

OK Listed as below. no Cor...

172

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A.G.O.

3648

Soldier's sig. not plain
appears to be

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 10/3/21

1. NAME Brannon, Willie

SERIAL No. 2648611

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. M. 371st Inf

& DIVISION 93

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty Romagne-sous-Montfaucon-Meuse - 1232 Sec. 98

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

38 - Sec. 98
GRAVE

ROW

1
PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Nothing of record

GRAVE

COMMUNE Sechault

DEPT. Ardenne

COORDINATES 277.8N 280.2E SW 35

CONCENTRATED TO

6-4-19

38

Sec. 98

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 30, 18

Data from Form 1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ga.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

ejr/tm

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

10/3/21

8

33

E

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
51-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

MAY 12 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

JUN 9 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By JUN 10 1926



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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bramm</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	<i>281</i>
<i>Willie</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Post</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	<i>93</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>371</i>	3	<i>371</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bramm,</i>	<i>Bramm</i>	3	<i>581</i>
<i>Mr. Johnnie</i>	STATE <i>Georgia</i>	2	<i>11</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Box 144</i>	COUNTY <i>Sylvania</i>	2	<i>06</i>
<i>Sylvania Ga.</i>	CITY <i>Sylvania</i>	3	<i>28</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>(Father died 1909)</i>	<i>...</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (1926)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Calvin

APR 13 1932
MB

29/514
EPm

MH

1232 -

X^e 120932

Brannen, Willie Pub Com-371 of Ly 93 - Soliv
Single

late mother's death? 1926

Father living? died 1909

Adm - Johnnie Brannen?

Sylvania, Ga, Box 144

Loco adm ~~adm~~ It raised by Grand mother

from his birth called her mother - she
died 3-13-28 - Estate settled

MO adm - Paul Brannen Sylvania
Ga.

1237

~~Bragilio, Dominico~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brannen, Willie (Adm) 1232

August 21, 1930.

Mr. Paul Brannen,
Box 144,
Sylvania, Georgia.

Deceased

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

WASHINGTON, D. C.
AUG 22
6-PM
1930

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1930
U. S. Q. M. G.

PENNSYLVANIA
AUG
12 51
P M
1930
CA

REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED
Unclaimed.....
Deceased.....
Moved, Left no address.....
No such post office in state named.....
Unknown.....
For better address.....
Refused.....

Head





WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brannen, Willie(Adm) 1232

July 8, 1930

Mr. Paul Brannen
~~Sylvanus, Georgia~~
Box 144

Sylvania, Ga.
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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

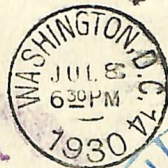
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

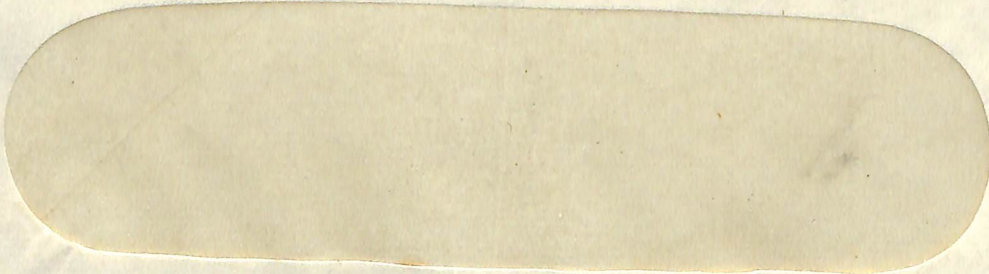


W



FOR USE IN POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

WRITE TO



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brannen, Willie

Nov. 13, 1929.

Messrs. Paul & Johnie Brannen,
Sylvanus,
Ga. *id*

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 administrators of the estate of the late Private Willie Brannen, Co. H, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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?

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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Grand-M - (Soco Pa ^{tho})
 Died 3-13-28 -

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 10-24-29

NAME Brannen, Willie Pvt. RANK Pvt. SERIAL C.M. 371 Inf. ORGANIZATION C.M. 371 Inf. DATE OF DEATH
 STATE Pa CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE ROW BLOCK

	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased
* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER			XC-120932
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)			11/3
NAME			
AND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		
ADDRESS			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		

* Florence Butler - no add. shown - mems. Paul & Johnnie Brannen - admis. of estate of vet. - Sylvanias, Pa. - Box 144
 File searched 11-8-29

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brannen, Willie
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Arvher Brannen,
RFD 1, Box 46,
Halcyondale, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

