

President Grant. 10/1/18

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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B. Brandon, Clayton B. (610264)

Priv. Batt. C. 74th Art. C.A.C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

(Par. 1100, R., 1913.)

Port of D embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

January 16th, 1919

Brandon Clayton Bosworth 610264

(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)

Private Batt. E, 74 Arty Coast Arty

(Grade.) (Organization.) Corps.

died Oct. 1st 1918, at U. S. S. Pres. Grant

Nature of injury or disease

Direct cause of death Pneumonia lobar

Death ~~was~~ ^{was} in line of duty and ~~was~~ ^{was} not the result of the deceased's own willful misconduct.

C. A. H. [Signature]

(Signature of medical officer.)

Lieut. [Signature]

1st Ind.

Hoboken, N. J., January 16th, 1919

To THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

1. *The report of the surgeon is approved.

*A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case.

2. The deceased was ~~single~~ ^{married} at time of death.

3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, \$ 10,000

4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

Frank O. Brandon (father)

(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)

(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)

Belington, W. Va.

(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)

5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

Buried at Sea.

Remarks Effects not held pending disposition in accordance with 112 Article of War.

John A. Nelson

Inclosures:

- 1 Service Record. Major Q. M. Corps,
- 1 Pay Card. Supply Officer, Commanding.
- 1 Final Statement. Disposition of Remains
- *2 Inventories of Effects. Sect.

Form 415, A. G. O. Ed. July 10, 1918.

*Strike out words not applicable.

Copy for Q. M. G., under 834

REPORT OF DEATH
(Par. 83 1/2 a, A.R. 1913)

~~Port of Disarkation, Hoboken, N.J.~~ _____, 191
December 9th, 1918.

~~Division~~ Clayton Rosworth 610264
(Surname) (Christian Name) (Army Serial Number)

~~Private~~ _____ Battery E. 74th Artillery C.A.C.
(Grade) (Organization)

died October 1st, 1918, at U.S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT
Nature of injury or disease _____

Direct cause of death Pneumonia-lobar

Death was in line of duty and ~~was~~ the result of the
~~report~~ was not
deceased's own willful misconduct.

J.R. Allison, Lieut. M.C.
(Signature of medical officer)

1ST IND.

Hoboken N.J. Dec. 9th, 1918

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

- The report of the surgeon is approved.
~~"A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case."~~
- The deceased was ~~married~~ at time of death.
single
- Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death \$ 10,000
- Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

~~(Father) Frank C. Brandon~~
(Name and degree of relationship: if friend, so state.)

(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)

Bellington, N. Va.
(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)

5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave.
(If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

~~Buried at sea~~

Remarks Effects being held pending disposition in accordance
with 112th Article of War.

Inlosures:

- 1 Service Record. ✓
- 1 Pay Card ✓
- 1 Final Statement ✓
- 1 Signed Death Report. ✓

Form 415, A.G.O.
Ed. July 10, 1918.

John A. Nelson
Major, Q.M. Corps.
Effects Quartermaster
BY A.R. Wrenshall, 1st Lt. Q.M. Corps.
Strike out words not applicable.

173

Brandon Clayton
610264

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

~~mg~~
~~mg~~
~~mg~~
~~mg~~
~~mg~~
cc

Brandon, Clayton B. 610264.
Pvt. Btry "E" 74th Art. C.A.C.

REPORT OF DEATH

(Par. 83½a, A. R., 1913.)

Part of Debarcation, Hoboken, N.J.

January 16th, 1919

Brandon Clayton Bowserth 610264

(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)

Private First Class, 74 Arty Coast Army Corps.

(Grade.) (Organization.)

died Oct. 1st, 1918, at U.S.S. Prox. Great

Nature of injury or disease

Direct cause of death Pneumonia lobar

Death ^{*was} in line of duty and ^{*was} the result of the deceased's own willful misconduct. _{*was not} _{*was not}

C. S. Lacey
(Signature of Medical officer.)

1st Ind.

Hoboken, N.J., January 16th, 1919

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

1. *The report of the surgeon is approved.
*A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case.

2. The deceased was ^{*married} at time of death. _{*single}

3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, \$ 10,000

4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

Frank O. Brandon (father)

(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)

(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)

(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)

5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

Buried at Sea.

Remarks

Effects not held pending disposition in accordance with 112 Article of War.

John A. Nelson

Inclosures:

- 1 Service Record.
- 1 Pay Card.
- 1 Final Statement.
- *2 Inventories of Effects.

Form 415, A. G. O.
Ed. July 10, 1918.

*Strike out words not applicable.

Army Serial No. 610264

Brandon, Clayton B.
(Surname of deceased.) (Christian name.)

Pvt, Battery C, 74th Ark, I.C.
(Rank and organization; if civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

October 1, 1918.
(Date of death.)

At sea
(Place of death.)

Lobar Pneumonia
(Cause of death.)

October 1, 1918
(Date of burial.)

Buried at sea
(No. and locality of grave, or other disposal of remains.)

Single
(Married or single.)

(If married, name and address of widow.)

Remarks:

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

On Board "U.S. President Grant"
(Station.)

October 1, 1918.
(Date.)

The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

Very respectfully,

E. M. Jeffrey.

Capt. C.A.

Commanding.

(See G. O., No. 67, War Department, April 19, 1910.)

S.2/27/19

HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION

Hoboken, New Jersey.

February 17, 1919.

201 (Brandon, Clayton B.)

From: Assistant Port Adjutant.

To: Chief, Effects Bureau

Subject: Communication from The Adjutant General, to Commanding General, dated January 7, 1919, re: Deceased soldier, Private Clayton Bosworth Brandon, Battery E 74th Art.C.A.C.

