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To The A. G. O.

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FEB 11 1926

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FULL NAME BRAVERMAN, Paul ✓ Ad sig.

RANK Pvt. ✓

SERIAL 1962381 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION M.G. Co. 118th Inf. ✓ 30

DATE OF DEATH 10/17/18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/13/22

Date

Grave 4

Row 21

Block D

Somme American Cemetery # 636

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div

MAR 23 1926

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4 A. G. O. FEB 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis Major General, The Adjutant General

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FEB 16 1926

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CERTIFIED MAIL

U.S. POST OFFICE

FEB 17 1926

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N.C. CO. 118th Inf. U.S.

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10/17/26

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RAVERMAN Paul Pvt. I96238I

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Date of Burial Oct-19-

Place Jackson Cemetery

Bassigny 62nd WI5a-89

Grave no Row D Plate

marked - Cross yes

Battle year

Ident Tags

with Body - yes

marker - yes

A J Foster
Pr Chaplain
30th Div.

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Co.M.G. 118th Infantry

BRAVERMAN Paul Pvt. I962381
~~Home Address~~

Killed October 17th 1918

Private Paul Braverman was instantly killed October 17th 1918 about 5.15 A.M. by shrapnel. At this time he was with his company, waiting at the jumping off tape near La Hale Meneresse, France, preparatory to beginning an advance with other units of the 118th Infantry, which later resulted in the capture of Le Selle River. An enemy S.O.S. Barrage fell among the company, killing ten men and wounding 23.

The informant was a comrade of Private Braverman, and an eye witness to his death.

Private Braverman is buried in Jackson Cemetery (500 yards west of Mank Moulain France.) Map Reference: Sheet 62B, WI5a, 80-90."

Informant: HARLEY Louis G. Sgt. I312910
Co M.G. 118th Infantry
Home: Willistone, S.C.

Emergency Address :-
Mrs Paul Braverman
3373 W 25th ST.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Wallace D. Wilkanson - Searcher.
1st Lt. 118th Infantry

BEAVERMAN, 1762381, Paul 10/17/18 10/19/18 Jackson Mil Cem. Wassigny W. 118(?)
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Braverman, Paul.

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From Cleveland, Ohio To New York and return

Name Mrs Dorothy Braverman,

Braverman, Paul - 636 ^W

Address 2209 Portman Ave.

Going Route

<u>Road</u>	<u>Junction</u>
NYC	To New York
	To
	To
	To

Train Schedule

Lv.	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>No. 44</u>	<u>May 5</u>
Ar.	<u>New York</u>	<u>7:38 AM</u>		<u>May 6</u>
Lv.				
Ar.				

Sleeping car from Cleveland To New York

Elapsed Time 15 Hr 38 Min

Name BRAVERMAN, Mrs. Dorothy

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address COULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
2209 Portman, Ave., Cleveland, Ohio (Cuyahoga County)

Party A Group 5 Unit S/S AMERICA

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

Relationship Widow

Name of deceased BRAVERMAN, Paul

Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 118th Inf.

Cemetery SOMME

REMARKS



1918
1919

MRS. DOROTHY BRAVERMAN
2209 Portman Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Widow of Private Paul Braverman M G Co. 118th Infantry interred in the
Somme American Cemetery in France.

Arrived New York at 7:38 A.M. on Train 44 New York Central RR May 6th. 1930.

Met by Captain Darrell

Escorted to Commod. hotel and occupied room with Mrs. Hattie Martin and Mrs.
Sarah Russ.

Sailed on the SS AMERICA for Cherbourg and arrived May 16th.

Occupied cabin 291 with Mrs. Carrie Andrews and Mrs. Mary Deardosky.

See itinerary attached for group in Europe

Sailed May 29th on the PRESIDENT HARDING - Occupied cabin 225
with same women as eastbound

Arrived New York and escorted to the McAlpin hotel and occupied
room with no room assigned her - motored home.

Left for home on the

Escorted by

ITINERARY OF SOMME GROUP

PARTY "A"

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

Taken to the Main Hall of the Gare Maritime where officially welcomed by the French. Then to train to go to Paris. Met in Paris by photographers and Mr. Daniel Baque who made a welcoming speech at the Gare des Invalides. Then to hotel.

May 17th - Spent morning resting and transacting personal business, such as preparation of laundry, exchange of money, buying flowers, etc. After lunch proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath. Then to the Laurent Restaurant for tea and an informal reception - short addresses were made by prominent persons - including General Pershing. Hotel for dinner.

May 18th - Sunday - church - sightseeing

May 19th - Spent day at Fontainebleau visiting the Park and Chateau at that place, as well as stopping and seeing the town of Melun and the famous artist village of Barbison. Lunched at Fontainebleau.

May 20th - 25th.

Left for cemetery - visited daily for five days.

May 26th - returned to Paris

May 27-28th - Sightseeing which included a trip to Versailles

May 29th - Left Paris for Cherbourg to sail at 6:45 PM on the PRESIDENT HARDING for home.

