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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRASS 49531 Robert
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Plt. Co. A, 23 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hos # 68, Ward 7,
A.P.C. 780

CAUSE OF DEATH: gsw left leg / FCC
left femur

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery, 780
A.P.C. 780
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Murs - Sur - Allier
Nièvre

GRAVE NUMBER: 61



HOW MARKED: Name Peg Cross

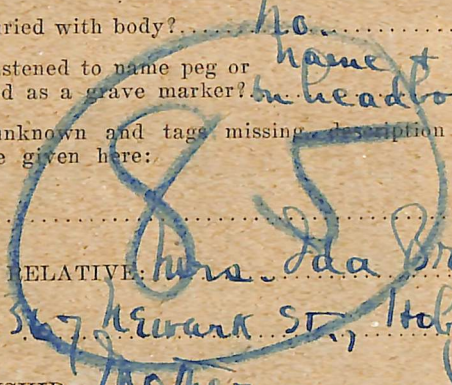
Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: lost.

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? name + no. on headboards

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



NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Ida Brass

ADDRESS: 567 Newark St., Hoboken, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Vincent V. M. Beede, A.R.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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1. NAME BRASS, Robert DATE _____

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A., 23rd Inf. SERIAL No. 49531

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers. Nièvre 2 Div (12326) 395

CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 139 ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 139 NEVERS (Nièvre)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO Not 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.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 29-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman

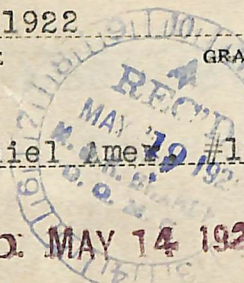
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor Area N 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 23, 1922 11 10 Block A-

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St-Mihiel Amer #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).

CEMETERY



87 Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1925

MAY 16 1925

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By mew

Do not stamp
K. M. C. B. S.
1945

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.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRASS 49531 Robert
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. C.O.A., 23 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hos. # 68, Ward 7.

CAUSE OF DEATH: A.P.O. 780
S. W. W. W. F. C. left

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 30, 1918. (Cemetary)

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery, A.P.O. 780

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

Mars-sur-Allier
Nièvre

GRAVE NUMBER: 61

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

Headboard? Yes Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2 left.

Was one buried with body? no

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no on headboard

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Ida Brass

ADDRESS: 367 Newark St., Hoboken, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Vincent V. M. Beede, A.P.O.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

M. King (nurse)

Brass, Robert.
MEDICAL RECORD

Partyn Group 3.

Port., Co A, 23 Inf.

Station: Paris. Hotel Carlton

Date: Aug 5th 1930.

Name Brass, Mrs Ing.

Home address 367 Newark St. Hoboken, New Jersey.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Robert Brass. (Husband.)

367 Newark St. Hoboken, New Jersey.

Religion Protestant,

Age 55.

History of Present complaint: 5/8/30. Gallstones, seen by doctor.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5/8/30. Gallstones

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 5/8/30. Carbohydrate free diet, 2 vegetable pills.
1 Triple Bromide daily.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Has been a disturbing element throughout the
trip. M.R.
Aug. 19-30 Tocherbourg - Beach

MEDICAL RECORD

*Brass, Robert.
Nat., GA, 23 Inf.*

Party N

Station: S.S. Republic

Eastbound

Date: _____

Name Brass, Mrs. Inga

Home address 367 Newark St., Hoboken, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Robert

Religion --

Age 52

History of Present complaint:

Subject to gall-bladder attacks.

Examined by Dr. Linnehan.

Aug. 5th, History Cholecystitis. Diet, hepatic salts. A.W.K.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

July 29th, Gall-bladder colic.

M.S. gr $\frac{1}{4}$ c Atrop. gr 1/150 for acute attack.
Dr. Linnehan, M.D.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

July 29th, Drs. Linnehan & Quinlan examined patient. Sodasan for vomiting.
Salts oz $\frac{1}{2}$. HWB. Plenty of fluids. Mild diet. No white bread, fat
or rich foods. Pt. out of bed July 31st, 1930

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: Pt. subject to gall-bladder colic; had severe attack on ship due
to faulty diet; required morphia & atropine to control attack.
Diet regulated as far as possible. Check up later. E.H. Linnehan, M.D.