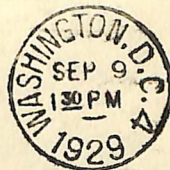
WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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



REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED

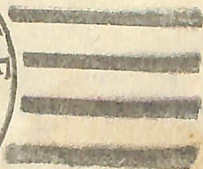
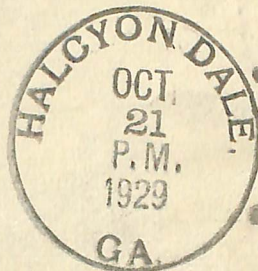
UNCLAIMED UNKNOWN

DECEASED FOR BETTER ADDRESS

MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS REFUSED

NO SUCH OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

RETURNED TO WRITER





[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely an address, is visible on the left side of the envelope flap.]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Brannen, Willie

Mrs. Rosa Arvher Brannen,
RFD 1, Box 46,
Halcyondale, Ga.

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 Willie Brannen, Co. M, 371st 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 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

BRANNON, PAUL ^{QM 293 4292}

August 21, 1930.

Mr. Paul Brannon,
Box 144,
Sylvania, Georgia.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

1930 AUG 22 PM 2 18

DISPATCHED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brannen, Willie(Adm) 1232

July 8, 1930

Mr. Paul Brannen
Sylvanus, Georgia
Box 144

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brannen, Willie

Nov. 13, 1929.

Messrs. Paul & Johnie Brannen,
Sylvanus,
Ga.

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 administrators of the estate of the late Private Willie Brannen, Co. M, 571st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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?

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.

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

Brannen, Willie
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Arvher Brannen,
RFD 1, Box 46,
Halcyondale, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 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

June 29, 1929.

Brannen, Willie

Mrs. Rosa Arthur Brannen,
RFD 1, Box 46,
Halcyondale, Ga.

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 Willie Brannen, Co. M, 371st 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Brannen

Willie

2,648,611 ✓

(Surname.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

Co M 371 Inf

(Army serial number)

(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? *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.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Florence Butler

Haleydale Georgia

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn PM
1232 Sec. 98-20
4-25-21

Galayou Dale

Checked
1/26/24
HJ

October 12, 1923.

Mrs. Rosa Arthur Brannen,
R.F.D. 1, Box 46,
Halcyondale, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Willie Brannen, Company M, 371st Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 33, Block E, 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,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.



RD
were

Place Comagne Sous mont faucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 3, 1921,

1. REMAINS OF BRANNEN, WILLIE SERIAL NUMBER 2648611

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION C. Co., M. 371 st. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 3, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 38 sec 98 pt 1 Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Russell Unit Sec .1

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 3, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 33 Bl. E. Gr. 8.
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Bine box, U.S. uniform blanket and burlap. body decomposed
skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
GRS. placon body reads: " 2648611." Willie Brannen."

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

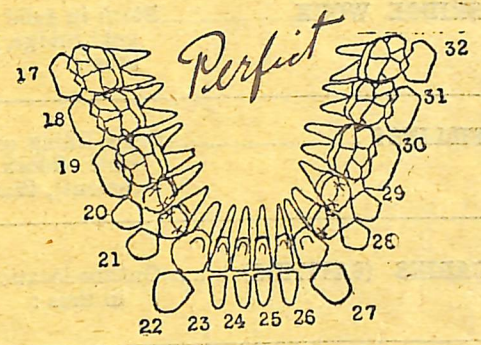
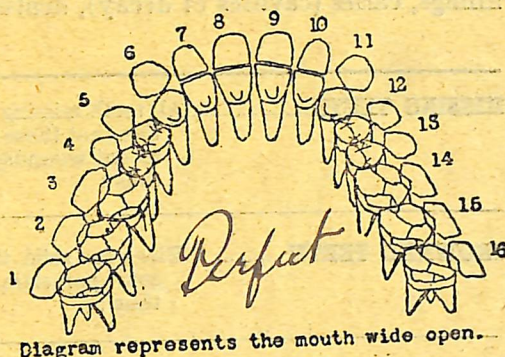
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(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.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E.

Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QM
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELDON

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. 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 :



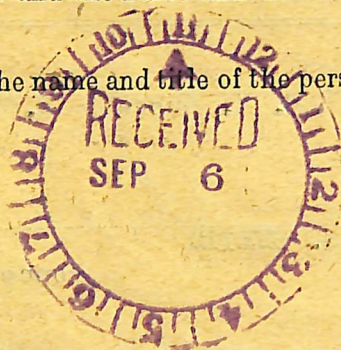
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 3, 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 <u>Brannen, Willie</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2648611</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.M.371st Inf</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>9-30-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>38</u> Sec. <u>98</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>1</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____

18. Cemetery <u>Argonne American</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232 - Sec.98</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>October 3, 1921</u>	By <u>C.V. Russell</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	

Name <u>BRANNEN, Willie</u>	Serial No. <u>2648611</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. M, 371 Inf.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature C.V. Russell Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

G.R.S. Plaque on body reads "2648611, Willie Brannen"27. Condition of body Decomposed.28. Nature of burial Pine box, U.S. Uniform, blanket and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 3, 1921 By C.V. Russell31. Casket sealed by C.V. RussellSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-6642

32. Designation of body:

Name Brannen, Willie Serial No. 2648611

Rank Pvt Organization Co.M.371st Inf

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 3, 1921 By C.V. Russell

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 H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 3, 1921

To point of Concentration Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Geo. P. Spann

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 _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 3, 1921.

42. Grave No. ROW #33 Bl. E. Gr. 8. (Date) _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 63533

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRANNEN, Willie Ser. No. 2648611
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 371st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. IBM
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 98 TYP. IBM
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rosa Arvher Brannen (mother), RFD 1 Box 46 Halcyondale, Ga.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Florence Butler (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Halcyondale, Ga.
 (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 Pm Date 4-25-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
 Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-25-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 98 SHEET No. 20

Date 19 JUNE 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

63533

Remains of :

NAME: BRANNON, Will

NUMBER: 2668611

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

4 JUNE 1919

Is. Grave Sechault ardennes

35 SW E280.2 N277.8

T

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

4 JUNE 1919

Grave 38 Sec 98 Plot 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? No

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

CONFIRMED No. D..... 10814

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, G.H. Q. 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Gordon

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

Date 19 JUN 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

NAME: BRANNON, WILL

NUMBER: 288811

RANK: Union

ORGANIZATION: Union

DEPARTED AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP: UNIT:

DATE: 4 JUNE 1919

FROM: (Give complete location)

Is. Grave Section 1 Andover

4 JUNE 1919

35 SW 2880 S. Hwy. 8

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

4 JUNE 1919

Grave 33 sec 28 lot 1

ANGONIA MEDICAL CENTER

ROMAINE HOUSE

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONTINUED No. 11

Note

If your disinterment effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the State Dept. Direct, as is required by G. O. No. 170, G. R. S. 1918. Effort being carefully exercised for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Inspected by: Lt. Gordon

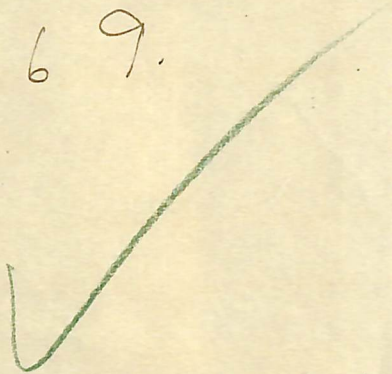


C.O. Group & Unit

6 3 5 3 3

concentrated
from

106969.



19 041 Bm

6353

GRAVE LOCATION FORM

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRANNEN **2648611** **Willie**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **CO. M.** **371st. Infantry.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



RECEIVED

A.M. 18 Apr 19

O. C. O. M.

G. R. S.

FILE

4/26/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 9F

FORM 115 Sheet No. 20

SH
(Initials)

CSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

Card Dept.

6-11-19

9/18/19

635-33

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.

Memo For: G.R.S. Representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BRANNEN
- () Number: 2668611 2648611
- () First name: WILL.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: Co
- () Organization: 371 Inf.
- () Date of death: 9/20/18
- () Cause: 3129.
- () Place:

Location of hospital: Over

Number " "

Class " "

- () Relative: *Broq Archer Brannen*
- () Relationship: *brother* *R 720 #1 Box 46*
- () Address: *Waleysdale*
- () Authority: *49*
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from: *CC 339*

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- () (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

New Case.

[Handwritten signature]

Buried 21-11-19

JUN 13 1919

Cme. Sechault. Ardennes

Reported by. G.R.S. JUN 13 1919



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

2/14

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : G. O. CO. M. 371st. Infantry.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

✓

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT.

106969

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Brannen? Will
Serial # 2648611



635-550

WAR DEPARTMENT.

106969

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Brannen? Will
Serial # 2648611



635-33