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman

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

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

BRAVERMAN, PAUL

Party "A"
 Number 100

SOM

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Cleveland,
 Home Address

New York, to Cleveland, Ohio.

Ohio

\$ 5.63

New York, to Cleveland, Ohio
 Destination.

via NYCRR 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	<i>N.Y.C.</i>	<i>NYCRR</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6/7</i>	<i>6:10 P.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>1,020.147</i>
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Remarks: :

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NAME BRAVERMAN, MRS. DOROTHY

S.S. HARDING! JUN 6 1930

HOME CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. *My Central*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Miss L Bube
 2217 Portman Ave
 Cleveland
 Ohio*

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"A" 138

NAME MRS. DOROTHY BRAVERMAN

S.S.

HOME CLEVELAND, OHIO.

R.R. NEW YORK CENTRAL B.B.

STATION GRAND CENTRAL
TERMINAL

TRAIN # 23

CAR # 181

BERTH ~~WOODRICK~~ LOWER 8

TIME 6:10 P.M.

DATE JUNE 7th, 1930.

ARRIVING HOME JUNE 8th, 1930 11:50 A.M.

Cancelled



*Does not want
rail transportation
Hill Motor.*

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman

*Cancelled post
6/6*

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

June 25, 1930

File No. 201 (Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, Party "A")

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Subject: Return Ticket.

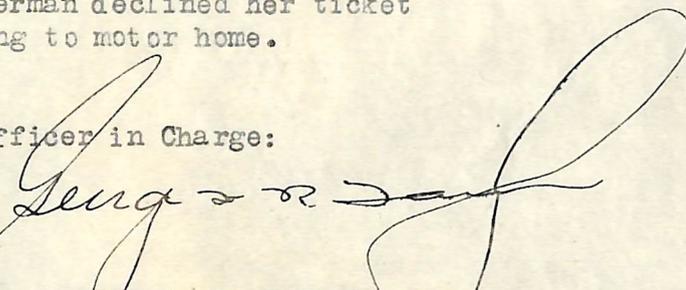
Paul 636

To: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith New York Central Railroad trip ticket number 596 from New York to Cleveland, Ohio, in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, pilgrim on Party "A".

2. Mrs. Braverman declined her ticket stating she was going to motor home.

For the Officer in Charge:



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

1st Ind.

QM 293 A-M Braverman, Paul 636
Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th Street,
New York City.

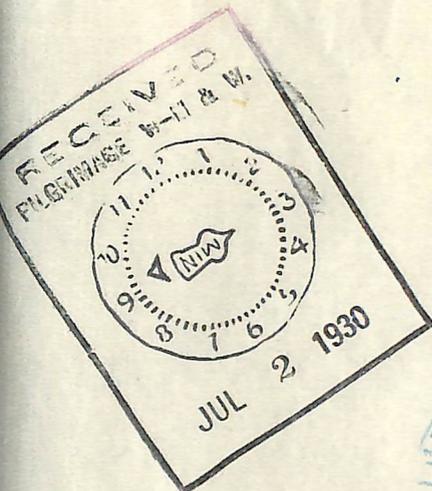
June 30, 1930

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the above mentioned ticket.

For The Quartermaster General,



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



NO. 5501
201. Braverman, Mrs D
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation
John Stan

Braverman, Paul - Son

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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. U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BRAVERMAN	BRA	3	281
<i>Paul</i>	CEMETARY 636	1	5-
BURIED	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 21	2	21
	BLOCK B	1	4
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	118	3	118
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME Braverman	BRA	3	281
<i>Porchy</i>	STATE Ohio	2	41
RES IDENCE	COUNTY Cuyahoga	2	18
<i>Mother died 1-20-31</i>	CITY Cleveland	3	025-
RELATION	Widow	1	5-
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	MO. 1930	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age 33		33

PAID 7/19/30

AUDITED
SEP 25 1931 KPB

Braserman, Paul - Pot machine Gun Co.
118 Ky. Ohio.

~~Mother - Anna Braserman (Name)~~

~~Died 1921 1st
1/20/31 San Francisco - Cal.~~

Boy

Review Book

7/13/32

135769

over

Widow tree 1897

Dorothy Beruman

2217 Putman Ave

Cleveland - Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 17, 1931

Braverman, Paul Pvt. (Som) M

Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Gherela Braverman

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Braverman, Paul Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

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1921 Geary St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? *Died January 20, 1931*
Jan 20 Janore
Write answer here

Sherele Braverman
Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Braverman, Paul Pvt 636 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Anna Braverman
1921 Geary Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age About 85 Condition of health—Physical good Mental disability
4. Do you speak English?	No
5. What other language do you speak?	Roumanian

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

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QM 295 A-M
Braverman, Paul - 636

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, 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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N Braverman, Mr Dorothy
ADDRESS 2209 Portman St Cleveland Ohio.

DATE June -9-30.

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) Mrs Dorothy Braverman

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

=====
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Braverman, Paul

OHIO

Widow

2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland

NAME Braverman, Mrs. Dorothy

HOME ADDRESS

Cuyahoga County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. L. Bube

2217 Portman Ave.
Cleveland OhioARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

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HOTEL

COMMODORE

ROOM NO.