Brass, Robert

Party "B" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

- Sailed July 26, 1920 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Bailey; Capt. Conway, Stark, Haley, Barnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Marin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Bulon, Capt. A.H.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 6:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.
- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Brass for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 8:30 pm for refreshments Salle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 8:30 am for Mezey-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage). Left 10:50 for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois via R.R. 34 (rest stop Cafe Moderne). Left 5:00 for Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- August 9th: Left 8:30 am for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Visit St. Mihiel Cemetery. Leave cemetery 4:30 pm via St-Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson and arrive Nancy 8:15 pm. Quarters Grand Hotel. Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery.
- August 10th & 11th:
- August 12th: Left Nancy 8:00 am via Toul and arrived Neufchateau 10:00. (Rest stop Hotel Modern.) Left 10:30 am for Bar-sur-Aube via Chaumont. Lunch Hotel du Commerce. Left 5:00 pm for Troyes. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 13th: Left 8:30 am for Sens. (Rest stop Hotel de Paris). Left 12:30 pm for Fontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Inga Brass

(Visited England and rejoined party at Southampton, England)

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BRASS, ROBERT ——— ST. M.

Party N

Number 2677

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. INGA BRASS Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

HOBOKEN, HUDSON COUNTY, New York, to
Home Address

NEW JERSEY. \$

New York, to
Destination

Via
.....

AUGUST 27, 1930
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV								
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from train

TOTAL

Remarks:

..... No hotel room - local.
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BRASS, ROBERT

Mrs. Inga Brass

Arrived July 25, 1930 from Hoboken, N.J. Occupied
Room 888 at Hotel Commodore.

CABIN Rm. 509-B. One piece of luggage.

Name..... BRASS, Mrs. Inga

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL CARLTON

AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

Home address..... 367 Neward St., Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey

Party..... N Group..... 3 Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BRASS, Robert

Rank..... Pvt Organization..... Co. A., 23d Inf

Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS

To leave Nancy Aug. 10 and leave for Solingen, Germany, from Gare du Nord
Aug. 11 - train 9.00 AM (Ticket purchased). Passport #2459 given to Mrs. Brass.
Arriving back Aug. 17th.



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2677

NAME BRASS, MRS. INGA

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME HOBOKEN, HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

no line

WAR DEPARTMENT
PIGRIMAGE
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
-- Room 901 --
225 West 34th Street
New York, N.Y.

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRASS, MRS. INGA

DESTINATION HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

STATION RR

TRAIN NO. DATE

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME BRASS, MRS. INGA

DESTINATION HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

STATION RR

TRAIN NO. DATE

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

* * * * *

DATE JULY 26, 1930

Received from Mrs. BRASS, INGA
Hoboken, Hudson County, N. J.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe

Signed

~~J. F. Cottrell~~
J. F. Cottrell

Officer-in-charge

**JOS. F. COTTRELL,
MAJOR, C. A. C. (DOL)**

Hotel

COMMODORE

N-2677

Mrs. Inga Brass

City Hoboken State N. J.

Your Berth Is Car Train

Leave Via At E. S. T.

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via *left from Pier* At

Arrive At At

Leave At

Arrive At At

July 21, 1950

Mrs. Inga Brass
367 Newark Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Under date of July 10th, this office wrote you asking whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Commodore, on July 25th, the day prior to your sailing on the S. S. Republic, July 26th, but, no reply has been received as yet.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D. C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

Therefore, it is requested that you kindly notify this office as to whether you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel, in order that necessary arrangements can be made accordingly.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM:CHB

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark Street,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- Room 901 -----

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 10th, 1930

Mrs. Inga Bross,
367 Newark Street,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC"
sailing July 26th, 1930;

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel "COMMODORE", the night of July 25th.
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not *require transportation*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brass Robert	3	28
	Burial		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	N.J.	2	35
RANK	Capt.	1	2
DIVISION	2nd	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23rd	3	023
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Wid.	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Inga Brass	3	281
	Burial		
	STATE N.J.	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Hudson	2	09
	CITY Hoboken	3	053
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. 1930	1	
29/514/EAB	Age 51	1	

Handwritten notes:
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AUDITED
 OCT 5 1931
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QM 293 A-M
Brass, Robert (STM)

January 28, 1932

Subject: Photograph of grave.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the grave of Private Robert Brass, Company A, 23rd Infantry, be photographed and two prints furnished this office for delivery to Mrs. Inga Brass, Hoboken, New Jersey, mother of the deceased veteran.

