

Branigan,

(Surname.)

Frank E.

(Christian name in full.)

1,098,794

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co I 126 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

yes National Cemetery

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

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

yes Bklyn Burial Ground

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Patrick Branigan
16 Spencer Court Bklyn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn Pm

1232 sec 93-21

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Chuck Wm

5-13-21

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

3702

1. NAME BRANIGAN, Frank E. DATE Sept. 25th, 1921.
 RANK Pvt. SERIAL No. 1098794
 ORGANIZATION Co. I, 126th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 93
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
41 sec 93 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 19 Amer B/9^{city} Gesnes, Meuse
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 282.8 N 307.25 E
 COMMUNE Romagne - Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
 CONCENTRATED TO 6/5/19 41 Sec 93 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and on peg over body.

data F-1.
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE OF DEATH October 9, 1918
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 25th, 1921. 34 33 H
 DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK

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

AUDITED BY
8213 4/28/23

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

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General
 YV BSX

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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Branigan 1098794 Frank E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1st Inf. Co. I
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Same as burial*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 15 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Wafersdun A. Aug 12 - 18*

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

Coordinates 7.1-2.3

125 ft E. of main road

GRAVE NUMBER: *19*

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

Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *yes*

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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

John A. Mikolajczak 1st Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

BRANIGAN Frank E. - Pvt. 1098794

1918. His grave #19 marked one buried with body. He had

th 1918. 1/20,000

MIKOLAJCZAK John A. - Chaplain.
0908 - 3rd Bn. 128th Inf.

66 Racine Street, Milwaukee, Wis

ame as above.

Company and Regiment unknown.
52nd Division

BRANIGAN Frank E. - Pvt. 1098794

Buried by me October 18th 1918. His grave #19 marked with a cross, one tag on cross and one buried with body. He had no personal effects.

Map. Verdun A. August 12th 1918. 1/20.000
Co. 7.1 - 2.3

Informant : MIKOLAJCZAK John A. - Chaplain.
90908 - 3rd Bn. 128th Inf.

Home : 866 Racine Street, Milwaukee, Wis

Signed : Same as above.

J.R.

Branigan, Frank E.
1,098,794
Corp. Co. I 126th Inf.
France
Meuse-Argonne

Co. I. 126th Infantry.
32nd Division.

BRANNIGAN Frank, ~~Pvt.~~ Pvt.
Home: 16 Spencer Court,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

In action about half way between Romange and Cierges, in the Argonne Forest, near the narrow guage railway, he was killed in action. I am not an eye-witness of this fact, but the man that was an eye-witness was wounded, (Sam KIESMAN, Co. I. 126th Infantry, and now is in an hospital) told me of this fact. Action Oct., 9th, 1918 at about 9.00 A.M.

Informant: ROGAN James, Pvt.
Co. I. 126th Infantry.
Home: 137 Perry St. New York City.

Signed: W. E. HARRIE,
2nd Lieut. 126th Infantry.
Com. Co. I.
2/22/19.

I.C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Branigan</i>	<i>Bran</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
<i>Frank E.</i>	Cemetery <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	Grave <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	ROW <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	BLOCK <i>14</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>126</i>	3	<i>126</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>1 no</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>PM</i>
NAME <i>Branigan</i>		3	
<i>Mr. Patrick</i>	STATE	2	
<i>1523 E. 38 St</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
<i>Brooklyn ny</i>			
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branigan, Frank E. 1232 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Patrick Branigan
1523 E. 38th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No (deceased)

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

If so, give her name and address:

No. (Single)

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

Patrick Branigan
1523 E 38th St
Brooklyn N.Y.
A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

(7)

Mr. Patrick Branigan

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

15-23 - East 38th St.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Branigan, Frank E.	Pvt.	1098794	Co. I, 126th Inf.	Oct. 9, 1918

Single

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
New York	1232	34	33	H

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased
MOTHER	:	:	✓
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
no widow	:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

29/156/

VC 93936

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branigan, Frank E.

August 12, 1929

**Mr. Patrick Branigan,
1523 E. 38th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Pvt. Frank E. Branigan, Co. I, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romaine-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Branigan, Frank E.

Send
Mrs. Annie Brannigan,
16 Spencer Court,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Father
Patrick Branigan,
1523 E. 38th St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
June 29, 1929.

XC 93936

7/27/29

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Frank E. Branigan, Co. I, 126th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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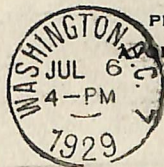
John T. Harris

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branigan, Frank E. 1232 F

July 7, 1930

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1525 E. 38th Street
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This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branigan, Frank E. 1232

September 9, 1929

Mr. Patrick Branigan,
1523 E. 38th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branigan, Frank E.