652-54

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 7th, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "AMERICA"

CABIN NO.

291-C

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

SOMME

~~Cancelled~~
RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 6 1930

Widow

NAME Braverman, Mrs. Dorothy HOME ADDRESS 2209 Portman Ave.
Cuyahoga County
Cleveland, Ohio

RETURN ON S. S. ^{HARDIN} HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. *No Room*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 7 1930

ROAD *N.Y. Central* TRAIN *23* CAR *181* BERTH or SEAT *L 8*

REMARKS
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America - 5 - 7 - 30 - 636
216
RETURN RECEIPT.

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

X Mrs. Dorothy Braverman
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, APR 21 1930, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ART

No. 926216

INSURED PARCEL



No. _____

Return to *Mr. General*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, *Wm. B. City*

WASHINGTON,

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

NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

POST OFFICE OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

216 c America 5/7/30 436
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Dorothy Brewer

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4 23 1930, 192

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ART

No. 925452

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

For The Quartermaster General,

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the above mentioned
ticket.

ON 233 A-M Brewster, Paul 636
Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th Street,
New York City.
June 30, 1930

1st Ind.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Braverman, Paul 686-E

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 291,766 in the amount of \$ 7.50, 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.

Braverman, Paul 636-W

April 15, 1930.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,

2209 Portman 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. Cleveland 4:00 PM, NYC No. 44, May 5th.

Ar. New York 7:38 AM, 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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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

RADIOGRAM

3-9313

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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WVZ APRIL 18 1930

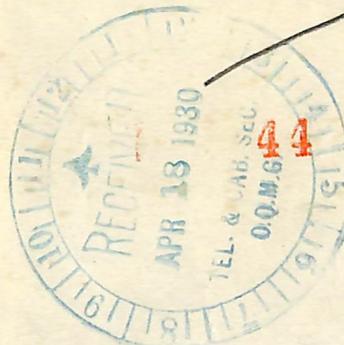
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Apr 18

*QM 293 A c
Braverman, Paul*

*Worthy Portman et
2209 - Portman et
Cleveland, Ohio*

Record Attached



*2-20-30
File
RB*

293 - Braverman - Paul -

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Braverman, Paul 656 W

March 12, 1930.

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, 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.

Braverman, Paul
 Pst M S
 118th
 Inf.

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. Dorothy Braverman

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman

(Name)

2209 Portman Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

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*Approved
 Mrs. Braverman
 1930*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Braverman, Paul 636 -W

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

*Sailed
May 7-1930*

Dear Madam:

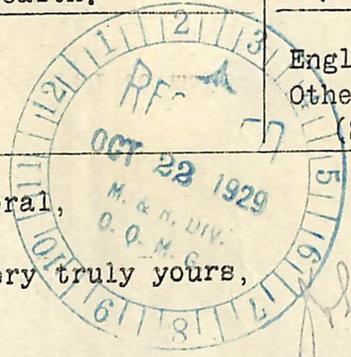
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <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>33</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input 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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Braverman, Paul 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

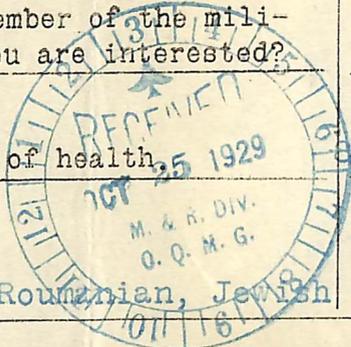
Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

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) <u>No.</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <u>No.</u>
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) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 30 (Years)	Health <u>Good</u> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) <u>No</u> 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Braverman, Paul

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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 Paul Braverman, Machine Gun Co., 118th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

Not known

2. If so, give her complete address.

Not known

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

Widow - living.
Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Braverman, Paul

Mother - living.
Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary St.,
May 16, 1929. San Francisco,
XC 135 769 Calif.

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
3054 W. 11th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 widow of the late Private Paul Braverman, Machine Gun Company, 118th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

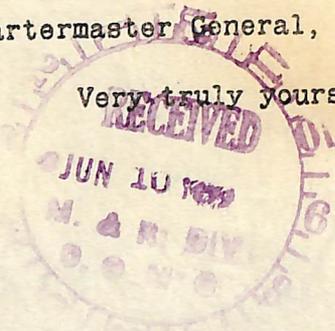
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

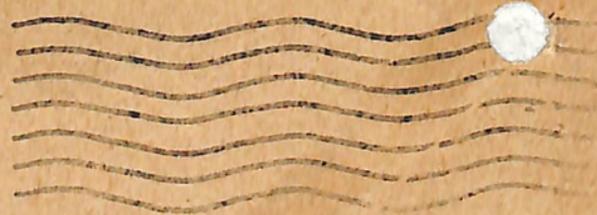
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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
Braverman, Paul

Mother living.
Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

May 16, 1929.
XC- 135 769

Mrs. Anna Braverman,
2245 Post St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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 Paul Braverman, Machine Gun Company, 118th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 17, 1931

Braverman, Paul Pvt. (Som) M

Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Braverman, Paul Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-11

October 11, 1930

Braverman, Paul Pvt 656 M

Mrs. Anna Braverman
1921 Geary Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

Braverman, Paul 636-E

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$ 291,766 , to pay for your meals and incidental
7.50 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.

