

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME BRANDT, Chester F. SERIAL No. 2412240

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 148th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME NUMBER

536 GRAVE 2 ROW A PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 536 Toul (M et M)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E. 361.4 N. 209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 536 2 A

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Toul (M et M) 91 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tags - one on body and one on cross. The tag found on body was perfect.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.J.

Data Form 16-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. JOFFRE, 1st. Lieut., A.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 31, 1922 4 24 Block D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M

CEMETERY

4 St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M
DEC 19 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
Robert C. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General
DEC 23 1925

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brandt 2412240 Chester
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt/ Co. A. 149 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #51

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery of the

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

Justice Hospit. 1 Grann. Boul.
Department of the Marthe
et Roselle, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 536

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Ida Brandt

ADDRESS: #225 Highland Ave.

Tranton, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: E. B. Cass
E. B. Cass, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Place Toul

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3/4

1. REMAINS OF Brandt, Chester A. SERIAL NUMBER 2412240

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co "A" 149 inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 3/4/21 From (give complete location): Grave 536 Plot a Row 5 a.c. 91

By: Group 2 Unit Section 9

3. Reburied (date): 3/4/21 In (give complete location): Grave 536-Plot a. Row 2 a.c. 91

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 9 Nature of reburial In wooden box - buried containing paper placed in box

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

In Burial - In uniform
B.D. 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:
as shown below. Perfect tag found on body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1-15-16 M.B.D

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) No

(c) Hair—Color No

Quantity No

Characteristics No

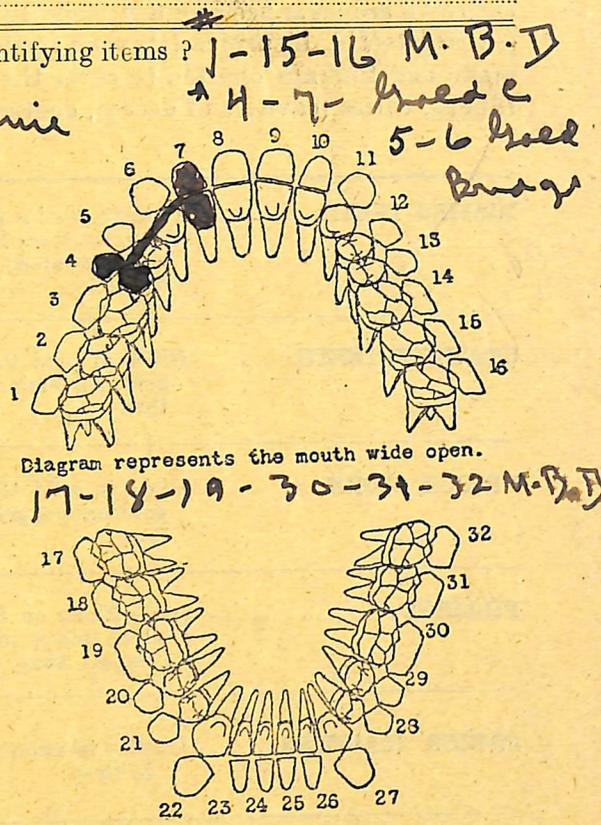
(d) Hair on face—Color No

Location No

Quantity No

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) No

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: _____ (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: _____ (Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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:



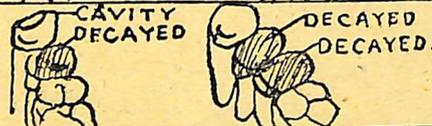
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