Your attention is invited to communication on the above subject referred to you by

1st Indorsement, January 13, 1919.

The Commanding General requests the early return of the paper in question or, if that is impracticable, a report by indorsement hereon as to the status of the case.

J. R. GOODALE,
Captain, Retired.

220.871 (Brandon, Clayton B)

1st Ind.

S-PUO-H
lgr/mal

Feb. 20, 1919.

Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.

communication dated Jan. 7, 1919 was answered by this office by 2nd Indorsement on Jan. 20th, giving the information requested; copy of which Indorsement is attached.

John A. Nelson,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Effects Bureau.

7 Ind.

Brandon, Clayton B. 610264.

Pvt. Btry "E" 74th Art. C.A.C?

Brandon, Clayton B. 610264.

Pvt. Btry "E" 74th Art. C.A.C.

On Board "U.S.S. President Grant"

(Station.)

October 1, 1918.

(Date.)

The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

Very respectfully,

C. M. Jeffrey.

Capt. C.A.

Commanding.

(See G. O., No. 67, War Department, April 19, 1910.)

Army Serial No. 610264

Brandon, Clayton B.
(Surname of deceased.) (Christian name.)

Pvt. Battery E, 74th Ark. Inf.
(Rank and organization; if civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

October 1, 1918.
(Date of death.)

At Sea
(Place of death.)

Lobar Pneumonia
(Cause of death.)

October 1, 1918
(Date of burial.)

Buried at sea
(No. and locality of grave, or other disposal of remains.)

Single
(Married or single.)

(If married, name and address of widow.)

Remarks:

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Pres. Grant

Mim. #244

Case Clayton B. Brandon

Memo. for Disposition of
Effects Section.

Please advise the Disposition
of Remains Section immediately on
receipt of effects in above noted
case.

Memo. to Disposition of
Remains Section.

The above effects were
received by this office on:

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jtl.

Army Serial No. 610264

Brandon, Clayton B.
(Surname of deceased.) (Christian name.)

Pvt., Battery E, 74th Art. Co.,
(Rank and organization; if civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

October 1, 1918.
(Date of death.)

At sea
(Place of death.)

Lobar Pneumonia
(Cause of death.)

October 1, 1918,
(Date of burial.)

Buried at sea
(No. and locality of grave, or other disposal of remains.)

Single
(Married or single.)

(If married, name and address of widow.)

Remarks:

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

On Board "U.S. President Grant"

(Station.)

October 1, 1918.

(Date.)

The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

Very respectfully,

E. M. Jeffrey.

Capt. C.A.

Commanding.

(See G. O., No. 67, War Department, April 19, 1910.)

President Grant

Mim. #244

Case W. Clayton B. Brandon
610264
Memo. for Disposition of

Effects Section.

Please advise the Disposition
of Remains Section immediately on
receipt of effects in above noted
case.

Memo. to Disposition of
Remains Section.

The above effects were
received by this office on:

DEC 9 1918

RECEIVED O. E. O. M., HOBOKEN

jtl.

* Regular Army.
* National Guard.

* National Army.
* Enlisted Reserve Corps.

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT RECORD

CLOTHING ACCOUNT

ARTICLES.	SIZE.	1918 ISSUED.				1918 TURNED IN.			
		9/16	10/1			10/1			
DATE LINE									
Bags, barrack									
Belts, waist		3				3			
Blankets									
Brassards									
Breeches, cotton									
Breeches, woolen		1				1			
Caps, service		1				1			
Chevrons									
Coats, denim									
Coats, cotton									
Coats, woolen		1				1			
Cords, hat									
Drawers, cotton		2	2						
Drawers, woolen									
Gauntlets, winter									
Gloves									
Hats, denim									
Hats, service									
Laces									
Laces, shoe						2			
Leggins						1			
Neckties									
Ornaments, cap									
Ornaments, collar		2				2			
Overcoat, O. D.									
Overshoes, arctic									
Ponchos									
Shirts, flannel		2				2			
Shoes, gymnasium									
Shoes, Field		2				2			
Slicker		1				1			
Stockings, cotton									
Stockings, woolen		4	1			3			
Suspenders									
Trousers, denim									
Undershirts, cotton		2	1			1			
Undershirts, woolen									
Tags		2	2			1			
Mittens		1				1			
OFFICER'S INITIALS		MS	MS			MS			

Articles charged were either buried with soldier or destroyed to prevent contagion. B.P.S.

* Strike out words not applicable.

BRANDON
(Surname.)

CLAYTON B
(Christian name.)

610264
(Army serial number.)

† Pvt Btry E, 74th Art
(Grade.) (Company and regiment, or arm or corps or department.)

† Write grade and organization with pencil and correct as changes occur.

QUARTERMASTER PROPERTY ACCOUNT

ARTICLES.	1918 ISSUED.					1918 TURNED IN.				
	DATE LINE									
Bar, mosquito										
Bedstead, iron										
Bugle, with E.M.P.										
Cases, pillow										
Cot										
Covers, mattress										
Head net, mosquito										
Locker, trunk										
Mattress										
Overcoat, blanket-lined										
Pillow										
Pins, tent, shelter	5					5				
Pole, tent, shelter	1					1				
Receiver, card, bedstead										
Ropes, shelter tent	1					1				
Sack, bed										
Sack, pillow										
Sheets, bed										
Sling, bugle										
Tent, shelter, half						1				
Whistle and chain										
EverReadySet	1					1				
Towels	2					2				
Comb	1					1				
R.C.Sweater										
Wristketa										
Helmit Wool										
Comfort Kit										
Housewife										
Brush Shav	1					1				
SOLDIER'S INITIALS	cbb					[Signature]				
OFFICER'S INITIALS	[Signature]					[Signature]				

