

To The A. G. O.

2581

DATE 2/27/22

MAR 10 1922

1. NAME BRANDT, Arthur F

SERIAL No. 108943  
100943

RANK Pvt. 1st. cl

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 168th Inf.  
& DIVISION 42

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232 Sec. 13

39 Sec. 13 GRAVE ROW PLOT 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

74 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Plot 6 - Baulny (Meuse)

COORDINATES 35 SE 277.35 N 302.25 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5.6.19 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT 13 1

Meuse Argonne CEMETERY 1232 CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross DATE OF DEATH Oct 18/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Jawa

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS duF DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSE

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/27/22 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY 21 19 Block B. XXXX PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY M.M.E. 3-19-23

MAR 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis Major General The Adjutant General

MAR 15 1926

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



MAR 17 1922

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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



Co. E., 168th. Inf.  
42nd. Div.

BRANDT, Arthur - Cpl. 100943  
Home: Postville, Iowa.

We were being relieved from our position in the Cote de Chatillon in the Argonne Forest on Oct. 16th. Brandt volunteered to guide a detachment out as he knew the road. Was struck by a fragment of H.E. shell in the face. He was placed on a stretcher and pointed out the way to our detachment. Taken to first aid station. Died Oct. 17th. in Field Hospital No. 165.

Informant: Sears, Warner - Cpl. 100911  
Co. E., 168th. Inf.  
Home: Nora Springs, Iowa.

Signed: Paul W. Clark.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. W.F. Brandt,  
Postville, Iowa.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brandt	3	281
	Arthur G.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Iowa	2	16
RANK	Post-1cl	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	168	3	168
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Brandt	3	281
	Mrs. Ida		
RESIDENCE	STATE Iowa	2	16
	COUNTY Allamakee	2	03
	CITY Postville	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
			58

**AUDITED**  
DEC 16 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brandt Arthur F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ida Brandt  
Postville  
Iowa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

No I do not  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Ida Brandt

QM 295 A-M  
Brandt, Arthur F. (MA) M

January 11, 1932.

Mrs. Ida Brandt,  
Postville, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Arthur F. Brandt. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and it is thought you might be hesitant about making the journey on this account. However, it is believed you would experience no difficulty in making the trip as competent personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two summers a number of women in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent thre they received. e

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything necessary for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brandt, Arthur F. PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Brandt,  
Postville, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

*No* Do not  
Write answer here

*Mrs Ida Brandt*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brandt, Arthur F. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Ida Brandt  
Postville  
Iowa

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 do not</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>60</i> Condition of health <i>not good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>german</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Brandt, Arthur F. - 1252 H

Mrs. Ida Brandt,  
Postville, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brandt, Arthur F. 1232 M

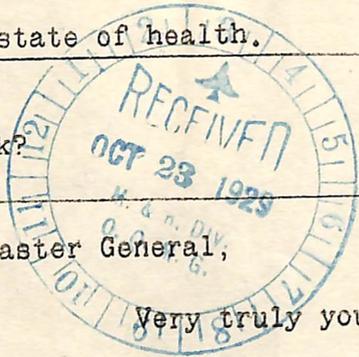
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
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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) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i> Health <i>Fairly Good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No) <i>German</i>
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Postville, Ia.

July 21.

Dear Sir

Recd your letter  
about pilgrimage to  
France, sickness  
delayed me for writing.

My son Arthur  
never was married  
and I will not take  
the trip. Thanking  
you

Truly yours

Mrs Ida Brandt  
mother of Arthur J.  
Brandt



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Brandt, Arthur F.

Mrs. Ida Brandt,  
Postville, Iowa.

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Private 1st Cl., Arthur F. Brandt, Co. B, 168th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 295 A-M  
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January 11, 1932.

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Write answer here

Sign here

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Q. M. & P. CORP

QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Brandt, Arthur F. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

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Iowa

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For The Quartermaster General:

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(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brandt

(Surname.)

Arthur F.

(Christian name in full.)

100,943

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl

Co E, 168 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

Father Mother

State your relationship to the deceased W. F. Brandt & Ida Brandt

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

W. F. Brandt

Postville

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

W. F. Brandt Iowa

Postville

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-25-21  
checked OK.

Drawn S.M.

3-25-21

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

May 29, 1923.

54721

Mrs. Ida Brandt,  
Postville,  
Iowa

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that <sup>Private 1/c Arthur F. Brandt, Company E, 168th</sup> the permanent grave of <sup>Infantry, is</sup> Grave 21, Row 19, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

RD

L. D. X

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #54721

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRANDT, Arthur F. Ser. No. 100943  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. E, 168th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-18-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. aeu  
 CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 13 TYP. aeu  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ida Brandt, Mother, Postville, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. W. F. Brandt (b) Relationship Parents  
 (c) Address Postville, state omitted  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. W. F. Brandt, Postville, Iowa. Ex. and Tel. omitted.

