

Killed in action

FULL NAME... BRAY, William Kenneth

RANK... Pvt.

SERIAL 119508

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... 51st Co., 5th ^{Regt.} Marines, 2nd Div.

DATE OF DEATH... 6/11/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 11-14-22

Date

75

Grave

4

Row

A

Block

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bray *1195 S.* *Wm H.*
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt *USMC*
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *6/27*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *Lucy - near*.....

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

In field west of
Bon la Belle
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *5*.....

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? *yes*.....

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

St. Wm H.
1st Lt. USMC - Captain
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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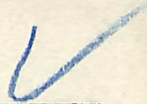
B R A Y, William K. 119,508,

Pvt., Co. G, 5th Marines

Died June 11, 1918. Killed in action.

In line of duty; not the result of own
misconduct.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bray</i>	<i>B R A</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
<i>Wm. J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>75</i>	2	<i>75</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2d</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5th</i>	3	<i>005</i>
ARM	<i>U.S. Marines Co.</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bray</i>	<i>B R A</i>	3	<i>2 8 1</i>
<i>Mrs. Barbara M</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Erie</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	CITY <i>Buffalo</i>	3	<i>016</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>RS</i>	1	
	YR. <i>RS</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bray, Wm Kenneth (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Barbara M Bray
25 Woodette Pl
Buffalo NY

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Barbara M. Bray

QM 293 A-M

Bray, Wm. Kenneth Pvt (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William Kenneth Bray. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-AM

Bray, Wm. Kenneth Pvt. (AM) M*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
#5 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, New York

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

Barbara Mackay Bray
Sign here

America
5/13/31
1764

Bray, Wm. Kenneth

I decline 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray

(Name)

25 Woodette Place, Buffalo, Erie Co., N.Y.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Bray, Wm. Kenneth 1764 M

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Bray, Wm. Kenneth - 1764

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that, owing to the state of your health, you are unable to make the pilgrimage. However, it will be possible to make arrangements for you to go at a later date during the current year, 1930, or at some other time in 1931, 1932 or 1933, and it is requested that you advise this office at approximately what date you believe you will be able to make the trip so that the records of this office may properly record your desire with reference to the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Office of the Quartermaster General.
War Department
Washington.

Dear Sir.

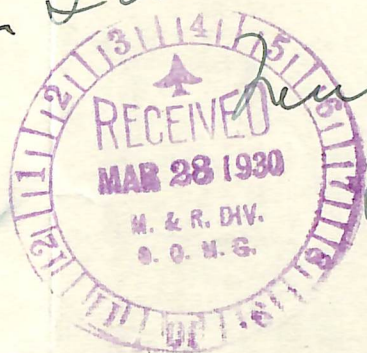
Received your letter with information
regarding the pilgrimage to Compostela
in Europe.

I regret I will be unable to go as my
health is not at all good.

I was obliged to go to the Hospital
last October for treatment.

It is my hope of the Government to
make such a splendid offer.

and I am sure we all appreciate
it.



Very truly yours.

Barbara M. Bray.

Declines invit. for
Harding - June 14th, 1930

Harding
6-14-30
1764

Bray, Wm. K

I decline 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. Barbara M. Bray

(Name)

25 Woodette Pl., Buffalo, Erie Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bray, William Kenneth
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Oscar E. Bray,
199 Northland Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No,

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

His mother is
Barbara M. Bray
25 Woodette Place
Buffalo N.Y.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes —



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

O. E. Bray,
25 Woodette Place
Buffalo N.Y.

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12 1929.

Bray, William Kenneth.

Mr. Oscar E. Bray,
~~100 Northland Ave.,~~ 25 Woodette Pl.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private William Kenneth Bray, 51st Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bray, Wm Kenneth (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Barbara H Bray
23 Woodette Pl
Buffalo NY

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Bray, Wm. Kenneth Pvt (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William Kenneth Bray. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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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-AM

Bray, Wm. Kenneth Pvt. (AM) M*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, New York

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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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-C
Bray, Wm. Kenneth - 1764

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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See Correspondence

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bray, Wm. Kenneth 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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.

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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)

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bray, Wm. Kenneth, 1764-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Pl.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bray, Wm. Kenneth, 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Barbara M. Bray,
25 Woodette Place,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bray, William Kenneth
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Oscar E. Bray,
199 Northland Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Bray, William Kenneth.

Mr. Oscar E. Bray,
199 Northland Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private William Kenneth Bray, 51st Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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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QM 293 A-C
(Bray, William Kenneth)

October 24, 1926.

Mr. Oscar H. Bray,
199 Northland Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late
J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

M.G.M & R.D.

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J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 14, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRAY, William Kenneth

10. Name

2. No. 119508

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 51st Co. 5th Marines. *Reg. U.S.M.A.*

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 11, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. F

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

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

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 14, 1922. By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Kenneth Bray

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization 51st Co. 5th Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

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):

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box end burlep

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 14, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. KEATING

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bellefleur (Aisne)

Date November 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRAY, William Kenneth SERIAL NUMBER 119508
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 51st Co. 5th Marines *Reg. USMC*