QM 293 A-M
Braverman, Paul - 636

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, 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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June 25, 1930

File No. 201 (Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, Party "A")

Subject: Return Ticket.

To: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith New York Central Railroad trip ticket number 596 from New York to Cleveland, Ohio, in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, pilgrim on Party "A".
2. Mrs. Braverman declined her ticket stating she was going to motor home.

For the Officer in Charge:



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

1st Ind.

293 A-M Braverman, Paul 636

June 30, 1930

Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th Street,
New York City.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the above mentioned
ticket.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

June 6, 1930.

Braverman, Paul - 636 M

Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

Washington D. C., April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Fortman Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Braverman, Paul

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Braverman, Paul 636-W

April 15, 1930.

Dear Madam:
Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

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. Cleveland 4:00 PM, NYC No. 44, May 5th.

Ar. New York 7:38 AM, 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

Braverman, Paul 636-W

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, 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, y-u 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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 12, 1950.

Braverman, Paul 636 W

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Braverman, Paul 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Braverman,
1921 Geary Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

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2209 Portman Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Braverman, Paul

July 31, 1929.

**Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
2209 Portman Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.**

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 widow of the late **Private Paul Braverman, Machine Gun Co., 118th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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July 31, 1929.

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San Francisco, Calif.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Braverman, Paul

May 16 , 1929.

Mrs. Anna Braverman,
2245 Post St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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 Paul Braverman, Machine Gun Company, 118th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Braverman, Paul

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
3054 W. 11th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 17th, 1927.

IN REPLY REFER TO

BRAVERMAN, Paul, Private,
Machine Gun Co., 118th Infantry,

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
3054 W. 11th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

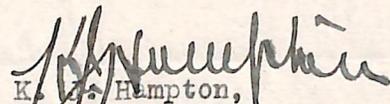
Dear Madam:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

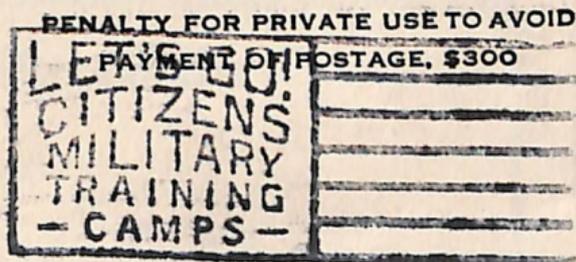

K. D. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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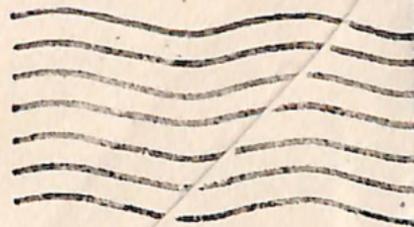
DIRECTORY SEARCH MADE

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman,
3054 W. 11th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

W 233

3/27/21
J. E. [unclear]

CLEVELAND, OHIO
MAR 24
1230 P.M.
1921



Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Paul Braverman,

Rank Private,

Organization Machine Gun Co., 118th Infantry,

Grave No. 5 Row 21 Block D

Cemetery Somme American Cemetery,

Location Bony, Aisne, France.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

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CERTIFIED JEWISH BY

J. W. B.

DATE

1. NAME Braverman, Paul SERIAL No. 1962381

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION MG.Co.118th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Brit.Mil.Cty. St.Souplet (Nord) 642
CTY. NAME NUMBER

2 GRAVE 6 ROW A PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 23, Row ^A B, Plot 1, Jackson Mil. Cty.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Cambrai N.E. E.198.5 N.368.1

CONCENTRATED TO June 13, 1919 94 14 1 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Souplet Military Cemetery (Nord) 642
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16 dated June 16, 1919, Bony, France, signed C.E. Braden, and Lt. QMC., in addition to above gives tag found on body.

Note: Form 1-A, dated June 19, 1919, gives concentrated to same grave location as above.

Form 16-A, dated Feb. 15, 1921, signed E.W. Austin, Major, FA., shows: Tag buried with body. Grant M.G.Co. 118th Inf. Identi. by tag which read vis. D. Grant 1312 Part of tag was missing Open face watch found on body. Cr. over body was that of HUNGER 2156086 Clarence J. Pvt.Co.F.117th Inf. Pvt. Paul Braverman's marker (Jewish) was over gr no. SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 14 Pl. B, Row 1, in which was found the body of Pvt. 1/c John D.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY (Grant)

(Form 16-A shows exhumed from Gr. 94, Pl. B, Row 4, St. souplet (Nord) #642)

the above cases were investigated by JWA

Feb. 15, 1921 2 6 A 642
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

[Signature]
LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/13/22 5 21 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne.
CEMETERY

FR
AUDITED BY

Duplicate

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14, 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

CERTIFIED JEWISH BY
J. W. B.

