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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

Lawrence A. Off. sig

1. NAME BRASHER, Lawrence A. DATE _____
 RANK Capt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 7th Eng. SERIAL No. _____
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Savenay (Loire Inf) & DIVISION 5 CTY. NAME NUMBER 22

B-12
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION B-12 Savenay L.I.
 As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 Nov. 12, 1919.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH Feb 22, 1919
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME France
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 27/22 35 39 Block D.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

8 A. G. O.
 JAN 22 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
 5 JAN 12 1928

Robert C. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General
 By *H*

JAN 26 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 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

Brasher **Lawrence A.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Captain Co B 7th Engrs.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **February 26 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemetery 22**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Savony France

GRAVE NUMBER **B 12**

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:

REPORTED BY:

N. J. Lynch, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

✓
Brasher, Lawrence A.

27

From Cincinnati, Ohio To New York and return

Name Mrs Eleanor M Brasher

Address Beecher Apts. No. 5 W.H.

*Brasher, Lawrence A.
M-608*

Going Route

<u>Road</u>		<u>Junction</u>
<u>CCC&StL</u>	To	<u>Cleveland</u>
<u>NYC</u>	To	<u>New York</u>
	To	
	To	

Train Schedule

Lv. Cincinnati 9:40 AM No. 46 May 5
Ar. New York 7:51 AM No. 4 May 6
Lv. _____
Ar. _____

Sleeping car from Cincinnati To New York

Elapsed Time 22 Hr 11 Min

293. 2
Brasher,
Lawrence A.

March 11, 1919

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
(Compensation & Insurance Division).
Subject: Report of Death.

The records of this office show as follows:

~~Lawrence A. Brasher~~ ~~Captain~~ ~~7th Engineers~~
(Name) (Rank) (Organization)

~~February 22, 1919~~ ~~Broncho Pneumonia~~
(Date of Death) (Cause)

~~Miss Jessie H. Brasher, sister, Cincinnati Sinking Fund, City Hall, Cincinnati Ohio.~~
(Emergency address)

~~Yes~~ ~~No~~
(In line of duty) (Result of own misconduct)

~~November 27, 1917~~
(Date of last entry upon active service)

~~No~~
(Any facts that show third party responsible for injury or death)

REMARKS:

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
COPY
DEPARTMENT

MAR 12 1919
Q.M.G. DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

CEMETERIAL

Geo. L. Hight, Jr.
MAR 12 1919

Adjutant General.

Name BRASHER, Mrs Eleanor M.,

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA

BOULEVARD CASPAIL

Home address 5 Beecher Apartments, W.H. Cincinnati, Hamilton County Ohio.

Party A Group 2 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival MAY 16th, 1930. Date of departure MAY 29th, 1930. S.S. HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BRASHER, Lawrence A.

Rank Capt. Organization Co. B, 7th Engrs.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



MRS. ELEANOR M. BRASHER
6 Beecher Apartments W.H.Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mother of Captain Lawrence A. Brasher, Co B 7th Engrs. interred in
Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

Arrived New York 7:51 A.M. on Train 4 New York Central RR May 6th.

Met by Captain Darrell

Escorted to Commodore hotel and occupied room with no one

Sailed on the SS AMERICA for Cherbourg and arrived May 16th.
Occupied cabin 254 with Mrs. Delia Lewis and Mrs. Anna Shrigley.

See itinerary attached for group in Europe

Sailed May 29th on the PRESIDENT HARDING - Occupied cabin 123
with Mrs. Anna Ballmann, Mrs. Delia Lewis and Mrs. Bridget Sullivan.

Arrived New York and escorted to the McAlpin hotel and occupied 1706
room ~~with~~ alone

Left for home on the 5:30 P.M. train 19 June 7th New York Central RR

Escorted by Captain Funk

ILLNESS: June 6th neurosis

ITINERARY FOR OISE-AISNE GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. on SS AMERICA May 16th 1930.
Met by Majors Dailley and Beach, Captain Baley, Miss Rulon and 2 other
nurses.

Conducted to Gare Maritime Hall where they were greeted by
French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des
Invalides in Paris at 9:55 where photographs were taken and welcoming
speech made by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of
Tourism. Taken to hotel.