ORDNANCE PROPERTY ACCOUNT

ARTICLES.		1918 ISSUED.				1918 TURNED IN.			
DATE LINE		9/16				10/1			
Mess Equipment.	Meat can	1				1			
	Cup	1				1			
	Knife	1				1			
	Fork	1				1			
	Spoon	1				1			
Bandoleer, Cavalry									
Bayonet and scabbard									
Blanket roll straps									
Bolo and scabbard									
Brush and thong		1				1			
Can, bacon									
Can, condiment		1				1			
Canteen and cover		1				1			
Canteen-haversack strap									
Canteenstrap, Cavalry									
Cartridges, cal.									
Cartridges, cal.									
Cartridge belt		1				1			
Cartridge belt and suspender									
Front sight cover									
Gun sling		1				1			
Hand axe and carrier									
Hatchet and cover									
Haversack		1				1			
Magazines, extra.									
Magazine pocket									
Oiler and thong case		1				1			
Pack carrier		1				1			
Pick mattock and carrier									
Pick, Cavalry, and cover									
Pistol No.									
Pistol belt									
Pistol holster									
Pouch for first aid									
Pouch for small articles									
Ration bag									
Record case, N. C. O.									
Revolver No.									
Rifle No. 110965									
Rifle cover									
Rifle scabbard									
Rule, 2-foot, folding									
Saber and scabbard									
Saber knot									
Saberstraps, pairs									
Shovel and carrier									
Steel tape, 5-foot									
Spurs, pairs									
Spurstraps, sets									
Stock cover									
Trench knife and scabbard									
Wire cutter and carrier									
Horse equipment, complete, horse									
Horse equipment, complete, mule									
SOLDIER'S INITIALS		CB				CR			
OFFICER'S INITIALS		ES							

ENGINEER, SIGNAL, MEDICAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

ARTICLES.	1918 ISSUED.					1918 TURNED IN.				
	DATE LINE									
Compass, watch										
Field glasses, Type C										
Field glasses, Type EE										
Kits, flag, comb., Inf.										
Kits, flag, comb., stand- ard										
Kits, flag, Artillery										
1st Aid Pack										
SOLDIER'S INITIALS	eBB									
OFFICER'S INITIALS	SPS									

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. When articles of clothing and equipment are issued to an enlisted man they will be entered in the "issue" column, with the date of issue entered in figures (e. g., 10/30/17) on the date line. The column will be initialed by the witnessing officer and, except in the case of issue of clothing, by the soldier, a line being drawn through each blank space in the column by the witnessing officer. When articles are first issued to an enlisted man the sizes that have been determined to be the proper ones will be entered in column headed "size."

2. When articles are turned in, lost, damaged, or destroyed, they will be entered in a column under the heading "Turned in," and the column completed and initialed by an officer and the soldier as in the case of issues. The officer who receives the articles turned in or enters the articles lost, damaged, or destroyed on statement of charges will initial the column. (117, 685-687, A. R.)

3. When an individual equipment record form is filled a new one will be started and the old record retained with the individual clothing slips (Q. M. C. Form No. 165) pertaining thereto, until the next inspection by an inspector, after which all filled individual equipment records and clothing slips may be destroyed. When a new equipment record is started the number of articles transferred will be entered in first issue column of new record, and the column initialed as prescribed in paragraph 1.

4. No record will be made of a transaction where an article is turned in and replaced by a like article at the same time.

5. When a soldier is transferred or detached from his company the word "canceled" will be written in columns showing articles issued and turned in to date. The articles which the soldier carries with him, or for which he is indebted to the United States, will then be entered in the next issue column; the column being initialed by the soldier and witnessing officer, as prescribed in paragraph 1. These articles, except clothing and individual mess equipment, will be entered on Form No. 600, A. G. O., as required by paragraph 681-O, A. R. The individual equipment record will be forwarded with the service record to the soldier's new commanding officer.

BRANDON
(Surname.)

CLAYTON B
(Christian name.)

Brandon,
(Surname.)

Clayton B
(Christian name in full.)

610,265
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Btry E 74 CAC
(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?

No
(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:

F.V. Brandon
(Name of person to receive remains.)

PHILIPPI. Of Union
(Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Philippi
(City or town.)

W Va.
(State.)

(Sign here)

Frank V. Brandon

Philippi
(City, town, or post office.)

W Va.
(State.)

(Number and street or rural route.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Buried at Sea

Buried at Sea

6-11-21

War Department

From: U.S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT Date Oct. 1, 1918.
(Name of ship or station)

To General Supt., A. T. S., Hoboken, N. J.

REPORT OF DEATH

Name BRANDON, Clayton Besworth Grade or rating Pvt - USA.

Born: Place Phillippi, West Virginia Date April 16 Year 1896 Age 22 Color W

Eyes blue Hair dark Complexion ruddy Height 5 ft. 7-1/2" Weight 140.

Married or single single Marks of identification e.s. 1/8" center back
(From health record)
neck; l.s. 5" heel r. foot; e.s. 1/4" r. side nose; e.s. 1/8 angle r. eye.

Name of Father Frank O. Brandon Father's birth place _____

Name of Mother _____ Mother's birth place _____

Enlisted: Place Phillippi, W. Va. Date May 24, 1918.

Died: Place U.S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT Date October 1, 1918.
(Name of city and state, latitude and longitude)

Time of day 8 a.m. While attached to Batt. E 74th Art. CAC - USA.
(Organization)

Burial Place _____ Date _____

Cause of death Pneumonia, lobar
(From nomenclature)

Origin in line of duty. Death (not) result of soldier's own misconduct
(In line of duty, or not in line of duty)

The facts being as follows: Admitted to sickbay Sept. 25, 1918. Complained of
chills. Had temperature of 103°, pulse 118, resp. 24. Had consider-
able cough with slight expectoration. Given routine treatment. Patient
died at 8 a.m. October 1, 1918.