1. Name Braverman, Paul

10. Name _____

2. No. 1962381

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. MG Co. 118th Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 17

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot A Row 6

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Brit. Mil. Cty

19. Commune or town St. Souplet

20. Dept. or County Nord.

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 642

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 14, 1921

By N.K. Tabler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul Braverman

Serial No. - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization MG Co. 118th. Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Bernard J. Black

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).

Body previously worked by Field Section. Metal strips on pine box and body, and bottle information agree with forms 114-A.

Disc on body reads: "Paul Braverman, 1962381, U.S.A."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket, uniform, and in pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 14, 1921 By N.K. Tabler

31. Casket sealed by N.K. Tabler

AUDITED BY
11/23/26

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) N.K. Tabler

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1662

32. Designation of body:

Name Braverman, Paul Serial No. 1962381

Rank Pvt Organization MG.Co.118th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 14, 1921 By H.K. Tabler

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. Gamble, Capt. JMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme

Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer D. Gamble, Capt. JMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 14, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. JMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 14, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No..636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette, Capt. JMC

40. Received: Date Oct 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.E. Moore

41. Reinterred 10/13/22

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 5 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 21

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. JMC

Place St. Souplet (Nord)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRAVERMAN, Paul SERIAL NUMBER 1962381

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co., 118th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 14, 1921, Gr. 2, Row 6, Plot A, Brit. Mil. Cem. 642, St. Souplet, France
From (give complete location):

By: Group One Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): 10/13/22 In (give complete location):

Grave 5 Row 21 Block D, Somme Cemetery, #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Name of reburial Case Reg. Casket, Shipping

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

Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box and in U.S. uniform. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Body previously worked by Field Section. Metal strips on pine box and bottle information agrees with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts None visible

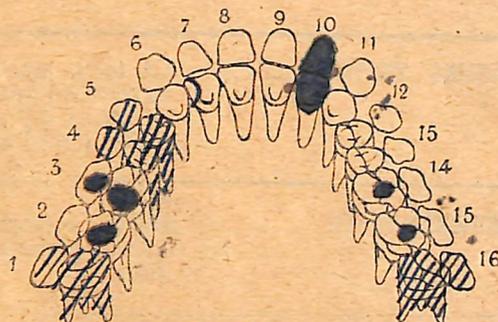
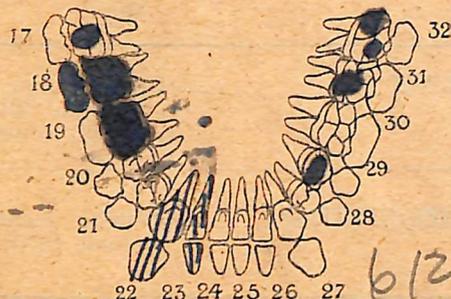


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (1 MBD, 2&3 SF, 4 MAD, 5 MBD, 6/286
(7 Cav., 10 Enam Porc. crown,
(gd. back, 14 SF, 15 SF, 16 MBD,
(17 SF, 18 GCr. 19 Gd. tooth, 22&23
(MAD, 29 SF, 31 SF, 32 SFs.

7. Disinterment supervised by N.K. Tabler.

Approved: G.D. Gamble

(Title) G.D. Gamble,

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford, S.E.

Approved: D.E. Lowry
(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

C 155769

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Braverman, Paul, Pvt.642 --- 259/21/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1962381M.G. Co. 118th Inf.Date of Death 10/17/18

over

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 10-4-20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Anna Braverman,Mother

Address

2245 Post St., San Francisco, California

S-709/MB

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

ANY NEW RECEIVED INFORMATION

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DATE

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Braverman, Paul, Pvt.

642 - 25

2/1/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1962381

M.G.Co., 118th Inf.

Date of death 10/17/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Dorothy Braverman

Widow

Address

3054 W. 11th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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2/16/21*

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 61476

(a) Name BRAVERMAN, Paul Ser. No. 1962381) DE
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M/G Co. 118th Inf.) TYP.
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death Killed in Action.) CKR. LS

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row 1 Plot B Sect. -) TYP. EN
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, (Wife), 1373 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship no card in file Pm 8-16-20

(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. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 8-16 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 24W

Examiner's Initials 24W Date 8-17- 1920

COUNTRY France

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 642

SHEET NO. 25

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form #114

CARDED

checked by
at 1-27-21

CRIMINAL DIVISION



FEB 28 1921

VII. G. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920
Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:
Following advice forwarded to Europe by-
(cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/21 1920

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

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: War Risk gives beneficiary 10/4/20
(mother) Mrs Anna Braverman
2245 Post St San Francisco California

(Letter - 9/26/20) (Sister) Elise Braverman
930 St. Nicholas Ave, New York, N.Y.
States that she is about to leave St. Francis
and would like to know the funeral place of her
brother (e. B. - 11/11)

B.W.R. Co. Mrs Dorothy Braverman (widow)
3054 W. 11th St Cleveland Ohio

Let. 9/24/21 Sister Elise Braverman Bk L 2/11/21
asks what will be final disposition of body.
Let. 9/27/21 Sister advised - no request for disposition
has been received from widow (w/h), so body will
placed in P.A.C. M.B. # 9/27/21.