2. The records show that Private Brass is interred in Grave 11, Row 10, Block A, of the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brass, Robert (StM)

January 28, 1932

Mrs. Inga Brass,
123 Hudson Street,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 23rd relative to your desire to receive a photograph of the grave of your son, the late Private Robert Brass.

In compliance with your request, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, has been requested under even date to have the grave of Private Brass photographed and to furnish two prints for delivery to you. The photographs will be forwarded you immediately upon receipt in this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK

Jan. 23-1932

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me
a photograph of my sons grave,
who died in the 'World War'.

Name - Robert Brass 293

Rank - Private

Organization - Company A-23rd Inf.

Grave No. - Row - 10 - Block A

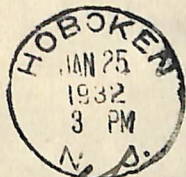
Cemetery - St. Mihiel France



Yours truly,

Mrs. Inga Brass
123 Hudson, St.,
Hoboken, N.J.,





Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch, of
War Department,
Washington,
D. C.

If not delivered return to
Mrs. Inga Brass
12 E Hudson St.
Hoboken
N.J.

STATE

BRASS, Robt.
N

NEW JERSEY

M

NAME **Brass, Mrs. Inga** HOME ADDRESS **367 Newark St. Hoboken Hudson County**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN **Robert Brass, 123 Hudson St. Hoboken, N.J.**

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE **July 25** HOTEL **Commodore** ROOM NO. **888**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **JUL 26 1930** VESSEL **S/S REPUBLIC** CABIN NO. **579B**

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG** CEMETERY **ST. M.**

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE

M.

367 NEWARK ST., HOBOKEN,

NAME .. BRASS, MRS. INGA

HOME ADDRESS HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.

S/S HARDING

NEW YORKER

RETURN ON S. S.

HOTEL

ROOM NO.

Ad room

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/27*

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Local Released at Pier

MEDICAL RECORD

Party - N

M. King, R.N.

Station: Carlton,

Date: Aug. 5

Name Brass, Mrs. Inga

Home address 367 Newark St., Hoboken, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Robert

Religion Prot.

Age 55

History of Present complaint: Aug. 5th, Gall-stones. Seen by doctor

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug. 5th, Gall-stones.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 5th, Carbohydrate-free diet; 2 veg. pills ii. 1 trip. bromide.

Disposition: (include dates)

Left Party Aug. 10th.

Aug. 19th,

Remarks:

Able to travel

AUG 27 1930

Thomas Ballard M.D.

S. S. HARDING

8
Eastbound
F-3

MEDICAL RECORD

* Eastbound
Westbound

Party: "N"

S. S. REPUBLIC

Name Brass, Mrs. Inga

Home Address 367 Newark St., Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Robt. Brass. Husband

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Religion

Age 52

History of present complaint: Subject to Gall Bladder
attacked: Ex examined by Dr. Simahan.

8/5/30 History Cholecystitis
Diet - Hepatic Salts

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) July 29th - 1930. Gall Bladder
Colic. Mr. Simehan had severe morphine 1/4 gr
acute attack. Atropine 1/150

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 29th - 1930. Mrs. Simehan &
O. Simehan examined patient. Sada Sae very
vomiting. Salts 3^{ss}. Hot water bottle. Plenty
fluids. Mild diet w/ white bread & lots of
rich foods. Pt. out of bed July 31st / 30

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Pt. subject to Gall Bladder Colic had severe
attack on ship due to faulty diet. required morphine
& Atropine to control attack. Diet regulated
as far as possible. Check up later. E. Simehan U.S.

AUG 27 1930

Thas. Bellamy

S. S. HARDING

At the time

2770

RETURN RECEIPT

12 33

Article 7-26-30

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

X *[Signature]*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/16/30, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

924421

INSURED PARCEL

No.

0861 AT 701
JUL 15 1930



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON.

1661

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brass, Robert -1.233 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark Street,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Robert Brass
Name

123 Hudson Str. Hoboken N. J.
Address

noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Brass, Robert 1233 M

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark St.,
Hoboken, N.J.

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.