Next of kin (Father) Frank O. Brandon Address Belington, W. Va.

Approved:

[Signature] Lieut. Com. U. S. NAVY-MC
(Signature of medical officer)
C. E. COURTNEY Captain U. S. NAVY.
(Signature of commanding officer)

This form to be signed in triplicate and forwarded immediately together with all official records of deceased, service records, inventory of effects, etc., to the Effects Quartermaster, Hoboken, N. J., on arrival of vessel in port.

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(Surname)

(Christian Name)

(Army Serial Number)

(Grade)

191, at

Nature of Injury or disease

Direct cause of death

Death was in line of duty and was the result of the

deceased's own willful misconduct.

(Signature of medical officer)

1ST IND.

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TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY, Washington, D. C.

Approved: _____

1. The report of the surgeon is approved.

2. A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case. The deceased was married at time of death.

3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death \$ _____

4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)

(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)

(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)

5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

Remarks

Includes:

1 Service Record.
1 Pay Card
1 Final Statement
1 Signed Death Report.

Form 415, A.G.O.
Ed. July 10, 1918.

Strike out words not applicable.

201-Brandon, Clayton B.

7th Ind.

S.4-11-19.
JV/gst.

HQ. Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., April 1, 1919. - To the Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., for explanation as to the discrepancy in his statements in Par. 2, 2nd Indorsement, and Paragraph 2b, 6th Indorsement.

By command of Major General SHANKS:

JOHN VERNON,
Captain, A. G.,
Asst. Port Adjutant.

220.86 (Brandon, Clayton B)

8th Ind.

S-PUG-H
mp/mal

Office Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NJ., Apl. 4, 1919.
To the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken.

1. Returned, with information that 2nd Indorsement, which originally bore an earlier date than Feb. 26th, was forwarded to Commanding General calling attention to the fact that the Inventory of effects would be forwarded when effects had been disposed of under 112th Article of War. This Indorsement was returned to us for proper Medical Officer's signature on Form 415. As the George Washington, to which ship the Medical Officer was attached, was not in port at that time, Indorsement was held pending return of the ship in order to obtain his signature. Subsequently, the Indorsement was redated, viz., Feb. 26th, and returned to the Commanding General. Through inadvertence, investigation was not made as to whether the effects had been forwarded since the time 2nd Indorsement was originally written and held pending Medical Officer's signature on Form 415.

John A. Nelson,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Effects Bureau.

COPY
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201 (Brandon, Clayton B.)

5th Ind.

S.4/10/19
JRG/wrg

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., March 20, 1919. To Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, for necessary action.

By command of Major General SHANKS:

J. R. GOODALE,
Captain, Retired,
Assistant Port Adjutant.

220.871 (Brandon, Clayton B.)

6th Ind.

GLT-TB.
S-PUO-H

Office, Chief, Effects Bureau, P. of E., Hoboken, N. J., March 22, 1919.
To: The Commanding General, P. Of E., Hoboken, N.J.

1. The personal effects of the Late Private Clayton B. Brandon were forwarded to the parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brandon, Philippi, W.Va., January 3, 1919.

~~2a. When the signed receipt is returned same will be forwarded together with the inventory of effects to the office of The Adjutant General of the Army.~~

2b. Inventory of the effects and signed receipt were forwarded to the office of The Adjutant General of the Army February 6, 1919.

(Sgd) JOHN A. NELSON,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Effects Bureau.

Eff. Form 72.

COPY
lgr

201 (Brandon, Clayton B.) 3rd Ind.

J.R.G.
JRG/ae.

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., February 28, 1919. To
The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., inviting attention
to preceding indorsement.

2 incls.
1 in trip.

D.C.S.

4th Ind.

GCT/EJM/Enl/59

War Dept., A.G.O., March 17, 1919 - To the Commanding General, Port
of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey.

1. It is requested that the inventory of effects in the case
of Private Brandon, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practi-
cable date in order that the papers in the case may be properly dis-
posed of.

By order of the Secretary of War.

(Sgd) F. H. Lowe
Adjutant General.

COPY
lgr

201 (Brandon, Clayton B.)

1st Ind.

S.1/31/19.
JRG/djt

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., January 13, 1919. To Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, for necessary action.

By command of Major General SHANKS;

(SGD) J. R. GOODALE,
Captain, Retired,
Assistant Port Adjutant.

220.871 (Brandon, Clayton B.)

2nd Ind.

S-PUO-H
mp/mal

Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., Feb. 26, 1919.
To Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken.

1. Returned, enclosing Form 415, A.G.O. in triplicate, as called for in Paragraph 1: a, with signed Medical Officer's Death Certificate from which Form 415 is prepared.

2. Inventory of effects in the case of above named Clayton B. Brandon will be forwarded when effects have been disposed of in accordance with 112th Article of War.

2 Encls. (1 in trip.)

(Sgd) JOHN A. NELSON,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Effects Bureau.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,
To: The Commanding General, Port of Embarkation,
Hoboken, N. J.

Subject: Deceased soldier:

1. In the case of Clayton Bosworth Brandon, Pvt. Btry. E, 74th Art. C.A.C. who died Oct. 1, 1918, on USS President Grant, the following described reports checked in red ink, required by and prepared in the manner indicated in paragraph 83 $\frac{1}{2}$, Army Regulations, which have not been received, will be forwarded to this office without delay:

- ✓(a) Report of death in triplicate (Form No. 415, A.G.O.)
- (b) Report of board of officers.
- (c) Final statement (Form No. 370, War Department).
- ✓(d) Inventory of effects in duplicate (Form No. 34, A.G.O.)