September 27, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #61476 (Braverman, Paul Pvt.) Cty.#642, Sht.25.

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

Miss Elise Braverman, 930 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City, N.Y.

Private Paul Braverman.

1. In reply to your letter of September 21, 1921, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are return to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action. The records of this office do not indicate Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, who is the legal next of kin, has requested the return of these remains, therefore instructions have been issued that the body remain permanently interred in France. When the body has been placed in a permanent American Cemetery, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location. ~

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MVB

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

HW

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *MVB 9/27/21*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Braverman, Paul, Pvt.	642 --- 25	10/4/20

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
1962381	M. G. Co. 118th Inf.

Date of Death 10/17/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address _____

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Central Division
Criminal Project Sub-Section

2-100/1

Address

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

NEW YORK BRANCH INFORMATION

NAME OF BANK

ACCOUNT

NO. OF ACCOUNT

BRANCH NAME

BRANCH ADDRESS

BRANCH PHONE NO.

DATE

TIME

NAME OF RECEIVING OFFICE

OFFICIAL USE

INITIALS

CENTRAL DIVISION
Criminal Project Sub-Section
NEW YORK BRANCH INFORMATION

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

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~~642 25~~

~~9/21/20~~

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

~~1962381~~

~~M.G. Co. 118th Inf.~~

~~Date of Death 10/17/18~~

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

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General Division
Clerical Sub-Section

NAME OF EMPLOYEE

NAME OF EMPLOYEE

ISSUE

NAME OF EMPLOYEE

ISSUE NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

ISSUE NUMBER

NAME OF RECEIVED OFFICE

CHECK NO.

DAYS

CEREMONY DIVISION
GENERAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

AUG 26 1920

Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

642-25

O.J.B.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, 1373 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Pvt. Paul Braverman, M.G. Co., 116th Inf., Ser. No. 1962361. Remains of

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body made no request, as to the disposition of the remains.

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			
Soldier's Children 2. (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers 3. (Name oldest first)			
Sisters 3. (Name oldest first)			

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

(Name of Soldier) _____ 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

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

(R.R. Station) _____ (State)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions 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

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642-25
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TO: Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, 1373 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Paul Braverman, M.G. Co., -118th Inf., Ser. No. 1962381.

Push Answer

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Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

CEMETERY SECTION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
SEP 18
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Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Date _____ 1920.
(Name of next of kin)
Signature _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON

- 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.
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Signature _____

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

TO: The relatives of our dead.

SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. The American Legion has expressed its desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. To this end the Legion requested this office to furnish the National Headquarters with the names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of the American Legion is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from the organization or that it participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commander of the local post, or if there be no local post, to the attention of the National Adjutant, American Legion, National Headquarters, Meridian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

3. It is understood to be the intention of the National Headquarters, American Legion, in case there is no local post in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. The American Red Cross desires also to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. We are sure they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

5. The same is doubtless true concerning the other welfare organizations which were officially recognized during the World War and are still in operation, as well as other military associations which are locally established.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

Supplemental:-

TO: The relatives of our dead.

The Jewish Welfare Board, whose National headquarters are at 149 Fifth Ave, New York City, will gladly render all necessary service to relatives of Jewish dead and will operate directly or through correspondents in each locality.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General
CHARLES P. BIRCH
Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Anna Braverman, 2245 Post St., San Francisco, California.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Paul Braverman,
Ser. No. 1962381, M.G. Co., 118th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body not expressed your desire as to the disposition of the remains.

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.

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

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
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(Name)

(R.R. Station) _____ (State)
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Signature _____

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File -----61476

(a) Name Braverman, Paul Ser. No. 1962381
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co.118th Inf. } TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death Killed in Action } LS

LM
ap

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row 1 Plot B Sec. -- TYP. HN

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, (wife) 1373 W 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
W.R. " " " " 3054 " " " " "

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. LS

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

No card in file.
No request for disposition.
-ap 2/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____ B-2-, 1920

Par. #2 Not to be returned MacB

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 642 SHEET No. 25

FEB 23 1921 *J.L.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4/13/28

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Braverman
- b. Christian name Paul
- c. Serial number 1962381
- d. Organization M. G. Co., 118th Inf
- e. Rank Ant
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. Date of death 10/17/18
- h. Authority _____
- i. Cause of death _____
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

White

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____
- c. Color of hair Black
- d. Height 5-6
- e. Weight* 112 1/2
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp								By Local Board																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Lower right								Lower left								Lower right								Lower left							

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Auth. Telephone 2, 9, 8.