May 17th - The Activities for all groups were the same. The
mornin. was devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business
for the pilgrimage at each hotel. This included the exchange of money,
preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which certain
pilgrims desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and simi-
lar personal business. After lunch proceeded in autobusses to the Arc
de Triomphe where Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath for
the party. Then to the Restaurant Laurent for informal reception
and tea and to hear short addresses by prominent persons - including
General Pershing. At the conclusion of the tea returned to hotel for
dinner and rest or to retire.

May 18th - Sunday - went to church and sightseeing.

May 19th - Free - visited the tomb of Napoleon

May 20th - Left for cemetery - returned to Paris May 25th

May 26th - Sightseeing which included a trip to Versailles.

May 27th and 28th - Sightseeing

May 29th - Left for Cherbourg arriving there 4:16 PM. Sailed
on the Harding for NY at 6:45 PM

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

BRASHER, LAWRENCE A

O.A.

Party "A"
 Number 171

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Cincinnati
 Home Address

New York, to Cincinnati, Ohio

Ohio

\$ 7.50

New York, to Cincinnati, Ohio
 Destination.

Via NYCRR to Cleveland - Big Four RR to destination

June 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	N.Y.C.	NYCRR	19	617	531P.	Ps. 1	183	
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TOTAL _____

Remarks::

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maggie

NAME BRASHER, MRS. ELEANOR M.

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME CINCINNATI, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. *NY & Cleveland Ry # 4*
Cincinnati

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

R. E. Brasher
c/o Paramount
Publics
Cops.
Paramount Building
N.Y.C.

Brasher, Mrs E.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1930

Date 6/6/30

Case No. 5

PARTY A Ret.

NAME Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher

HOME ADDRESS Beecher Apts, 5 W.H.
Cincinnati Ohio

HOTEL McAlpin

DIAGNOSIS Neurones

DISPOSITION Room

REMARKS Treated by Hotel doctor

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE: Dr. Babcock

McAlpin

MEDICAL OFFICER: Walter L. Perry

Walter L. Perry,
Major, Medical Corps, USA.

[Handwritten signature]

COPY

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. T. C. Brown,
5 Beecher Apts.,
W. H. Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

June 7, 1930

ARRIVE THREE THIRTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEW YORK CENTRAL

MOTHER

PARTY "A".

201. Beecher Mrs. Eleanor M.

Brasher, Lawrence A. @ A

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
Beecher Apts. #5, W.H.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. B. Taylor
1st. Lieut. U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
2 tags

NAME Brusher, Mrs Eleanor M.

ADDRESS Becher Apts #5 W.H. Cincinnati Ohio

DATE June 9th 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Eleanor M. Brusher

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Brasher, Laurence A.

OHIO

Mother

Beecher Apartments #5, W.H.
Cincinnati,

NAME Brasher, Mrs. Eleanor M. HOME ADDRESS Hamilton County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN R. E. Brasher, % Paramount Publix Corp.,
Paramount Bldg. N.Y.C.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/6 HOTEL COMMODORE ROOM NO. B 9

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 7th, 1930 VESSEL S/S. "AMERICA" CABIN NO. R54-A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY OISE-AISNE

PARTY "A", return

6/6/30.

Case No. 5.

Name Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher - Beecher pts. 5 W. St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hotel McAlpin

Diagnosis Neurosis

Disposition Room.

Remarks Treated by hotel doctor.

Civilian Doctor in Charge of Case Dr. Babcock, McAlpin.

Medical Officer Walter L. Perry. Major, Medical Corps, U.S.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 6 1930

Beecher Apts. #5, W. H.
Hamilton County
Cincinnati, Ohio..

Mother

NAME Brasher, Mrs. Eleanor M. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1706

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 7 1930

ROAD NY Ceel. TRAIN 19 CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
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Dominica 5/7/30 608

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs E. M. Beaker

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4/24, 1920

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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No. 92

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No. _____



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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

America
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5-7-30 608
EIP

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Wm E M Brasher

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4/21*, *1920*

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D. C.

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QM 293 A-M

Brasher, Lawrence A. - 608

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
Beecher Apartments #5, W. H.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed passport used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.