2. Proper signature will be affixed to the final statement; Form 415; inventory of effects.

3. The paper or papers herewith returned for correction, incorrectly state or fail to state:

- (a) Whether or not the death of the soldier occurred in line of duty, and was or was not the result of his own wilful misconduct.
- (b) Date and place of death of soldier.

4. The original report of the board of officers will be forwarded to replace the carbon copy which has been received.

5. The accompanying proceedings of the board of officers are returned herewith for the action of the convening authority.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Per.....
M M

201 (Brandon, Clayton B.)

1st Ind.

S.1/31/19
JRG/djt

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., January 13, 1919. To Chief,
Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, for necessary action.

By command of Major General SHANKS:

J. R. GOODALE,
Captain, Retired,
Assistant Port Adjutant.

220.871 (Brandon, Clayton B)

2nd Ind.

S-PUO-H
mp/mal

Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., Feb. 26, 1919.
To Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken.

1. Returned, enclosing Form 415, A.G.O. in triplicate, as called for in Paragraph 1: a, with signed Medical Officer's Death Certificate from which Form 415 is prepared.
2. Inventory of effects in the case of above named Clayton B. Brandon will be forwarded when effects have been disposed of in accordance with 112th Article of War.

John A. Nelson,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Effects Bureau.

2 Encls. (1 in trip.)

COPY

MM-59-EG

WAR DEPARTMENT

The Adjutant General's Office.

Washington

January 7th, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.

Subject: Deceased Soldier.

1. In the case of Clayton Bosworth Brandon, Pvt. Btry. E. 74th Art. C.A.C. who died Oct. 1, 1918 on U.S.S. President Grant.

Report of death in triplicate (Form 415 A.G.O.)
Inventory of Effects.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.C. Harris,
The Adjutant General

RAC

per M.M.

HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION,

S 2-14-19
JRG/hb

Hoboken, New Jersey

February 14, 1919.

201 (Brandon, Clayton, B.)

From: Assistant Port Adjutant.

To: Chief, Effects Bureau

Subject: Communication from The Adjutant General, to Commanding General, dated January 7, 1919, re: Deceased soldier, Private Clayton Bosworth Brandon, Battery E, 74th Art. C. A. C.

Your attention is invited to communication on the above subject referred to you by 1st indorsement, January 13, 1919.

The Commanding General requests the early return of the paper in question or, if that is impracticable, a report by indorsement hereon as to the status of the case.

J. R. GOODALE,
Captain, Retired.

220.871 (Brandon, Clayton B)

1st Ind.

S-FUC-H
ldr/mal

Feb. 17, 1919.

Chief, Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NJ.

above communication was replied to by 2nd Indorsement on Jan. 20th enclosing Report of Death in triplicate as requested. Your reference MM-59-BG. Copy of 2nd Indorsement is enclosed herewith.

John A. Nelson,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Effects Bureau.

1 Encl.

Min. #2266

1st. Lieut. C.M. Corps,

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.

Oct. 28th, 1918

Frank O. Brandon

Belington, W. Va.

Regret to advise the death of ~~1st. Clayton B. Brandon~~

AT SEA ON ~~Oct. 1st, 1918~~ from ~~USS Oregon, 1st~~

Owing to existing conditions it was impossible to bring remains
back to the United States and at sunrise

~~1st. Brandon~~ was buried at sea with
full military honors.

Judson,

Brigadier General.

2-M.T.O.

1-P.A.

1-File ✓

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE

NEW YORK

FROM: Effects Quartermaster, Major John A. Nelson, Q.M. Corps.
TO: Adjutant General U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Report of Death:
November, 8th, 1918.

Report is made of the following death:

Name of Deceased: Brandon, Clayton
Rank: Private Organization: Batt. E. 74th Art. C.A.C.
Serial number: 610264
Place of Death: U.S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT
Date of Death: October 1st, 1918.
Cause of Death: Pneumonia-lobar
Origin: In line of duty ; not result of own misconduct.
Next of Kin: (Father) Frank O. Brandon,
Address: Belington, W. Va.
Remarks: Buried at sea.

John Nelson,
Major, Q.M. Corps
Effects Quartermaster.

Copy to:
A.G.O.
Q.M.G.
Bur.W.R.I.

Eff.Q.M.
Form 62.

APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE

No. 610, 264

My full name is Clayton Bosworth Brandon
(Given) (Middle) (Last name)

Home address Luzerne Hotel, Belington, W. Va.
(No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)

Date of birth April 16th 1896 Age 22
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Nearest birthday)

Date of last enlistment or entry into active service May 24, 1918
(Give month, day, and year)

I hereby apply for insurance in the sum of \$ 10,000 payable as provided in the Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, to myself during permanent total disability and from and after my death to the following persons in the following amounts:

RELATIONSHIP TO ME	NAME OF BENEFICIARY <small>(Given) (Middle) (Last name)</small>	POST OFFICE ADDRESS <small>(a) No. and street or rural route (b) City, town, or post office and State</small>	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE FOR EACH BENEFICIARY <small>(In multiples of \$500 only)</small>
Father,	Frank Vankirk Brandon	(a) <u>Luzerne Hotel</u> (b) <u>Belington, W. Va.</u>	\$ 10,000
		(a) _____ (b) _____	
		(a) _____ (b) _____	
		(a) _____ (b) _____	
		(a) _____ (b) _____	
		(a) _____ (b) _____	

In case any beneficiary die or become disqualified after becoming entitled to an installment but before receiving all installments, the remaining installments are to be paid to such person or persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries as may be designated in my last will and testament, or in the absence of such will, as would under the laws of my place of residence be entitled to my personal property in case of intestacy.

