S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP. S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A.G.O. card

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
✓ Father <u>A. R. Brandon,</u>		✓		
Mother <u>Fall Branch,</u>				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to

..... was shipped (Date)

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12, rue Beisey d'Anglas, Paris, France, 27th April. 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication is forwarded. The writer having been informed that reply would be made from Washington.

2. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: Brandon, Carl D. 1308601.

Rank: Cpl.

Organization: Co.H. 117th Inf.

Grave No: 15

Section: Row A.

Plot No: 8

Cemetery: #51-A, British Mil Cem, Tincourt-Boucly. Somme.

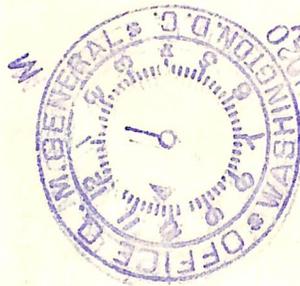
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Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
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Secretary of War

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

Date 5-21-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Brandon, Carl D.*

Serial Number

RANK *Corp.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. H 117 Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) Yes Serial # 1308, 601
2.	Date of Death.	2) 10-8-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) DWR 9a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) #298
5.	Date buried.	5) 10-8-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Grave # 15 Plot 8 ✓ Row a. Fin Court British Mil. City # 51-A. Fin Court Somers
7.	Who reported burial?	7) (a) Not given
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8) (b) Not given (Father)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9) W. A. P. Brandon Hall Branch, Tenn.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) 1-1-19
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) B-13055
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Graves Registration Service

we are writing to know if
it is possible for us to secure
a photograph of our dear
sons grave.

Corporal Carl D. Brandon
Co H. 117 Inf.

x He was buried in the military
Cemetery in the section reserved
for the U.S. Army.

we have been informed that we
could get the exact location by
applying to the Director of Graves
Registration Winchester House St James
x Square London S.W.1.

we would be so grateful if you
could do this for us.

Sincerely

Mr + Mrs. A.R. Brandon

Kingsport Tenn
Box 626





G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

June 3, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ~~(c) Office Files,~~
- ~~(d) Photographic Section,~~

Case of:

m Cpl. Carl D. Brandon
Kingsport-Tenn.,
Box. 626-

Grave Location:

Buried in British Military Cty.
Fincourt Somme-Grave #15, Plot 8-
Row A.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- ~~(e) Photograph of grave.~~

has been made by:

Mrs. A.R. Brandon, Kingsport Tenn.,
Box. 626-

By authority of the Quartermaster General

Carl
RS CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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BRANDON J. #1308610

Cpl. 117th Inf USA

10/8/18

BURIED TINCOURT NEW BRIT CEM

CMME TINCOURT BOUCLY

SHT 62c J 23 b.4.7.

Pl 8 Row A

Gr 13

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Brandon C. #1308610

Cpl. 117/Inf.Regt.

DD. 8.10.18

Buried Tincourt

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Brandon C. #1308610

Pvt. 117th Inf U.S.A.

10/8/18

Buried Tincourt New Brit Cem

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(Location of grave of Cpl. Carl D. Brandon, 117th)

Hq. 59th Inf. Brig., American E.F., France, Jan. 5, 1919. To
Commanding General. 30th Div.

- 1. Forwarded, approved.

(Sd) L.D. TYSON
Brigadier General, U.S.A.

201 (Brandon, C.D.) Cpl. 5th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 30th DIVISION, American Expeditionary Forces, France,
January 6th, 1919. To the Central Records Office, A.P.O. No. 902.

- 1. Request this information be sent direct to the organization.
- 2. The following notation is taken from the casualty card of
this soldier:

"Graves Registration Report, died at #12 C.C.A.
October 8, '18. Amer. Stat. Sec. report D.O.W.,
10/8/18 at 12 C.C.A."

(Sd) ANDREW J. WHITE,
Lieut. Colonel Inf., U.S.A.,
Adjutant

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AMERICAN E.F.,
January 4th, 1918.

From: 1st Sergeant Elbert R. Pierce Company "H" 117th Infantry.
To: Graves Registration Service, 30th Division American E.F.
Subject: Location of grave.

1. Request that the location of the grave of Corporal Carl D. Brandon 1.308,601 Company "H" 117th Infantry, American E.F. who was killed by shell fire on October 11, 1918, be furnished me if available.

2. My reason for asking for this information is that I am related to the above named man and desire the information in order that I may convey same to his parents.

(Sd) ELBERT R. PIERCE.

1st Ind. WAB:RHC.

Hq: Company "H" 117th Infantry, American E.F., January 4, 1919.
To: Commanding Officer 2nd Bn 117th Infantry, American E.F.

1. Forwarded requesting that above information be furnished.

(Sd) WALTER A. BUCKLES
Captain Infantry U.S.A.
Commanding Company "H"

2nd Ind.

Hq., 2nd Battalion, 117th Infantry, American E.F. January 4th, 1919.
To Commanding Officer, 117th Infantry, American E.F.

1. Forwarded.

(Sd) P. I. BRUMITT,
Captain, Infantry, U.S.A.

3rd Ind. RWS:FEK

Hq. 117th Infantry, American E.F., January 4, 1919. To Graves Registration Service, 30th Division, American E.F.

(Sd) C.F.S.

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S

File Number 40196

FROM:-

Date: 4-4-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BRANDON CARL D

NUMBER 1308601

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. #6 117th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① YES.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-8-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ #298
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-8-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ CTY. 51A ^{Line #13} Plot 8 CTY. (BRIT) TINCOURT (SOMM)
7.	Who reported burial;	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦ REV. P.W. HOPKINS C.E.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧ No
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑨ Cross
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	⑩ - 0
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑪ A.R. BRANDON (father) Fall Branch, TENN.

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⑫ Yes 1-1-19

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