1 passport

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QM 295 A-M

Brasher, Lawrence A. 608

July 21, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
No. 5 Beecher Apts.,
W. H. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 16, 1930, enclosing clipping, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

The newspaper clipping refers to the Amendment of May 15, 1930, which provides that those mothers and widows, who at their own expense had visited the graves of their sons or husbands in Europe prior to the passage of the above Act on March 2, 1929. The Amendment also states that each mother and widow may be permitted to make one pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. Therefore, those mothers and widows who have made one pilgrimage to Europe at Government expense under the provisions of the above Act are ineligible to make a second pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Cii - July 16th 1.30

Office of Quartermaster Gen -

The enclosed has just
come to my notice - Can
it be possible it includes
all who would care to go -

I went over with the first
contingent leaving Cii May
5th & sailing from N. Y. - May 7th

If such a thing can be pos-
sible I am only too ready &
anxious to go again - It says
"Those who made Pilgrimage before"

If it is possible, I'm surely
putting in my application
at once - Whilst I am more
than grateful + thankful
for the I did get I shall
be most thankful for
going again - If I mis-
construct the notice on
enclosed slip please
excuse

Sincerely + Hopefully
Eleanor M. Brasher
No 5 Beecher Apt. 1
N. H. Cir - Ohio

Hamilton Co
Lawrence G. Brasher - 608.

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1 M
CM 293 A-M
Brasher, Lawrence A.

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
Becher Apts., No. 5, W. H.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Lawrence A. Brasher, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army and other employees of the War Department rendered such efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is gratifying also to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

The Quartermaster Corps has been charged with the care and maintenance of national cemeteries for many years and fully appreciates the responsibility imposed on it to care for the graves of those who sacrificed their lives for their country. I can assure you that the cemeteries in Europe will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, since it has been and will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

Cincinnati June 10th 1930 H

Office of "Quartermaster General,"

I returned Sunday afternoon
from the most beautiful and
wonderful trip across the
Sea "The Pilgrimage of the
"War Mothers & Widows of America"
My heart is full of admiration &
gratitude for all who were
instrumental in carrying out
the beautiful thought.

We were given every care and
consideration by the Officers
assigned us, and nothing was
left undone that would aid
in our comfort. The Cemeteries
are most beautifully laid out
and the one where my Son was
copy sent Dec. of War 9-1-30

"Olive Aisle" is not quite finished. The beautiful marble crosses are all inscribed with name & rank and a beautiful Memorial building in process of building - To see the finding of my sons grave was like finding a lost child after a long search and my heart was peaceful & at rest on finding him so carefully cared for. May God bless our Government and all who have helped to carry out the beautiful idea I am sure the entire party

of the first contingent are with me in gratitude and appreciation of the most beautiful trip ever made

Very Sincerely
A. War Mother

Mrs Eleanor M. Brasher,
No 5 Beecher Apt.,
W. H. C. - Ohio

Brasher, Eleanor M. D.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brasher, Lawrence A. 608

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
Beecher Apartments #5, W. F.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 291706 in the amount of \$ 10.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Brasher, Lawrence A. 608-M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
Beecher Apts, No. 5 W.H.,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Cincinnati 9:40 AM, CCC&StL No. 46, May 5th,

Ar. New York 7:51 AM, No. 4, May 6th.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1950.

Brasher, Lawrence A. 608 M

Mrs. Eleanor K. Brasher,
#5 Beecher Apts.,
W. H. Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brasher, Lawrence A., Capt.
Co. B, 7th Engin.

I Accept ^{with} thankfulness the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher

(Name)

Beecher Apartments #5, W. H. Cincinnati, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Mrs Eleanor M. Brasher
5 Beecher Apts. W. H. Cinc Ohio.