I authorize the necessary monthly deduction from my pay, or if insufficient, from any deposit with the United States, in payment of the premiums as they become due, unless they be otherwise paid.

If this application is for more than \$4,000 insurance, I offer it and it is to be deemed made as of the date of signature.

If this application is for less than \$4,500 insurance and in favor of wife, child, or widowed mother, I offer it and it is to be deemed made as of February 12, 1918.

If this application is for less than \$4,500 and in favor of some person or persons other than wife, child, or widowed mother, I offer it and it is to be deemed made as of Date of signature Strike out whichever
February 12, 1918, is not wanted.

NOTE.—If in the last paragraph you strike out "Date of signature" leaving "February 12, 1918," the law gives you \$25 a month for life in case of permanent total disablement occurring prior to such date and the same monthly amount to your widow, child, or widowed mother for not to exceed 240 months less payments made to you while living, but nothing to anyone else in case of your death before such date, and the insurance for the designated beneficiary other than wife, child, or widowed mother is effective only if you die on or after February 12, 1918.

If you strike out "February 12, 1918" leaving "Date of signature," a smaller insurance both against death and disability takes effect at once, but is payable in case of death to the designated beneficiary.

To whom do you wish policy sent? (Name) Mr Frank V. Brandon,
 (Address) Luzerne Hotel, Belington, W. Va.

Signed at Fort Howard, Md.,
 the 1st day of June, 1918

Witnessed by: Edwin B. Mayer
 Rank Captain, C.A.R.C.
 Commanding 4th Co., C.A.C., Baltimore.

Sign here Clayton B. Brandon
Pvt. 4th Co., C.A.C., Baltimore,
(Rank or rating.) (Organization.)

MONTHLY PREMIUMS FOR EACH \$1,000 OF INSURANCE.

(Each \$1,000 of insurance is payable in installments of \$5.75 per month for 240 months; but if the insured is totally and permanently disabled and lives longer than 240 months the payments will be continued as long as he lives and is so disabled.)

Age	Monthly premium		Age	Monthly premium
15-----	\$0.63		40-----	\$0.81
16-----	.63		41-----	.82
17-----	.63		42-----	.84
18-----	.64		43-----	.87
19-----	.64		44-----	.89
20-----	.64		45-----	.92
21-----	.65		46-----	.95
22-----	.65		47-----	.99
23-----	.65		48-----	1.03
24-----	.66		49-----	1.08
25-----	.66		50-----	1.14
26-----	.67		51-----	1.20
27-----	.67		52-----	1.27
28-----	.68		53-----	1.35
29-----	.69		54-----	1.44
30-----	.69		55-----	1.53
31-----	.70		56-----	1.64
32-----	.71		57-----	1.76
33-----	.72		58-----	1.90
34-----	.73		59-----	2.05
35-----	.74		60-----	2.21
36-----	.75		61-----	2.40
37-----	.76		62-----	2.60
38-----	.77		63-----	2.82
39-----	.79		64-----	3.07
			65-----	3.35

Insurance may be applied for in favor of one or more of the following persons with sum of \$500 or a multiple thereof for each beneficiary, the aggregate not exceeding the limit of \$10,000 and not less than \$1,000 upon any one life:

Husband or wife.

Child, including legitimate child; child legally adopted before April 6, 1917, or more than six months before enlistment or entrance into or employment in active service, whichever date is the later; stepchild, if a member of the insured's household; illegitimate child, but, if the insured is his father, only if acknowledged by instrument in writing signed by him, or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to such child's support, and if such child, if born after December 31, 1917, shall have been born in the United States or in its insular possessions.

Grandchild, meaning a child, as above defined, of a child as above defined.

Parent, including father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, and stepmother, either of the insured or of his/her spouse.

Brother or sister, including of the half blood as well as of the whole blood, stepbrothers and stepsisters and brothers and sisters through adoption.

BATTERY E
74th ARTILLERY, C. A. C.
ON BOARD U.S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT

October 1, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: The Adjutant General of the Army.
Subject: Clothing of Pvt. Clayton B. Brandon, No. 610264, deceased.

1. Pvt. Clayton B. Brandon buried at sea October 1, 1918.
2. A full uniform was tendered to the Naval medical authorities in command for burial. This was refused for burial; one undershirt, cotton, one pr. drawers, cotton, and one pr. socks, lt. wool, were used.
3. One pr. of underdraws, cotton was destroyed to prevent contagion of lobar pneumonia.

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APPLICATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCE
 AND
 INFORMATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF PAY

No. 610,264
 (My serial number)

For the Army: A duplicate of this form must be retained with the service record

(Answer ALL questions; give ALL information requested; if not typewritten, use clear legible handwriting, preferably print-hand writing.)

My name is Clayton, Bosworth Brandon, Pvt 4th Co., CAC., Balto.
 (First name) (Middle name) (Last name) (Rank and organization)

Home post office Luzerne Hotel Belington, W.Va. Age 22
 (No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (Nearest birthday)

Birth April 16, 1896 Philippi, W.Va. Service May 24, 1918. Pay, \$ 30.00
 (Date) (Place) (Date of last entrance into active service) (Present pay in U. S.)

Changes _____
 (Changes in rank or pay, if any, since Nov. 1, 1917)

CLASS A—ALLOTMENTS COMPULSORY

I certify that the persons named below, and none other, come within Class A (wife, former wife divorced, or child, as defined in the Act of October 6, 1917).

(If you have no Class A relative, write "NONE" in the appropriate Name column. If you claim exemption from the compulsory allotment, fill out the Treasury Form No. 52 and attach herewith.)