24/552/EYS

5-5-28

For The Quartermaster General:

Place St. Souplet 642

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 15, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRAVERMAN, Paul SERIAL NUMBER 1962381

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 118th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 15, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 94, Pl. B, Row 4

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 15, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 2, Pl. A, Row 6

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box Blanket

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

Uniform burlap and pine box Badly decomposed Not recog.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Tag was missing
Grant M.G.Co. 118th Inf. Identi. by tag which read viz:-D. Grant 1312 Part of
Open face watch found on body. Cr. over body was that of HUNGER 2156086 Clarence
J. Pvt. Co. F 117th Inf. Pvt. Paul Braverman's marker (Jewish) was
over gr. no. 14 Pl. B, Row 1, in which was found the body of Pvt. 1/c John D.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Thick

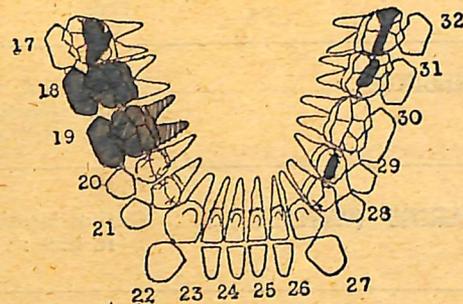
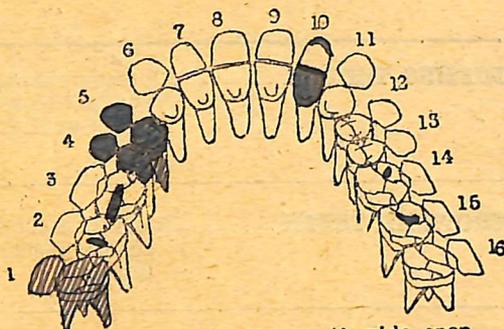
Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location do

Quantity do

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



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

Imp. to determine

1 Extracted
2, 3, 14, 15, 17, 32, 31, 29 Silver fill.
4 & 5 1/2 Gold bridge with porcelain facing on 5 10 Gold cap

P. Doyle
P. DOYLE
Q.M.C.

Approved: *E.W. Austin*
E.W. AUSTIN
Maj., F.A.
(Title)

Approved: *E.W. Austin*
E.W. AUSTIN
Maj., F.A.
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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 same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BRAVERMAN, PAUL

Number: 1962381

Rank: PVT.

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group #2 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 13, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 23, ROW D, PLOT 1, JACKSON MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS. CAMBRAI
N.E. EAST 198.5, NORTH 368.1.

Reburied (Date) JUNE 13, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

94 auth - 16A-30000 Series *ku 7-9-21* ~~see~~
GRAVE 14, ROW 1, PLOT B, ST. SOUPLLET MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS.

4
CAMBRAI N.E. EAST 198.9, NORTH 370.1.

(642)

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

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CONFIRMED No D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1913., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised By:

James M. Simpson

C. E. Brader 2ND LT. OMC

C.O. Group #2 Unit 302



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REPORT OF DISTILLATION AND RECOVERY

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 9 1922

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

M.G. Co. 118th Inf.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)
BRAVERMAN 1962381 Paul Pvt.,
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
FILE NO.			
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.	2/15/21 642	D- 30134
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

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By A.B.
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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Breremore 1962381 Paul
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 118 M & Co
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 17-20 1918

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

Wassigny Parts of 57a
57B, 62a, 62B, 140, 500
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GRAVE NUMBER 23 Row D Plot 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Taken by G.R.S.
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

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REPORTED BY: Adell H. [Signature]
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)



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



September 27, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #61476 (Braverman, Paul Pvt.) Cty.#642, Sht .25.

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

Miss Elise Braverman, 930 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City, N.Y.

Private Paul Braverman.

1. In reply to your letter of September 21, 1921, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are return to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action. The records of this office do not indicate Mrs. Dorothy Braverman, who is the legal next of kin, has requested the return of these remains, therefore instructions have been issued that the body remain permanently interred in France. When the body has been placed in a permanent American Cemetery, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MVB

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

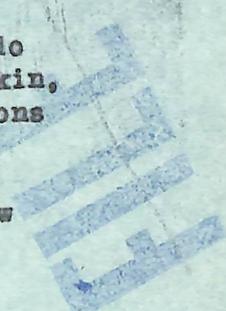
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C.H.S.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *MBH-9/27/21*
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File
MBH-9/27/21



Office Quartermaster General

Cemeterial Division

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Memo For:

642 to be concentrated
into 636 by group # 8,
beginning their work
of concentrating bodies
of 44 ctp into 636

8/20/21 - to complete
same 10/15/21.

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930 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York, N.Y.
Sept 21-1921

RECORDS
GENERAL
COMMERCIAL DIV.
#614

The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

I am interested to know
as to whether the body of Pvt
Paul Broverman, Machine Gun Co.,
118th Infantry has been brought
to this country or what will the
final disposition be.

Any information as to
the above will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
Elise Broverman
(Sister to the deceased)

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MOA 9/27/21

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Broverman, Paul

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2. Soldier's No. 1062381

3. Braverman Paul

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/17/18 K.I.A.
Date of Death Cause, if known6. 10/19/18 Jackson Mil
Date of Burial Cemetery7. La Haie Minneresse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 23 d 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Wassigny W. 15. a. 89.