Hamilton
County

America
7-30
May



QM 293 A-C

Brasher, Lawrence A. - 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
#5, Beecher Apts.,
W. H. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 5th, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Captain Lawrence A. Brasher in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, which you desire to make under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

A formal invitation, setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative to the pilgrimage will be furnished you within a very short time. The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by State. Definite information as to the date of sailing cannot be furnished you at this time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cin Feb 5th / 30

Dear Sir— As time approaches—
I am getting most anxious
to know if some definite
time will be assigned
for ^{Mar} Mothers to go on the
wonderful trip to France
As my name commences
with B. second letter of the
Alphabet— I'm hoping we may
be signed Alphabetically
and I may be one of the
fortunate ones to go early.
Hoping I am not giving
unnecessary trouble in

asking for information

I am Sincerely

Eleanor M. Beaker

No 5 Beecher Apt.

W. H. Cui - Ohio.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brasher, Lawrence A. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
#5 Beecher Apts,
W. H. Cincinnati, O.

Dear Madam:

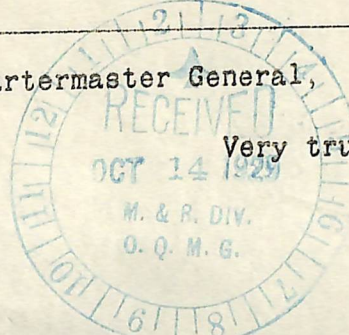
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input 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) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>76</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Cincinnati Ohio June 26th / 29

Q. M. 293 A. C
Brasher, Lawrence A.

Dear Sir:- I am just in receipt of your communication of June 21st owing to change of address - from 1546 Parsons Place Louisville Ky. to No 5 Beecher Opt.

W. H. Cincinnati Ohio.
Yes I am the Mother of Lawrence A. Brasher, and my son was not married so there is no one to go next myself - I note date of pilgrimage suggested between May 1 1930 to Oct. 31 - 1933 - will be glad to avail myself of such opportunity - very truly

Eleanor M. Brasher
Care No 5 Beecher Opt.
W. H. Cin - Ohio.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brasher, Lawrence A.

June 21 1929.

**Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
1576 Parsons Place,
Louisville, Ky.**

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 **Captain Lawrence A. Brasher, Co. B, 7th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 295 A-M

Brasher, Lawrence A. - 608

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
Beecher Apartments #5, W. H.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Brasher, Laurence A. 608

July 21, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
No. 5 Beecher Apts.,
W. H. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 16, 1930, enclosing clipping, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

The newspaper clipping refers to the Amendment of May 15, 1930, which provides that those mothers and widows, who at their own expense had visited the graves of their sons or husbands in Europe prior to the passage of the above Act on March 2, 1929. The Amendment also states that each mother and widow may be permitted to make one pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. Therefore, those mothers and widows who have made one pilgrimage to Europe at Government expense under the provisions of the above Act are ineligible to make a second pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brasher, Lawrence A.

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
Beecher Apts., No. 5, W. H.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Lawrence A. Brasher, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army and other employees of the War Department rendered such efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that these making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is gratifying also to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

The Quartermaster Corps has been charged with the care and maintenance of national cemeteries for many years and fully appreciates the responsibility imposed on it to care for the graves of those who sacrificed their lives for their country. I can assure you that the cemeteries in Europe will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, since it has been and will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Brasher, Lawrence A. 606-M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
Beecher Apts, No. 5 W.H.,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Cincinnati 9:40 AM, CCC&StL No. 46, May 5th,

Ar. New York 7:51 AM, No. 4, May 6th.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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To Quartermaster Gen. 1
293 A.C.

I received your letter of
Instructions & Pilgrimage
Regulations this morning
Mar 22nd will hold same
for future reference - Thanking
you I am very truly

Mrs Eleanor M. Brasher
#5 Beecher Apts., W. H.
Cincinnati Ohio.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brasher, Lawrence A. 608--M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
#5 Beecher Apts.,
W. H. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1930.

Brasher, Lawrence A. 608 H

Mrs. Eleanor K. Brasher,
#5 Bascher Apts.,
W. H. Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Brasher, Lawrence A. - 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
45, Beecher Apts.,
W. K. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 5th, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Captain Lawrence A. Brasher in the Oise-Aisme American Cemetery in France, which you desire to make under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

A formal invitation, setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative to the pilgrimage will be furnished you within a very short time. The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by State. Definite information as to the date of sailing cannot be furnished you at this time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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-C
Brasher, Lawrence A. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
#5 Beecher Apts,
W. H. Cincinnati, O.**

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.