August 12, 1929

**Mr. Patrick Branigan,
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Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Pvt. Frank E. Branigan, Co. I, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

Branigan, Frank E.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Branigan,
16 Spencer Court,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1923.

Mrs. Annie Branigan,
16 Spencer Court,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Frank E. Branigan, Company I, 126th Infantry, is Grave 34, Row 33, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

293 Branigan, Frank E

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

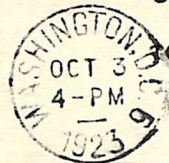
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16 Spencer Court,

Brooklyn,

N.Y.

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H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43803

(a) Name BRANIGAN, Frank, E. Ser. No. 1098794

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 126th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp

CKR. sm

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 93 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Branigan (mother) 16 Spencer Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers ~~dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. sm

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Patrick Branigan (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 16 Spencer Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes in Brooklyn, N.Y.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 5-11-21, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

16 Spencer Court, Brooklyn, N.Y., 4-30-20,

Cancel request in Par. IV. Desires body to

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Remain undisturbed

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 5-11-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 93 SHEET No. 21

checked HMP
5-13-21
7/21/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on MAY 23 1921, 192

Sec. #93

Par. #3, Not To Be Returned

(Undisturbed)

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IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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CKR. sm

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 23 1921, 192
Sec # 93.
Par. #3, Not To Be Returned (Undisturbed)

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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. _____, 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

SL 7/24/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne 1232.Date Sept. 21, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BRANIGAN, Frank E SERIAL NUMBER 1098794RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 126th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 21, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 41 Sec 93. Plot 1.By : Group 4 Unit 23. Reburied (date) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Sept. 25, 1921. Gr. 34, Bl. H, Row 33. In (give complete location) :By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined casket.4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly 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 :

Tag on body and tag on peg over body agree with G.R.S. records.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items B.Lx. 1,16,12,17,19,30,32(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determin. 6,18, S.F. 7,8,9,10,24,25, missing(b) Weight (estimated) none.(c) Hair—Color blackQuantity smallCharacteristics straight.(d) Hair on face—Color none.Location none.Quantity none.(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none.

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

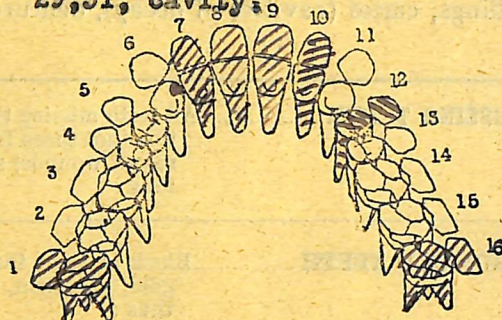
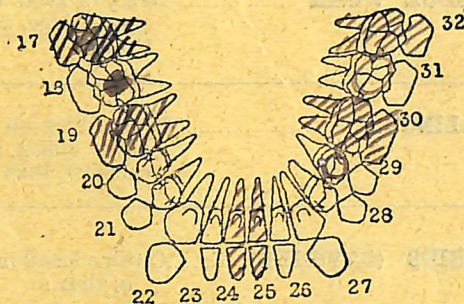
left fibula fractured, small fracture in upper jaw at 7.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. RenouardApproved : Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.G.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by W. F. ShieldsApproved : I. H. Joffe. 1st Lt. Q.M.G.
(Title)

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

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

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

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



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 Sept. 21, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRANIGAN, Frank E.

10. Name

2. No. 1098794

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I, 126th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 9th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. 93

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

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17. none.18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232sec 9323. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21, 1921By E.J. Renouard.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank E. BraniganSerial No. none.Rank Pvt.Organization Co. I, 126th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.E. Remsburg.

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).

Tag on body and tag on peg over body agree with G.R.S. records.27. Condition of body insects badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.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 Sept. 21, 1921 By E.J. Renouard.31. Casket sealed by E.J. Renouard.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.J. Renouard.**"DO NOT DISTURB" per letter OCMG 5-23-21**

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6525

32. Designation of body:

Name BRANIGAN, Frank E. Serial No. 1098794

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 21, 1921 By E.J. Remouard.

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. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 21, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue. Romagne.

Convoyer Sept. W.J. Royed. (Name) Albert M. Jackson, Capt. CAC rlr
Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 21 SEP 1921.

G.R.S. Representative Assistant Surgeon Capt.