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Brass, Robert

I accept ----- 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. Inga Brass

(Name)

367 Newark St., Hoboken, Hudson Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brass, Robert, 1233 M.

October 8 1929.

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark St.,
Hoboken, N. J.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (NO)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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?	<i>no</i> (Yes) (NO)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61 (Years) Health <i>medium</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (NO) Other language <i>Norwegian</i> (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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June 27th. 1929.

Major JOHN T. Harris.
Q.M. Corps. War Department .
Washington. D.C.

Re- QM 293 A-C
BRASS, Robert
(deceased)

Dear Sir.

My son did not have a wife.
was unmarried. and I am the only person to go to France.

I wish to thank you for giving
me this opportunity to go to France and see the spot where my boys body
lays.

Hoping I can go in the early pilgrimage 1930. I am



Mrs Irma Brass

Irma Brass

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brass, Robert

May 26, 1929.

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Howard St.,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Robert Brass, Co. A, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

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July 13, 1932.

Subject: Photographs of Graves.

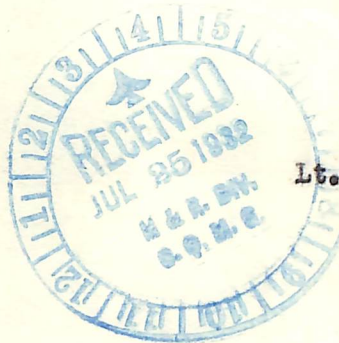
To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

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1. With reference to letter from your office, file QM 293 A-M Inkeles, Elix, dated April 14, 1932, there are enclosed herewith three prints and the film of a photograph of the grave of the late Private Elix Inkeles. A Star of David was recently erected over the grave of Private Inkeles in the Oise-Aisne Cemetery, in accordance with your instructions.

2. There are forwarded herewith two prints and the film of a photograph of the grave of the late Private Robert Brass, Company A, 23rd Infantry, for delivery to Mrs. Inga Brass, Hoboken, N.J. In this connection, please refer to letter of your office dated January 28, 1932, file QM 293 A-M Brass, Robert (STM), and to 1st Indorsement of your office dated May 6, 1932.

7 encls.
Photographs (5)
Films (2)



R. H. JORDAN
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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QM 293 A-M
Brass, Robert

July 27, 1932

Mrs. Inga Brass,
123 Hudson Street,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of January 23rd, there are enclosed prints, together with the negative, of the grave of your son, the late Private Robert Brass in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is regretted that the delivery of the prints has been so long delayed. However, the prints originally forwarded this office were considered unsatisfactory and instructions issued that the grave be rephotographed.

For your information, the structure shown in the rear center of the photograph is the memorial chapel constructed in this cemetery to honor those who sacrificed their lives in the vicinity.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brass, Robert (StM)

January 28, 1932

Mrs. Inga Brass,
123 Hudson Street,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 23rd relative to your desire to receive a photograph of the grave of your son, the late Private Robert Brass.

In compliance with your request, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, has been requested under even date to have the grave of Private Brass photographed and to furnish two prints for delivery to you. The photographs will be forwarded you immediately upon receipt in this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brass, Robert (StM)

January 28, 1932

Subject: Photograph of grave.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the grave of Private Robert Brass,
Company A, 23rd Infantry, be photographed and two prints furnished
this office for delivery to Mrs. Inga Brass, Hoboken, New Jersey,
mother of the deceased veteran.

2. The records show that Private Brass is interred in Grave
11, Row 10, Block A, of the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt,
Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

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
~~Brass Robert 1233-M~~

June 13, 1930.

Mrs Inga Bress,
367 Newark St.,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brass, Robert -1233 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark Street,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Brass, Robert 1233M
Republic 7-26

May 7 1930

Mrs. Inga Brass,
567 Newark St.,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Brass, Robert 1233 M

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark St.,
Hoboken, N.J.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brass, Robert 1233 N

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark St.,
Hoboken, N. J.

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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Brass, Robert, 1233 N.

**Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Neward St.,
Hoboken, N. J.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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
Brass, Robert

May 26 , 1929.

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Howard St.,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Robert Brass, Co. A, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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


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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-C

BRASS, Robert - Pvt.

November 21, 1924

Mr. Robert Brass, Sr.,
367 Newark St.,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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Record card.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Robert Brass,

Number: 49531

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. A., 23rd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13, 1919.