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-25-, 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 S.M. Date 3-25-, 1920.

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

Mrs. Ida Brandt - mother, Postville, Iowa, 2-12-19, desires grave location and photograph

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-25-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 13 SHEET No. 15

FORM 115-A COMPLETED

CARDED

MS 4-6-21

checked off 3-25-21

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 4-2-21, 1920.

RECEIVED

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by ger, \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

4-2-21 1920.  
MAY 7 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on 4/2/, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
1920  
War Relocation Project Section

See 13-

Car. 1- To be returned (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4/25/21 Form 120 W. F. Brondt (father)

requests remains left in France. 7/5/21 B.7.

Form 129 whole body Jwd Wash 7/5/21 B.7.

5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21

lit. from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as  
per cable <sup>att</sup> 4/2/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 27, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRANDT, Arthur F

10. Name

2. No. 100943

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E. 168th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. abt. Oct. 18, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOV

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 39 Sec. 13

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Mont fauco

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252 - Sec. 13

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 27, 1922

By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRANDT, Arthur, F.

Serial No. 100943

Rank 1 PFC

Organization Co. E. 168th Inf.

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

E. J. Rasch  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E. J. Rasch.

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).  
None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box, U.S. Uniform, Burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 27, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Roy M. Perry)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No

C-21924

32. Designation of body:

Name Arthur F. BRANDT

Serial No.

100943

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl

Organization

Co. E. 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 27, 1922

By Roy M. Perry.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 27, 1922

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue

(Name)

Convoyer T. T. Wynn

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC. Jb

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: Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 27, 1922  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 21

Section

43. ~~Dist~~ Block B

Row

19

fr

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 27, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRANDT, Arthur F. SERIAL NUMBER 100943

RANK P.F.C. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 168th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Feb. 27, 1922. From (give complete location) :  
Gr. 39, Sec. 13, Pt 1 Cem 1232.

By : Group 6 Unit P.S. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Feb. 27, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 21, bl B, row 19  
In (give complete location) :

By : Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Box, U.S. Uniform, burlap Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body inscribed. Arthur F. Brandt, 100943

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

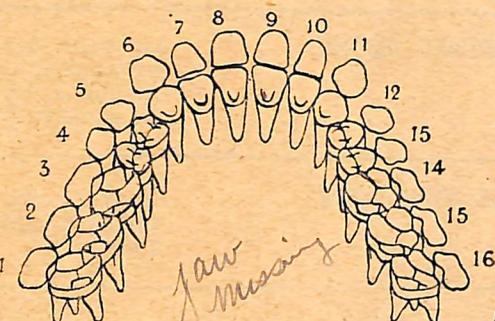
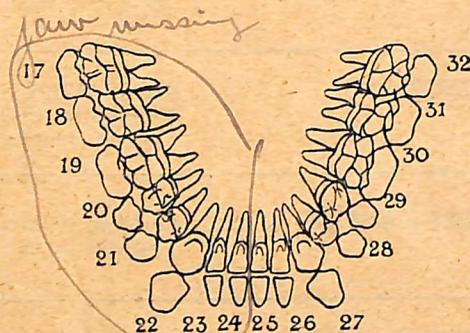


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Skull shatter, lower jaw ~~fractured~~ fractured, Upper jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by

ROY M. PERRY

Approved :

GEO. C. BLAND

(Title)

1st. Lt., QMC

8. Reburial

Supervised by

W.B. Sheild

Approved :

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC.

concentration

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



Place NEUFCHATEL

Date 6th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BRANDT A F

Number: 100943

Rank: Pvt;

Organization: Co E 168 th Inf;

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Give Complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

6th May 1919

Grave # 74 B/A Cemetary

BAULNY MEUSE 35SE 302.25E 277.35N

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

6th May 1919

Grav # 39 Sec 13 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMITARY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. wrapped in Blanket. body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
C.O. Group 2nd Lt Unit O.M.C.H.S.A

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REPORT OF DISSEMINATION AND RESEARCH

Date

Name

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 5th, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8-54721

Name BRANDT, Arthur F. Ser. No. 100943

Rank Private 1/c Organization Company E., 168th Infantry.

Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 13 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 15

Request shown below dated April 25th, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	

Widow FRANCE

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father W. F. Brandt, Postville, Iowa.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: a permanent American cemetery.

*Brandt, Arthur F.*

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Cable Letter May 13, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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Assigned  
Position  
Address

TO  
FROM  
DATE  
SUBJECT

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approved and  
Special Agent in Charge

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

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Guardian			
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Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

TO  
FROM

DATE OF DEPARTURE

NAME

ADDRESS

REMARKS

...