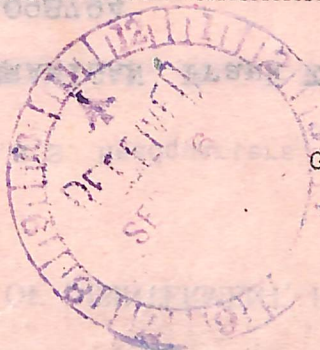
41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Sept. 25, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section

43. Plot Block H Row 33

G.R.S. Representative I.H. Joffee..1st Lt. QMC.



Date 17th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BRANIGAN Frank E.

Number 1098794

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6th June, 1919

B/A Cty Grave No. 19 ROMAGNE MEUSE

35 NE E 307.25 N 282.8

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

5th June, 1919

Grave No. 41 Sect. 93 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D

Note: If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, C.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereon will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Babbitt

R. H. ROSENTHAL
And Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

Of all information shown.

a. Surname	<u>Branigan</u>	f. Date of death	Oct 9-18
b. Christian name	Frank E	g. Cause of death	Killed in action
c. Serial Number	1098794	h. Authority (C.O.#)	
d. Organization	Co I 126 Inf.	i. Emergency address	
e. Rank	Pvt	j. Relationship	

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

✓a. Age of enlistment 25 yrs. 2 mo.
b. Color of eyes Blue
✓c. Color of hair ~~OK~~ Brown
✓d. Height 5 ft 3 1/2 in
✓e. Weight 130 lbs.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

✓ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ①① 2 ③ 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Robert C Davis
The adjutant General
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brannigan 1098794 Frank E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Same as burial*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 17 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *W. H. Johnson A Camp 12-18*

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

Coordinates 7.1-7.3

125 ft. E. of main road

GRAVE NUMBER: *190*

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?

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

CHINE. Leones (mouse)

(C-270) SHT. 357. E. COORD {E-307.1}

NEAREST RELATIVE: *C-282.3*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Sgt. John G. Michalski 128 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Personal List No.

75-4 No.

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

2. Soldier's No.

1098794

3. Branigan Frank E.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial

B.A.C. # 3

Cemetery

7. Romagne

Meuse

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 19

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

12. "A" sketch 9

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. RB in 1735 1736

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1

Signed

Lt. Hodson

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" GRS



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5-13-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION

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FORM 115 Sheet No.

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(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.
May 7, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of:

Private Frank E. Branigan,
Company I, 126th Infantry

Grave Location:

Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
Grave #41, Section #93, Plot #1.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Anna Branigan,
16 Spencer Court,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1920.

No: 43803-(Private Frank E. Branigan)
From: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs Anna Branigan, 16 Spencer Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Subject: Grave location. Request for permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your inquiry of April 30th we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location of Private Frank E. Branigan, Company I, 126th Infantry, #1098794 reburied in Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse; Grave #41, Section #93, Plot #1.

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

3. Your request for the permanent burial of your son in France has been noted and your former request has been cancelled. The necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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MAILED
MAY 7 1920

TO: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

- I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No.(furnished by: _____) (date _____)
Data sent Overseas _____
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF _____

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry(sent. _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN.		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	^S N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
✓ Father <i>Patrick Branigan</i>	✓			<i>National Cemetery Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>
Mother <i>16, Spencer Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>				
Brothers				
Sisters				
				<i>g.m.c. 3/6/20</i>

Body to be shipped to _____
_____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS *Cty 1232 has not been worked
yet nor reported from Audit Dept
5-6-20 B.E.L.*

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

Date 5/5/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Brannigan, Frank E* Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-No. Put. Co I-126 th Inf. 1098794
2.	Date of Death.	2-10-9-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3-R/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 CC-304
5.	Date buried.	5-Disinterred from Grave 19, Amer. Cly- 999, Romagne-sous- Montfaucon, Meuse
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Reburied 6-5-19 in Grave 41, Sec. 93, Plot 1 Argonne Amer Cly 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	10a yes
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	10b yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	11-Mr Anne Brannigan 16 Spencer Court Brooklyn N.Y.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12-4-25-19 14-28480
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

5/4/20

Brannigan

____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Permanent Burial In
✓ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ (b) Other Countries

____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Return of Bodies From
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
(b) Other countries

____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks:

*noty cancellation
of former request
body to remain in
France*

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

Private E. Branigan
Co. L. 126th Inf.

Mar 3 1920
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Ad

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30, 1920.

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The Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 20, 1919, in regard to the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who died overseas, and my reply thereto that you bring my son's body, Frank E. Branigan, to America, if not too late I wish now to advise you not to bring him home.

I have just received some pictures of my son's grave from the American Red Cross, and feel now that he is resting well, and for that reason I would not care to disturb his body.

Respectfully yours,

Anna. Branigan
16 Spencer Court,

Brooklyn, N. Y.