Relationship to Me	Age	NAME			HOME POST-OFFICE ADDRESS			DATE OF BIRTH			If Married, Give Date; If Not, Enter "No."	Do you Apply for a Gov't Family Allowance?	
		(First)	(Middle)	(Last name)	No. and Street or Rural Route	City, Town, or Post Office	State	Month	Day	Year			
Wife		None										Yes or No	
Child		None										Yes or No	
Child												Yes or No	
Child												Yes or No	
Child												Yes or No	
Divorced Wife											Monthly Payment Decreed by Court, \$ _____	Remarried? Yes or No	Yes or No

If you wish to make an allotment to your wife or children in addition to the compulsory allotment, state amount of additional allotment, \$ _____
 In the Navy, such additional allotment should be made on S. and A. Form No. 6.

CLASS B—ALLOTMENTS NOT COMPULSORY

Allotments in Class B may be made only to the following relatives: parent (father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother), either of yourself or spouse; brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, adopted brother, adopted sister, grandchild, and children of an enlisted woman. To get the Government allowance they must be dependent upon you; but they need not be dependent to get your allotment.

I hereby make voluntary allotments for Class B, to begin on the _____ day of _____, 191__

Relationship to Me	Age	NAME			HOME POST-OFFICE ADDRESS			My Habitual Monthly Contribution to Class B Dependents Before Entering Service.	Amount of Allotment	Do you Apply for a Gov't Family Allowance?
		(First)	(Middle)	(Last name)	No. and Street or Rural Route	City, Town, or Post Office	State			
		None						\$ _____	\$ _____	Yes or No
										Yes or No
										Yes or No
										Yes or No
										Yes or No

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—If you make allotments to minors in Class A or Class B you should give on the line below the full name, age, and post-office address of the person having their actual care and custody. Unless you request otherwise, payment will be made to such person if of legal age. It is not necessary to secure the appointment of a guardian by court proceedings.

This form should be used for the allotment of pay only to relatives specified above in Class A and Class B.

For all other allotments use Q. M. Form No. 38 in the Army, and S. and A. Form No. 6 in the Navy.

Is this your first application for allowance? _____ (Yes or No)

If you wish to present additional information, write on back of this sheet.

Signed at Fort Howard, Md.

the 1st day of June, 1918

Witnessed by: Edwin C. Mayer
 (Commissioned or warrant officer)

Rank Captain, C. A. R. C.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements are correct and that every member of Class B for whom I claim family allowance is dependent upon me for support in whole or in part.

(Sign here distinctly) Clayton B. Brandon
 (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

(1) The allowance as shown on this application will be for Class "A" \$-----

Class "B" \$-----

Total \$-----

(2) The monthly allotment which I shall charge against the applicant on the pay roll is for Class "A" \$-----

Class "B" \$-----

Total \$-----

(3) The applicant's rate of pay per month is \$ 30.00

(4) The charge on the pay roll of the above-mentioned allotments commenced

{	Class A. -----, 19-----
	(Day) (Month)
{	Class B. -----, 19-----
	(Day) (Month)

(Signed by)-----

Rank Captain, C.A.R.C.

Entered on pay card by

Balm
(Initials Personnel Officer)

Entered on service record by

Ebm
(Initials Company Commander)

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brandon Clayton B</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>ASB</i>	1	
<i>Pres. Grant -10-1-18</i>	GRAVE	2	
<i>C 61982</i>	POW	2	
STATE	BLOCK	1	
	<i>N. Va.</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Coc</i>	2	<i>48</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>74</i>	3	<i>074</i>
ARM	<i>Regt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brandon</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
<i>Mrs Laura C</i>	STATE <i>N. Va.</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Barlow</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	CITY <i>Belington</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2 8 3</i>

AUDITED

MAR 8 1932
RS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brandon, Clayton B. (ASB)

November 25, 1932.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in honor of your son, the late Private Clayton B. Brandon, during the summer of 1933.

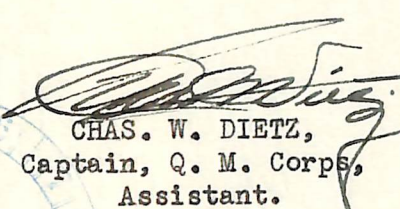
In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and welfare should you make the journey, and doctors and nurses will be available at all times.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.



I will be unable to make the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Brandon, Clayton B. (ASB)

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington,
W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

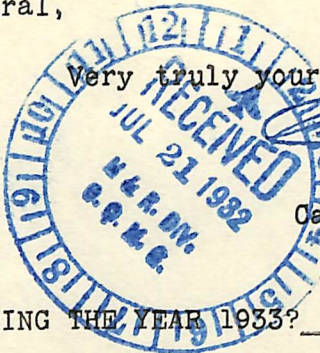
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

Undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Laura C. Brandon

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brandon, Clayton B. ~~(IAS)~~ M
ACB.

June 18, 1931.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

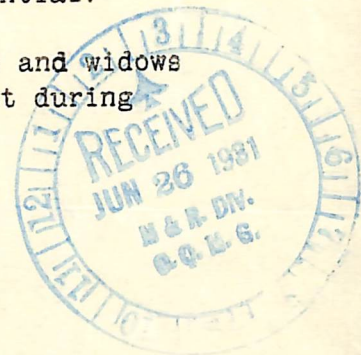
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Laura C. Brandon
Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brandon, Clayton B. Pvt. M

A.S.B.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Clayton B. Brandon is survived by a widow, and if so, furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure:
Envelope

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



No widow.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

October 20, 1930.

Brandon, Clayton B. ASB M Pvt.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brandon, Clayton B. - U-ASB M

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Yes

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon

Belington, W. Va.