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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,

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-C

Brasher, Lawrence A.

June 21 1929.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
1576 Parsons Place,
Louisville, Ky.

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 **Captain Lawrence A. Brasher, Co. B, 7th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

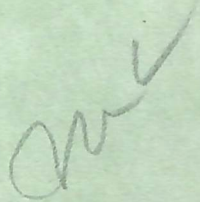
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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(Surname.)

Lawrence A

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Capt

Co B 7th Engr

(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)

Eleanor M. Brasher

Case Miss Jessie M. Brasher 1919

Sniping Fund

City Hall

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Cincinnati Ohio

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

April 15, 1924

BRASHER, Lawrence A., Capt.

Miss Margaret Reiley,
710 - 32nd Avenue,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed 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,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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April 15, 1924

BRASHER, Lawrence A., Capt.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
1576 Parsons Place,
Louisville, Ky.

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Very truly yours,

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R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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P.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 22, 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 BRASHER, Laurence

10. Name Lawrence Brasher

2. No. _____

11. No. (On body tag)

3. Rank Capt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B. 7th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Feb. 22 1919

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. B-12 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discp

18. Cemetery AMEF.

19. Commune or town Savenay

20. Dept. or County Loire Inf.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 22

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-22-21

By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Laurence Brasher

Serial No. _____

Rank Capt.

Organization Co. B. 7th Inf.

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

E. S. Parker
Signature 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).

Disc on body read "Lawrence Brasher, Capt. Eng. USA Insignia of rank on blouse.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box with metallic lining and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-22-21 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Ben A Bradford)

AUDITED BY

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19091

32. Designation of body:

Name Laurence BRASHER Serial No. _____

Rank Capt. Organization Co. B. 7th Eng.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes-&Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-22-21 By B.A. Bradford

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 _____

E.J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name

Convoyer Jack Roberts 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 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Am. Cty. 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

(Name

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer _____

S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G.F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred July 27, 1922. Oise-Aisne Con. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 35, Blk. D Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 39

G.R.S. Representative _____

C.J. Blake,
Capt. QMC

Place Savenay, Cem. 22.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 22nd, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRASHER, Lawrence, A SERIAL NUMBER _____

RANK Capt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 7th Eng.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 22nd, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. B-12, Cem. #22.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

July 27, 1922. Gr. 35, Blk. D, Row 39, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket and metallic casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box with metallic lining and uniform. Badly decomposed, Features recognizable.

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

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

Disc on body read: "Lawrence Brasher, Capt. Eng. USA insignia of rank ~~embossed~~ on blouse Condition of metallic lining would not warrant shipment (leaking)

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently brown

Quantity Moderate

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

None

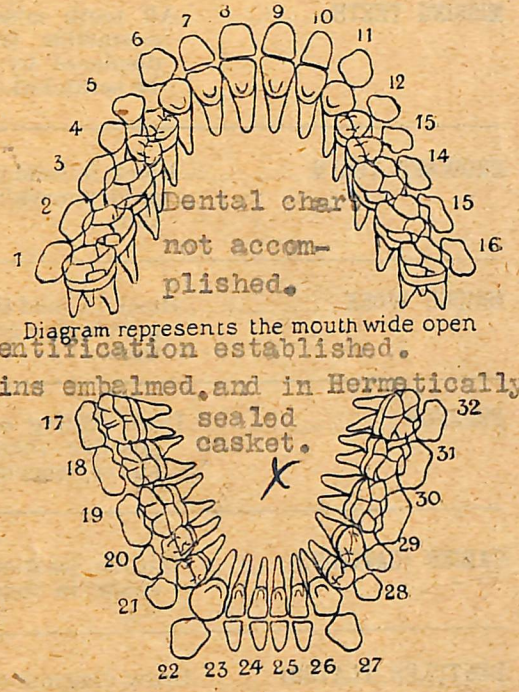


Diagram represents the mouth wide open Identification established. Remains embalmed, and in hermetically sealed casket.

E. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: [Signature]

Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb. E. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: [Signature]

L.D. Hays, Checker C. Blake (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

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:



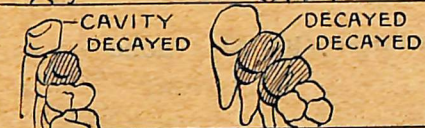
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



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.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1-10-21) 70.

(1) Name Brasher, Lawrence A Ser. No. -----)
 (2) Rank Captain Organization Co. B. 7th Engrs.) TYP. HSW
 (3) Date of death 2-22-19) CKR. MT

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No. 12 Row ----- Plot Officers Sect. -----) CKR. FLR

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt -----

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Eleanor Brasher
 (8) Address Care Miss Jessie M. Brasher, City Hall, Cincinnati, O.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -----
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -----

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication -----

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. -----

No Correspondence
 (13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by V.M.H. (Date) 3/3/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes MT). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes MT
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MT (Date) 4/5/20

*2/13/22 Examined for Concentration - 608
 Olive - Aisne 3/4/22
 AH*

MT 4/3/20

No ok 9/13

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

8/12/20 Form 120. Changes Mother's address to
Eleanor M. Brasher, 1576 Parsons Place, Louisville, Ky.
Mother requests body remain in France, 8-18-20-E.P.
9/9/20 Letter to mother asking if late son's father is living

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. APR 21 1920)

Par 2 - Not to be returned.
Sg

Approved by

(Date)

9/25/20 Letter to mother asking whether deceased is sur-
vived by father and if so to furnish name and
address 9/27/20. E.C.S.

10/4/20 Letter from Mother states father of
soldier died May 30, 1896. 10-6-20-11.0

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G. H. S.



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COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE NO. 96338

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... BRASHER, Lawrence... *A-1-25-21* Ser. No. _____ } TYP ESW
 (b) Rank... Captain... Organization... Co. B., 7th Engineers... } VH
 (c) Date of death... 2-22-19... Cause of death... Broncho-Pneumonia

*See Form 115
att 3/4/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 12... Row --- Plot Officers Sect. --- TYP JS
 (b) Emerg. Address _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No card CKR FLR

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

*P.Y.O. Card Eleanor Brasher (Mother)
 Care Miss Jennie M Brasher, City Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio
 requests body not returned. R.P.E. 10-18-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 1920
 (letter of transmittal on 4/21 1920
 Par. 2 Not to be returned. SG

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *SEP 17 1920* *SEP 18 1920* 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *10/9* 1920

COUNTRY *France* CEMETERY NO. *22* SHEET NO. *35*
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920
 S-666/MB
 RETURN TO OSP-SS

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brasher **Lawrence A**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Captain Co B 7th Engrs.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 26 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery 22**

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

Savenay France

GRAVE NUMBER: **B 12**

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:

(Large blue handwritten scribble)

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY:

M. J. Lynch, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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M. 28 Feb 1911
O. C. O. M.
A. R. S.

May 11, 1922.

293.8 C-R #96338-(Brasher, Lawrence A. Capt.)Cty.22, Sht.35.

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Miss Margaret Reiley, 710-32nd Ave., Seattle, Washington.

Capt. Lawrence A. Brasher.

File 5/11/22

1. In reply to your letter of May 4th 1922 you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Captain Lawrence A. Brasher, Company B, 7th Engineers, have been exhumed for concentration into the permanent American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, according to the present plan of concentrations. The legal next of kin will be duly advised of the final grave location when the body has been placed therein.

2. You may rest assured that the grave of the deceased will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN
Assistant.

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MAY 13 1922

G.R.S.

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etc

Seattle, Washington.

May 4th, 1922.

Graves Registration Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please advise if the grave of Captain Lawrence A. Brasher of the 7th Eng. at Saveney France has been moved to another resting place. There have been so many conflicting reports in reference to concentration of the graves of American soldiers in France to a central grave yard, we have been unable to learn if Saveney was among those moved. Captain Brasher was my fiancé at the time of his death and I would appreciate having the above information.