Grave A-61, American E.F. Cemetery

No. 85, Mars-sur-Allier (Nievre).

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13, 1919.

Grave 139, American E.F. Cemetery

No. 395, Nevers (Nievre).

395

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

Buried in strong coffin, body clothed, badly decomposed, water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

CONFIRMED N° D.

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Note:

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

Supervised by:

Harry Sands
In R. O. M.

C.O. Group

Unit

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 30660

*27/ Exhumed
22/ Concentration
1283
1st Michel
Att 3/10/228*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRASS, Robert Ser. No. 49531)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 23rd Inf.) TYP. EWL
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 of death DWRIA) CKR. W.P.

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

(a) Grave No. 139 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. EWL
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Inga Brass (mother), 367 Newark St., Hoboken, N.J.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. W.P.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name No card in file (b) Relationship MM 5-26-20
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(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. _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS
SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials J.B. Date 5-26- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: _____

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, I do.

Examiner's Initials I.D. Date 5-27- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 46

G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920

CARDED
FORM 115 A COMPLETED

Make Form #114

rechecked memo

X

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

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT 311-520

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/2 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (MacB)

- AP 12/22/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

JAN 29 1921

WV

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-24-21- Mother-Linga Brass - 367

Newark St. Hoboken, N.J. advised no widow or children
and father is Robert Brass, same address as mother.

Requests body remain in France - 1-24-21-58

1/5/21 - Letter from Hoboken to Mother, Mrs. Ida Brass,
367 Newark St., Hoboken, N.J., re - widow, children
or father and disposition of remains - 2/4/21

1/21/21 Letter from Hoboken to Postmaster, Hoboken,
N.J., for a written statement from Mother,
re - relatives and disposition of deceased. 2/4/21 EP

1/29/21 Hoboken acknowledges Mother's
communication of 1/24/21 - 2/4/21 EP

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 15, 1921.

80 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>BRASS, Robert</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>49531</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.A., 23rd Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>9-29-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>WRIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>none</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>139</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>none</u>

18. Cemetery American Mil.19. Commune or town Nevers20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 39523. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 15, 1921. By J. E. Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Brass, Robert. Serial No. 49531.Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 23rd Inf.Gr. 139.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? noSignature J. E. Benson Junior Technical Assistant

T, H, Chung.

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).

No effects found. Form 16-A accomplished. Hosp. record on body agrees with AGRS records.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial in sheet and wooden box.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 Dec. 15, 1921. By J. E. Benson31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J. E. Benson

J, E, Benson.

AUDITED BY
8/29/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23731

32. Designation of body:

Name Robert BRASS Serial No. 49531

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A., 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 15, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

D. E. Lowry

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 15, 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nièvre, France
(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M.
(Name)

Convoyer R. L. Hall. Signature Shipping Officer *R. L. Hall*

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC*

41. Reinterred, June 23 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. II Section _____

43. ~~BLK~~ Bk. A Row IO

G.R.S. Representative

A E Dewey

A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Brass, Robert. SERIAL NUMBER 49531
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 23rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) Dec. 15, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. 139.
Amer. Cem. # 395. Nevers, Nièvre, France.

By : Group 2 Unit Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date) : June 23 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. II Bk. A Row IO

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in sheet and wooden box. Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

" " "

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

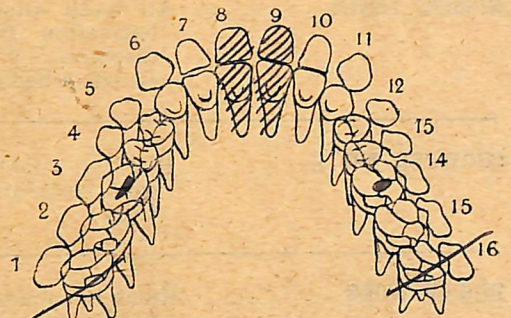
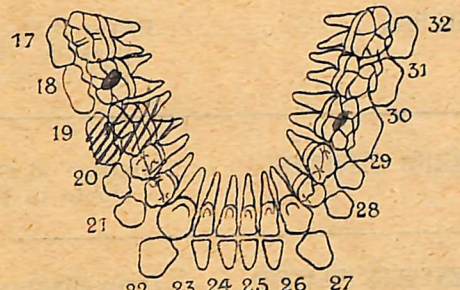


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



NG. 1.16.