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

...

May 6th, 1921.

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

Re: Brandt, Arthur F.,  
Pvt. 1/cl., Ser.No.  
100943, Co.E., 168th  
Infantry.

Mr. W.F.Brandt,  
Postville, Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 25th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED BY:

MAY 6 1921

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COR. BR. C. E. S.

F.C.PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

APR 21 1921

To: Mr. W. F. Brandt, Postville, Iowa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/Cl. Arthur F. Brandt, Ser. No. 100943, Co. E, 168th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Postville, Iowa.

*Remain in Europe. ECH 5/3/21*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

*5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21 JWS*

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

APR 27 1921

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>W. F. Brandt</i>		
Mother	<i>Fred Schmitt Brandt</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *April May 25 1921*

Signature *W. F. Brandt*

Address *Postville Iowa* Relationship *Father*

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

MAY 7 1921

Cemeterial Division

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_
- 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. yes

Signature

W. F. Brandt

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

4/2/21 ob

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 BRANDT, Arthur F.  
 2. No. 100943  
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c  
 4. Org Co. B, 168th Inf.  
 5. D. D 10-18-18  
 6. C. D DWRIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 39 Sec. 13  
 8. Plot 1 Row --  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Cancelled*

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.,  
 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
 20. Department or county Meuse,  
 21. Country France.

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-sec.13

*5/14/21*

23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)  
 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

3-7721

Sec. 13, Cable Ref. No. 15.

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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).....

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27. Condition of body.....

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28. Nature of burial.....

Cemeterial Division

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).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name BRANDT, Arthur F. Serial No. 100943  
Rank Pvt. 1/o Organization Co. B, 168th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mr. W. F. Brandt,  
Address Postville, Iowa.

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.....

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #54721

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRANDT, Arthur F. Ser. No. 100943  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. E, 168th Inf. } TYP. ew  
 (c) Date of death 10-18-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } 770

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 13 TYP. ew  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ida Brandt, Mother, Postville, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. 770

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

*A. G. O. Card: - Mr. H. F. Brandt (parent) Postville, - state omitted - requests body returned to U.S. and shipped to him at Postville, Iowa. A.D. 4/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 4/21, 1921  
*Section -13  
 Par. 1- To be returned (GEN)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 13 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>May 5, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Father (4/25/21) H. F. Brandt</i>	<i>To remain in France by proposed cable</i>	<i>5/13/21 Europe advised 296- To remain 5/14/21 P.S.</i>

*Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable at 11/2/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5-7-21, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*MB 4-6-21*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brandt 100945 Arthur F  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co. E. 168th U.S. Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 15, 1918

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

~~GMME. Baulny (name)~~  
~~(C-214) SHIT. 35 S. E. COORD~~  
F-302.0  
277.3

REPORTED BY:  
Eugene Kennedy Chaplain 150th Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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Feb. 12, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration  
Service,  
Headquarters Services  
of Supply

A. P. O. 717

American C. F. France

Dear Sir:

Rec'd your letter  
about my son's grave.  
Please send ~~the~~ the  
picture of his grave  
and the grave location.

Your S Truly  
Mrs Ida Branght  
Postville, Ia.

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Mrs Ida Brandt  
Postville  
Ia.



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

2. Soldier's No. 110945.

3. BRANDT A.F.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. \_\_\_\_\_ F. 168 INF.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. OCT. 17, 1918, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. \_\_\_\_\_ A.F.F. Cemetery N° 4  
Date of Burial

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

8. 74 3  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

1.0.0.M.N. BAULNY, CHARPENTRY ROAD.  
1/4 K.I.L.O.N.W. CHARPENTRY,

12. 2.0.0.M.E VARENNES, FLEVILLE ROAD.  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery  
MAP 35 SE. 277.3 N. + 302.1 E.

13. RBK 1598  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

SKETCH # 42 Signed Georg. Diekhoff

Group. 4. Unit 306. G. R. S.



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

Date

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

February 2nd, 1920.

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

NAME **BRANDT, Arthur F.** Serial Number **100943**

RANK **Private 1st.Cl.** ORGANIZATION **Company E, 168th Infantry.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<b>Yes.</b>
2.	Date of Death.	<b>10-18-18</b>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<b>DWRIA.</b>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<u>ORIGINAL LOCATION.</u> <b>Grave No. 74, Ebot G, American B/A, Cemetery #876, Baulny, Meuse.</b>
7.	Who reported burial?	<u>DISINTERRED AND REBURIED.</u> <b>5-6-19</b>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<b>Grave No. 39, Section 13, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.</b>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to gravemarker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above 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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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.