Yours very truly,

Margaret Peiley

710 32nd Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

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C. O. M. G.
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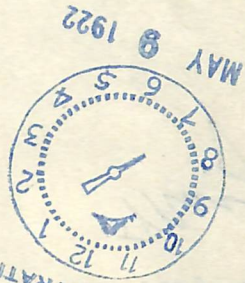
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POST OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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G.R.S. Form No. 3; Control Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **BRASHER**
 () Number:
 () First name: **Laurence**
 () Rank: **Captain**
 () Company: **"B"**
 () Organization: **7th. Engineers.**
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class "Eleanor M. Brasher"
 () Relative: *Eleanor M. Brasher*
 () Relationship: *Mother*
 () Address: *1171 Madison ave. Memphis Tennessee*
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

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:

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 OSP SS.

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Mr. Higgins.
Carpenter
Chicago



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WAR: DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/6/21

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
76338 Special
JAN 12 1921
File No.

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

- a. Surname **Brasher** ✓
- b. Christian name **Lawrence**
(**Lawrence A.**) ✓
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization **Co. B, 7th Engrs.** ✓
- e. Rank **Captain** ✓
- f. Date of death **2/22/19** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Broncho Pneumonia**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **465-**
Jesse M. Brasher
- i. Emergency address **City Hall**
Cincinnati, Ohio
- j. Relationship **Sister**

1-10-21

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

FILE

CEMETERY NO: 22

SHEET NO: 35
TYPED BY: JBC

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
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- a. Surname **Brasher** ✓
- b. Christian name **Lawrence**
(**Lawrence A.**) ✓
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization **Co. B, 7th Engrs.** ✓
- e. Rank **Captain** ✓
- f. Date of death **2/22/19** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Broncho Pneumonia**
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Jesse M. Brasher
- i. Emergency address **City Hall**
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upper right								upper left							
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lower right								lower left							

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

FILE

CEMETERY NO: 22

SHEET NO: 35
TYPED BY: JBC

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.A.S. Form 2-3-A-3
Information requested by A.G.O.

File No. _____
Registration _____

From: _____

To: _____

Subject: _____

Information requested for G.A.S.

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confirmation of all information shown.

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(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

H. L. ROGERS,
Adj. Lieut. G.A.S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 ROOM 347, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

September 25th, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.
 (BRASHER, Lawrence,)

Mrs. Eleanor Brasher,
 1576 Parsons Place,
 Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Captain Lawrence Brasher, Co. B., 7th Engineers, is survived by a father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address.

Your early attention to this matter using the enclosed penalty envelope will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

C. D. Annis
 C. D. ANNIS,
 1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

*Capt Brasher's father died in Cincinnati
 May 30th 1896 - I have answered this
 inquiry at least three times - his Mother
 Eleanor M. Brasher,
 #5 Barrett St.
 1576 Parsons Place
 Louisville Ky.*

*noted,
 7-1-20
 10-6-20
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OFFICE IN CHARGE
NATIONAL BUREAU OF
VITAL STATISTICS

RECEIVED BY THE REGISTER GENERAL:

RECEIVED BY THE REGISTER GENERAL
YOUR OFFICE ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER BEING THE EMPLOYEE

NAME AND ADDRESS
RESIDENCE IS INDICATED IN THE RECORDS OF THE BUREAU
OF VITAL STATISTICS AND THE BUREAU OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU INFORM THIS OFFICE WITHOUT

YOUR NAME:

CONTACTED BY
THE PERSONS WHOSE
NAMES ARE LISTED

(RECORDS, BUREAU)
FILE NO. 332.3 REGISTERED DISTRICT

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ROOM 247, FIVE 5, NEWARK, N. J.
CENSUS DIVISION, CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICE
WAR DEPARTMENT

September 25th, 1920.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted for #115
9/27/20 ECL*

BY:

Feb

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

C.D.A.



U.S. H.C.

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August 19th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(Brasher, Lawrence.)