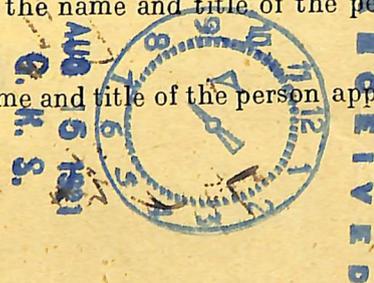
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Brandt Chester F.	B R A	3	2 8 1
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1	3
	GRAVE	4	2	04
	ROW	24	2	24
	BLOCK	D	1	4
STATE	New Jersey		2	35
RANK	Pvt.		1	2
DIVISION	37		2	37
ORGANIZATION	Co A. 148		3	148
ARM	Inf.		1	1
MARTIAL	No		1	2
NAME	Brandt Mrs. Ida M.	B R A	3	2 8 1
RESIDENCE	STATE	New Jersey	2	35
	COUNTY	Merker	2	11
	CITY	Trenton	3	107
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	Yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	No		1	2
29/514/PJ	Ag			73

Audited
DEC 14 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brandt, Chester F. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brandt, Chester F. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>73</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>No others</i>

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt.

Sign here

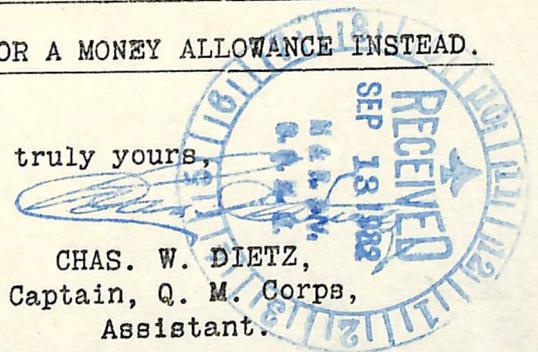
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brandt, Chester F. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

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
Write answer here

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Brandt, Chester F. - 1233 M

**Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.**

Dear Madam:

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

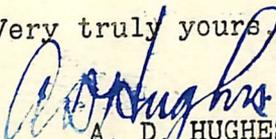
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No.
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Brandt, Chester F. 1233 M.

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

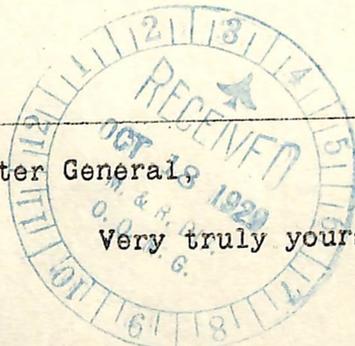
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>71</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General's

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Brandt, Chester F.
1233

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt
(Mother)
225 Highland Ave.
Trenton, N. J.

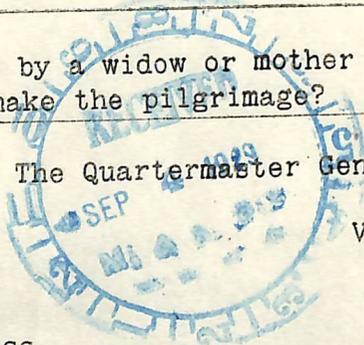
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Brandt, Chester F.

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Tranton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Chester F. Brandt, Co. A, 148th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brandt, Chester F. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 11, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

2 Encls.

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

Brandt, Chester F. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

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.

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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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Brandt, Chester F. - 1235 M

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Brandt, Chester F. 1233 M.

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Brandt, Chester F.
1233

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Brandt, Chester F.

Mrs. Ida H. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Chester F. Brandt, Co. A, 148th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Q.M.G.-M.C.R.
M.I.
1929 MAY 23
DISPATCHED

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Brandt

(Surname.)

Chester F

(Christian name in full.)

2,412,240

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co A

148 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Ida May Brandt.

225 Highland Ave.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Trenton, N. J.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. C. H.

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11-22-20

checked

11-23-20

BRANDT, Chester F., Pvt.

February 27, 1924

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant

R. L. FOSTER

MFK

FEB 27 1924
B. O. C.

U. S. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

3890

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*5/6/22 Examined
for concentration
Sgt Mihail 1233
Att 5/26/22*

X

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #39713

(a) Name BRANDT, Chester F. Ser. No. 2412240
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 148th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/10/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. DMA
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 536 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ida M. Brandt (mother) 225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

~~NO CARD~~

CKR. *F.*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Ida May Brandt (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 225 Highland Ave, Trenton, N.J.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials A. B. J. Date 11-22-, 1920.