13. Foster
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. T. Foster

Group 77 Unit 302 G. B. S.

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

*File
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FILES.

Oct. 11, 1920.

293.8-Cem. File #61476 (Braverman, Paul Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Miss Elise Braverman, 930 St. Nicholas Ave., New York, N.Y.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. Replying to your letter of September 26, 1920, you are advised that the body of your brother, Pvt. Paul Braverman, Machine Gun Co., 118th Infantry, now rests in grave #14, plot B, row #1, of British Military Cemetery at St. Souplet, Department of Nord.

2. As you are contemplating a trip to France, it is suggested that you communicate on your arrival in Paris with the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, located at 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, and this office will extend to you every attention and courtesy. For your information and guidance, your attention is invited to enclosed form letter regarding information and accomodation for relatives while visiting cemeteries in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

3 Enclosures.

JP

M. N. GREBLEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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mail
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FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY.

10/7/20

Braverman

- | | |
|---|--|
| _____ Change of Address
G.R.S. Form 106) | _____ Instructions for Disposition of Remains
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| _____ Monument
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-F-W) | _____ Photographs
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| _____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-F-W) | _____ Permanent Burial in
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106) |
| _____ Personal Effects
(Par. #13 (a) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | _____ (b) Other Countries |
| _____ Accrued Pay
(Par. #13 (b) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | _____ Return of Bodies From
(a) France
(Par. #4, Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 106) |
| _____ Maintenance
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) | _____ (b) Other countries |
| _____ Liberty Bonds
(Par. #13 (c) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | _____ Expenses of Shipment
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| _____ War Risk Insurance
(Par. #13 (d) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | _____ Conveying Bodies from Hoboken
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| _____ "Zone of the Interior"
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-F-W) | _____ Permanent Cemeteries
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) |

Remarks: _____

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

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

Handwritten initials in red

Handwritten signature in blue
Analysis Clerk.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁹⁴³ (furnished by: FS) (date 10-6-29)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) —
Operations to be completed (approx.) —
Bodies shipped from European Port —
Bodies arrived at Hoboken — 1962381

II. CASE OF Braverman, Paul Puting Co 118 Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>FS</u>	<u>none</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>FS</u>	<u>none</u>	To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

no ago card nor correspondence

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					<u>75 10-6</u>

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

REMARKS Cty 943 not audited J.R. 10-2-29

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930 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York, N.Y.
Sept 26 - 1920

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New York, N.Y.
Sept 26 - 1920

Gene Registration Bureau,
Washington, D.C.
As I am about to
leave for France I would like
to know the Bureau's place of
action (killed in
action) who received in the 118 leaf
machine Gun Co. 30th Div. A.C.F.
Thanking you in advance
for an early reply & try to answer
your questions very truly,
Paul Brownman

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 61476

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-25-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			<i>White</i> Blue Card thrown out 4X6	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 827-20.

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O.K. ~~State Files~~

FILE

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helen Myers

3 Cards attached.

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Y P W file Card No. 61048
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G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central 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: BRAUERMAN, *Braverman*
- () Number: 1962381
- () First name: Paul *Per. M.C.*
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: M.G.
- () Organization: 118th. Inf.
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- (✓) Relative: *Mrs. Dorothy*
- (✓) Relationship: *Braverman,*
- (✓) Address: *(wife)*
- () Authority: *1373 W. 25th St.*
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from: *Cleveland, Ohio.*

dated:

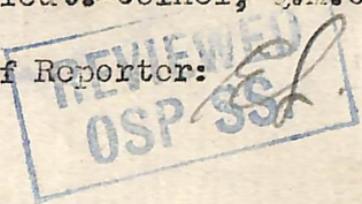
- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(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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G.R.S. Form No. 3;
Name For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.S.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. Items checked are to be completed

- Surname: Braverman.
- Number:
- First name: Paul.
- Rank: Pvt.
- Company: M.G. Bn.
- Organization: 118th Inf.
- Date of death:
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- Relative:
- Relationship:
- Address:
- Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- O.C. Nos:
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- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.
- Burial notification returned, advise correct address of N.R.

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

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Grave Location Blank

Brauerman 1962381 Paul
M.G. Co. 118 Inf Pvt
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Date of Burial Oct-19-18

Place Jackson Cemetery

Bassigny 62rd W 15-A-8.9.

Grave no. 23 Row D Plat 1

Marked - Cross yes
Bottle yes

Ident Tags

with Body - yes

marker yes

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Chaplain Arthur L. Foster

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O.M. Corps

March no 200

~~Cleveland, Ohio~~

Mrs. Dorothy Braveman,
1373 W. 25th St.,

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City 943

Date 6/25/20

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Casualty Cablegram Number			<i>Cross Reference</i>		

O.K. Alphabetical Files *N.E.S. 7-6-20.*

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *J. Johnson*

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3 Cards attached.