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-M
Brandon, Clayton B. (ASB)

November 25, 1932.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in honor of your son, the late Private Clayton B. Brandon, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and welfare should you make the journey, and doctors and nurses will be available at all times.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Brandon, Clayton B. (ASS)

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington,
W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brandon, Clayton B. (LAS) M

June 18, 1931.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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December 15, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Brandon, Clayton B. Pvt. M

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Clayton B. Brandon is survived by a widow, and if so, furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 20, 1930.

Brandon, Clayton B. ASB M Pvt.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

Brandon, Clayton B. CAC ASB M

August 11, 1930

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon
Belington, West Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brandon, Clayton B. - U-ASB M

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Laura C. Brandon,
Belington, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

ADJUSTMENT MADE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE 39712

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 24-21

File No. 39712

Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

a. Surname Brandon ^{OK}

f. Date of death 10-1-18 ^{OK}

b. Christian name Clayton B. ^{OK}

g. Cause of death Pneumonia

~~Clayton Besworth~~

c. Serial Number 610265

h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 297 ^{OK}

610264 ^{OK}

d. Organization Bat. E. 74th Art. ^{OK} CAC

i. Emergency address Frank V. Brandon

Luzerne Hotel, Belington, W. Va.

e. Rank Pvt. ^{OK}

j. Relationship father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Cemeterial Bn. Records

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY: *H. J. Conner*

REC'D MAIL SECTION

SHEET NO:

H. J. CONNER, W. W. Div. A. G. O.
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

TYPED BY:

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DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

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From:
To:
Subject:



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39712-
BRANDON, CLAYTON B. 20264

Pvt. Battery E. 74th Artillery (CAC)

DIED: October 1st 1918.

Burial at sea from the U.S.S.
President Grant, on voyage ending
October 7th 1918.

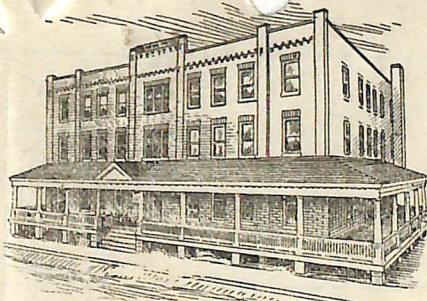
Letter of Oct. 31st 1918. by
Chplain Edward O. Clark. Chaplain
74th Artillery (C.A.C.)

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F. V. BRANDON & SON, PROPRIETORS

Philippi, W. Va. March 26, 1919

The Adjutant General,
War Department,

Washington, D.C.

My Dear sir I wish to state farther
after filling out Card, that my son
Clayton B. Brandon was buried
at sea October 1st - 1918 But I
under stand that there is a record
kept of the exact spot the bodies are
buried ^{and} his mother ^{and} I would be
more than pleased to have the body
so we could have it buried at home
Clayton realized he was going to die
and told his Captain that he wanted
to come home. Could it be an
absolute certainty that we would get
the right body. Hoping to hear from you
soon in regard to the matter I am respectfully
Yours
F.V. Brandon

file 4-21-19
A.C. - 63.

Copy 293.8 Brandon Clayton B

A.G.O. 293.8

BRANDON, CLAYTON B.

Clerk calling for information Room 11
(Initials)

(Check the particular item or items concerning
which information is desired)

Name Brandon, Clayton B Rank Pvt.
(verify)

Organization Btry E 74 CAC

Enlisted: Date _____, Place _____, Period _____

Residence _____

Emergency address: _____

Personal description: Age _____ yrs. _____ months: Hair _____ Eyes _____

Complexion _____ Height _____ ft. _____ inches: Occupation _____

Place of Birth _____

Conjugal condition: _____

Consent in case of Minor given by _____

Waiver of dependency _____

Changes in grade _____

Desertion: Date _____, Place _____

Apprehension: Date _____, Place _____

Transferred: _____

Prior Service if noted: _____

Surgeon's certificate for discharge: Date of Discharge: _____ Rank: _____

Specific cause of Discharge _____

Death: Date Oct 19/18 Place: at sea Cause: Pneumonia

Duty status at time of Btry E, 74art. CAC Rank Pvt

Status: (Present) _____

Verify Military record alleged in application _____

Discharged: Date: _____ per _____ order _____ cause: _____ Rank _____

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4-4-19

A.G.O. 293.8

BRANDON, CLAYTON B.

293.8 (Brandon, Clayton B.) Enl.

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A.G.O. 293.8

April 22, 1919.

Mr. F. V. Brandon,
Geneva Hotel,
Philippi, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of recent date relative to the burial at sea of the remains of your son, Clayton B. Brandon, I beg leave to advise you that this mode of disposing of the bodies of those who die at sea is a form of burial which is observed and conducted in a manner similar to a burial service on land, and it is not probable that the body can be recovered.

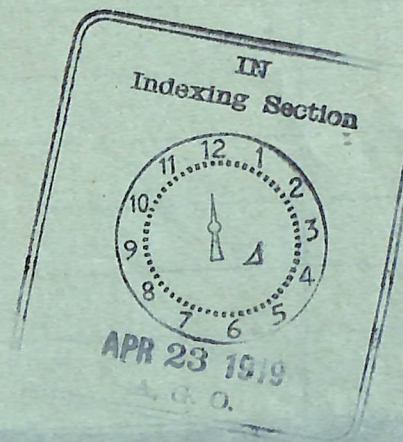
It is desired to extend to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for the great sacrifice and contribution you have made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General
Per

W. V. Carter.

file
4-22-19
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BRANDON, CLAYTON B.

FILE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

November 7, 1921 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Bat E. 74th C. A. C.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BRANDON #610265 Clayton B. - Pvt.

(Name)

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.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER 610264

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By B