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

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

no comm.

Examiner's Initials A. B. J. Date 11-22-, 1920.

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

mother # 225 Highland av. Trenton, N.J.
 No request for disposition. E. A. Mrs. Ida Brandt,

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes JD
 Examiner's Initials JD Date 11-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 91

SHEET No. 110

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

3-7720

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

*checked
Att. 11-23-20*

JAN 5 1921

A.R.

Received 2/24/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

FEB 16 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on 12/17, 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS DEPT. SUB-SEC.

Par #9. Not to be returned (E&I) 12/28/20.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*1-22-21 7-120 pers. Ida M. Brandt
mother n.k. 925 Highland Ave. Trenton, N.J.
requests body left in Europe #1-31-21*

*2/12/21 Hoboken advises Mother her wish will be
Complied with. 2/24/21 E.P.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
FEB 14 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. R.**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
See 5/25/22
at

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #39713

(a) Name **BRANDT, Chester F.** Ser. No. **2412240** TYP **DMA**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A, 148th Infantry**
 (c) Date of death **10/10/18** Cause of death **Bromo pneumonia**

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

(a) Grave No. **536** Row **---** Plot **---** Sect. **---** TYP **DMA**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Ida M. Brandt (mother) 225 Highland Ave., Trenton, N.J.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CHR **S**

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

A.G.O. Card: Mrs. Ida May Brandt (mother) 225 Highland Ave, Trenton, N.J. requests body to remain in Europe (E&S) 12/28/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **192**) (Letter of transmittal on **12/17/1920**)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (E&S) 12/28/20.

JAN 8 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 16 1921** **192**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Toul (M at M)

Date March 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Brandt, Chester F. SERIAL NUMBER 2412240

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 148th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 9, 1922. From (give complete location) : Gr. 536. Cty. 91. Toul (M at M)

By : Group Benson Unit P.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date) July 31 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 4 Bk. D Row 24
Cty. # 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, Uniform and burlap. Body decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag agrees with Form 114-A.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to Det.

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

Imp. to Det.

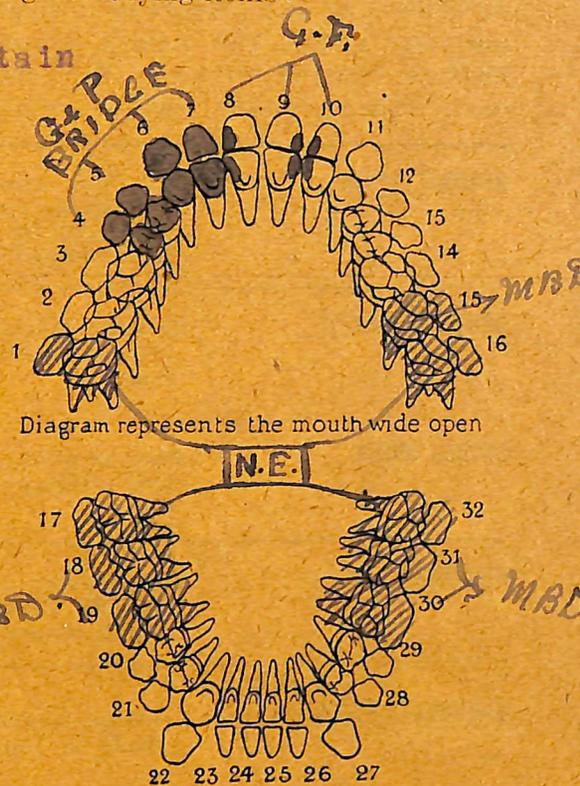
Checker: W.N. Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by J.F. Benson

Approved : O.P. Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut. MC.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved : A.E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt. CB



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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 9, 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, Chester F.
- 2. No. 3412240
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co.A 148th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 19 10-1914
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 536 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot A Row 2
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. This Cemetery is not divided into Plots and Rows at present time.