MAD. 8.9.

SF. 3.14.18.30.

Ex. 19.

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

none.

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. E. Benson **THC**

Approved:

D. E. Lowry
1st. Lt. QMC.

(Title)

JMC.

8. Reburial supervised by

H. B. Kramer
H. B. Kramer

Approved:

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey

(Title)

1st. Lt. QMC

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.

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S-2/15/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 29, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BRASS, Robert)

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark Street,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated January 24, 1921 relative to the remains of your son the late Robert Brass, Private, Serial Number 49551, Co.A, 23rd Inf., is acknowledged. Your request that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:.

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ma 7 F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CENSITRIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 29, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Branch.
(BRASS, Robert)

Mrs. Inga Brass,
367 Newark Street,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated January 24, 1921 relative to the remains of your son the late Robert Brass, Private, Serial Number 49531, Co.A, 23rd Inf., is acknowledged. Your request that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:.

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *FP*

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Mailed-O.F.D.

PM
JAN 31 1921

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/4/21-EP

367 Newark St. Hoboken, N. J.

January 24, 1921

Got, Robert Brass is not survived
by a widow nor children. His father's name
is Robert Brass and resides at the same
address. I request that the body remain
in France.

Liga Brass

*OK
JHL*

Please endeavor to locate the
deceased's next of kin and advise
the Bureau of the results in writing
as soon as possible. The Bureau
will be glad to assist in any way
possible. If you have any further
information, please advise the
Bureau.

If the deceased is not known
to you, please advise the Bureau
of the results in writing as soon
as possible. The Bureau will be
glad to assist in any way possible.
If you have any further information,
please advise the Bureau.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter
will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. O. PALMER
Executive Assistant.

NOTED ON FORM #115
8-1-24-21

WAR DEPARTMENT 395-46
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

January 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BRASS, Robert)

Postmaster,
Hoboken, N. J.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Ida Brass, whose address at one time was 367 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J., and have her state in writing whether her son, the late Private Robert Brass, Serial Number 49531, Company A, 23rd Infantry, is survived by a widow, children or father, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please secure a signed statement from her as to whether she desires the remains of her late son left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT 9-1/31/21
CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

January 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BRASS, Robert)

Postmaster,
Hoboken, N. J.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Ida Brass, whose address at one time was 367 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J., and have her state in writing whether her son, the late Private Robert Brass, Serial Number 49551, Company A, 23rd Infantry, is survived by a widow, children or father, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please secure a signed statement from her as to whether she desires the remains of her late son left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

ELM
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

P.V.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 2/4/21-ET
(Wash)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

January 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BRASS, Robert)

Postmaster,
Hoboken, N. J.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Ida Brass, whose address at one time was 367 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J., and have her state in writing whether her son, the late Private Robert Brass, Serial Number 49531, Company A, 23rd Infantry, is survived by a widow, children or father, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please secure a signed statement from her as to whether she desires the remains of her late son left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

FF/tlm

FLM

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

[Handwritten signature]

January 5, 1921.

File No. 299.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Brass, Robert)

Mrs. Ida Brass,
388 Newark St.,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Robert Brass, Private, Co. A, 23rd Infantry, Serial No. 49531, can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
Mailed-C.T.D.

① JAN 7 - 1921

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

By:

me F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

BR:MC

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/4/21 E.P.

January 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Brass, Robert)

Mrs. Ida Brass,
328 Newark St.,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office and before final disposition of the remains of the late Robert Brass, Private, Co. A, 25rd Infantry, Serial No. 49531, can be determined, it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not he is survived by a widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

mc F. C. PALLAS, *BTR*
Executive Assistant.

BR:MC

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

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JUN 9 - 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Inga Brass, 367 Newark St., Hoboken, N.J.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Robert Brass.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested instructions~~
~~indicated~~ not expressed your wishes regarding disposition of body

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER) 28

(NAME OF DECEASED) _____
 (ADDRESS OF DECEASED) _____
 (CITY) _____
 (STATE) _____
 (ZIP) _____
 (NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE) _____
 (ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE) _____
 (CITY) _____
 (STATE) _____
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 (NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE) _____
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 (NAME OF NEAREST RELATIVE) _____
 (ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE) _____
 (CITY) _____
 (STATE) _____
 (ZIP) _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315