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
#1576 Parsons Place,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

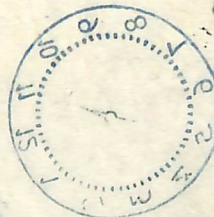
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

H.M.G.
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Eleanor Brasher, ~~c/o Jessie M. Brasher, City Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio.~~ *1576 Parsons Place, Louisville, Ky.*
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Capt. Lawrence Brasher, Co. B., 7th Engrs.~~ *(- - - -)*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France. *yes*

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

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
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. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>not married</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>None</i>		
Father			
Mother	<i>Eleanor M. Brasher</i>	<i>1576 Parsons Place Louisville Ky.</i>	
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Ralph E. Brasher</i> 2. 3.	<i>Cincinnati Ohio 5 Beecher apt. Same Seminary W.H. Cin. Ohio</i>	
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Jessie Brasher Brown</i> 2. <i>Faile Brasher Parsons</i> 3. <i>1576 Parsons Place Louisville Ky.</i>	<i>Cincinnati Ohio 5 Beecher apt. Same Seminary W.H. Cin. Ohio</i>	
Date	<i>Aug 13th</i>	Signature	<i>Eleanor M. Brasher</i>

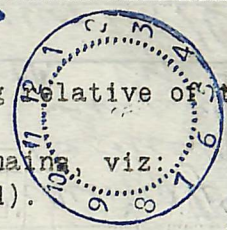
Address *1576 Parsons Place* Relationship *Mother*
IMPORTANT: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

*Note change in address
9/15, 8-18-20
E.P.*

1920.

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).

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____ (Name)

(R.R. Station)

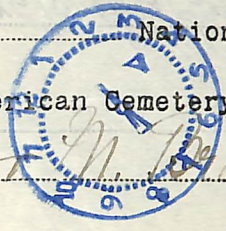
(State)

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

Eleanor M. Fisher



AUG 16 1920

G. H. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

APR 21 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Eleanor Brasher, c/o Miss Jessie M. Brasher, City Hall,
Cincinnati, Ohio
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Capt. Lawrence Brasher.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to the U.S. ~~Returned to the U.S.~~ *no change*

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If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother <i>Eleanor M. Brasher</i>	<i>of Jessie M. Brasher</i>	<i>Cincinnati</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *April 24th 1920*
Address *of Jessie M. Brasher*
City Hall
Cincinnati Ohio

Signature *Eleanor M. Brasher*

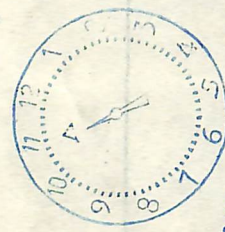
Relationship *Mother*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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(Print name in full)

NAME OF

NO. & STREET

CITY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said office at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of October, 1920.

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... of this office ...

- SUBJECT: Description of ...
- TO: His Excellency ...
- FROM: Chief ...

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OFFICE OF THE ...
...

September 25th, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.
(BRASHER, Lawrence,)

Mrs. Eleanor Brasher,
1576 Parsons Place,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Captain Lawrence Brasher, Co. B., 7th Engineers, is survived by a father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address.

Your early attention to this matter using the enclosed penalty envelope will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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September 25th, 1930.

FILE NO. 233.8 Cemetery Division.
(BRASHER, Lawrence,)

Mrs. Eleanor Brasher,
1516 Parsons Place,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Captain Lawrence Brasher, Co. B, 7th Engineers, is survived by a father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address.

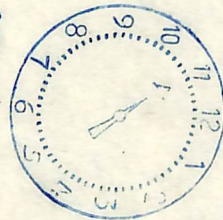
Your early attention to this matter using the enclosed penalty envelope will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

C. D. ARNOLD,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OCT 9 1930
G. H. S.



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Handwritten notes:
Let it be
checked
Brasher

JOHN WANAMAKER
NEW YORK

Recorded, Cemetery Division
File # 293.8

Sept 3rd 1920
Office Quartermaster of the Army
File No 293.8. See Cemetery Division
Capt Lawrence Albert Prasher.

I am just in receipt of your
communication of Aug 19
Capt Prasher's father died
in Circumstances 1896.

Eleanor M. Prasher
his Mother.

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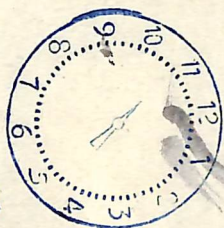
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August 19th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cen. Div.
(Brasher, Lawrence,)

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher,
#1576 Parsons Place,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Captain Lawrence Brasher is survived by a father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

M. M.
H. M. Gwynn
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

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