- 18. Cemetery Amer
- 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

- 19. Commune or town Toul
- 21. Country France

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 9, 1922

By J.E. Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Chester F. Brandt

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co.A. 148th. Inf.

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

W.N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
~~W.N. Tucker~~

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).

B None

- 27. Condition of body Decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform and burlap.

- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 17 above. Body disc agrees with Form 114-A. Rank & Org. omitted

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 9, 1922 By J.E. Benson

- 31. Casket sealed by J.E. Benson,

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.E. Benson

[Handwritten Signature]
INDEXED BY
8-31-23
100

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-24560**

32. Designation of body:
Name **Chester F. BRANDT** Serial No. **2412240**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. A 148th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Mar. 9, 1922** By **J. E. Benson**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*
O. E. Davis, Capt. 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks
None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Mar. 9, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Toul (M-et-M)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Mar. 9, 1922**

By G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **10 MAR 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred **July 31 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **4** Section

43. Plot **Bk. D** Row **24**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

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

JAN 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.A.C.
TO: Mrs. Ida May Brandt, 225 Highland Ave., Trenton, N.J.
SUBJECT: Remains of.. Pvt. Chester F. Brandt, Ser. No. 2412240, Co. A, 148th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
... remain in Europe. *The records are correct. I wish...*
... his body to remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF	NO.	ADDRESS	STATE
Was soldier married?	No.		
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother		<i>Mrs. Ida M. Brandt</i>	
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Charles R. Brandt</i>	<i>225 Highland Ave Trenton, N.J.</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Helen E. Brandt</i>	<i>225 Highland Ave Trenton, N.J.</i>
	2		
	3		

Date: Jan. 22, 1921 Signature: Mrs. Ida M. Brandt
Address: 225 Highland Ave. Relationship: Mother.

Important.-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

..... (R.R. station) (State)

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

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

Signature Mrs. Eda M. Brandt

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made EXPEDITELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

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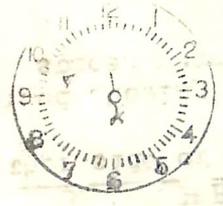
TO THE

OFFICE

IF

FOR

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



OF THIS

ON

JAN 25 1927

RECEIVED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 14, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BRANDT, Chester F.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #91.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1255.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

110 Brandt, Chester F., Private, Serial Number
2412240, Company A, 148th Infantry.

RECEIVED
FEB 18 1921
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB SEC
GENERAL & ADMIN

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

By:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recorded 2-17-21
cm.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 5, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 14, 1921

FILE NO. 292.8 Co. Div. 4. Branch.
(SHAWT, Chester E.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: General A. D. ...
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - General ...
Transmitted Memorandum Number E - 3232.

The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

SHAWT, Chester E., Private, Serial Number 2412840, Company A, 148th Infantry.

RECEIVED.

FEB 16 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

W. W. ...
Quartermaster Corps
Office in Charge

[Handwritten Signature]

E. O. ...
Executive Assistant

1 Incl.

[Handwritten File Number]

Feb. 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(Brandt, Chester F.)

Mrs. Ida M. Brandt,
225 Highland Ave.,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 22nd, 1921, relative to the disposition of remains of your son, the late Chester F. Brandt, Private, Serial No. 2412240, Company A, 148th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED

FEB 15 1921 By:

COR. BR. G. R. S.

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/hk

39713

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brandt 2412240 Chester

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt/ Co. A.

148 Inf.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital, #51.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery of the

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

Justice Hospital Group, Toul,
Department of the Meurthe
et Moselle, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 536

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Ida Brandt

ADDRESS: #225 Highland Ave.

Trenton, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

E.B. Cass, 2nd Lt. O.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