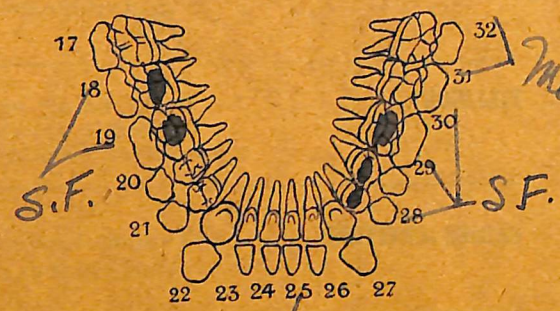
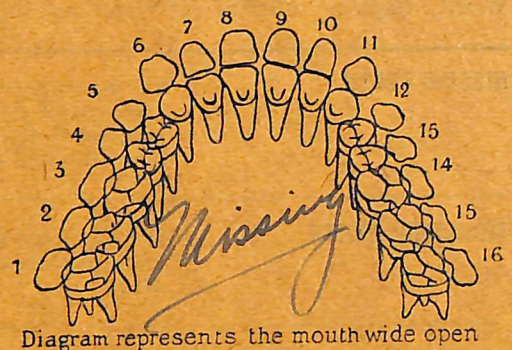
2. Disinterred (date): November 14, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 25, Plot 1, Sec. F, Cem. 1764.
By: Group 2 Unit F.S.I., Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 14, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 75, Block A, Row 4, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Bellefleur (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and burlap
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record agrees.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) "
(c) Hair—Color "
Quantity "
Characteristics "
(d) Hair on face—Color "
Location "
Quantity "
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Fractures: Skull shattered, both humerus, ulna and radius, femurs, tibiae, fibulae.
Missing parts: Upper jaw and both feet.
Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating Approved: A.E. Dewey
C.P. KEATING, S.E. (Title) 1st Lt. MC.
8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Keys Approved: W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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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.

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MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #5130

(a) Name BRAY, William Kenneth Ser. No. 119508
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 51st. 5th ^{Reg. USMC} Marines } TYP. meh
 (c) Date of death 6/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. F TYP. meh
 (b) Emerg. Address Oscar E. Bray (father) 199 Northland Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---- CKR. DB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Oscar E. Bray (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 501 Washington Ave Batavia, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

Oscar E. Bray father, 501 Washington Ave., Batavia, N.Y.

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

Examiner's Initials DB Date 2/20/22, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

Let 1/2/22 from Wade H. Prentice giving dental information
1/23/22 Let from father requesting information

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials DB Date 2/20/22, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 2556

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

3/10/21 Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised Gr.25, Plot 1, Sec. F. contained the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. 2/11/22 Audit Dept. amended records to show Gr.25, Plot 1, Sec.F. contains the body of William Kenneth Bray. 2/18/22 F-115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. meh 2/18/22 *DB 2/18/22*

IX.

REMARKS

regarding grave location.
Form 840 1/4/22 from Oscar E Bray, ^{Foelke, N.Y.} 199 Northland Ave, Buffalo, N.Y. Requests remains "left in France. msh 2/20/22
2/25/22 Europe advised of adjustment - body not yet returned 2/25/22 III 19

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2/8/22

Place Belleau, Aisne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Buried as *Bray, William Kenneth* UNKNOWN #U-1297 SERIAL NUMBER *119508*

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *51st Co. 5th Div. Reg. U.S.M.C.*

2. Disinterred (date): March 30, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave #25
Section F, Plot #1, Cty. #1754, Belleau, Aisne, for identification

By: Group Area #2 Unit AGRS

3. Reburied (date): March 30, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave #25
Section F, Plot #1, Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne.

By: Group Area #2 Unit AGRS Nature of reburial *Blanket coffin*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform and burlap without coffin. Badly shattered and almost entirely decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? *NO* On grave marker? *NO*
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) } *Impossible to determine*

(b) Weight (estimated) } *"*

(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 found*

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *Most of the bones were broken. Body badly shattered.*

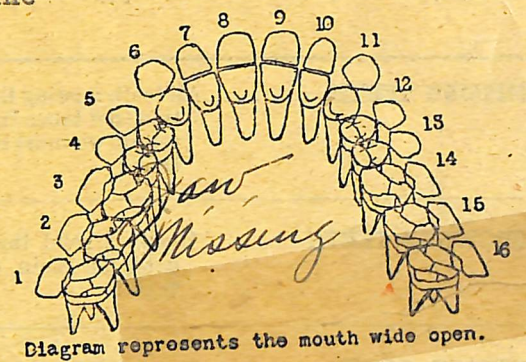
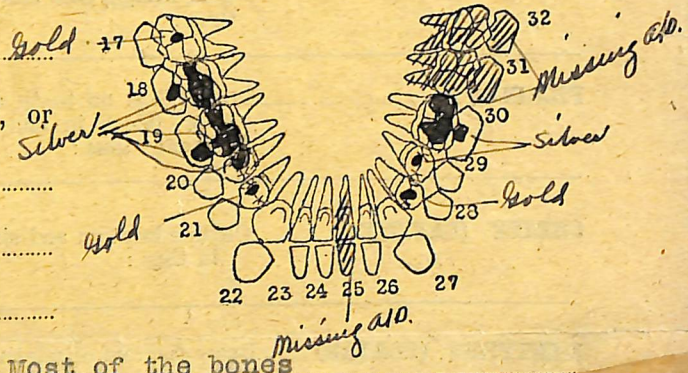


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved: (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved: (Title)






W. H. MARIS
1st Lieut., F.A.
Supervisor, Area #2.

W. H. MARIS
1st Lieut., F.A.
Supervisor, Area #2.

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

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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.
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MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
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FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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

MAY 12 1921
 G. R. S.



RECEIVED

Place Belleau Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 7/21

1. REMAINS OF Bray, William Kenneth
~~UNKNOWN U S SOLDIER U-1297~~

SERIAL NUMBER 119 508

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION 51st Co. 5th Div. Marines

201
3/28/23

2. Disinterred (date): July 7/21 From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764, Gr. 25-F-1

By: Group Hurst Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 7/21 In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 25-F-1

By: Group Hurst Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Burlap & box

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

5 ft. earthen grave, burlap and uniform, not in box.

Badly decomposed, unrecognizable

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None on skull

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

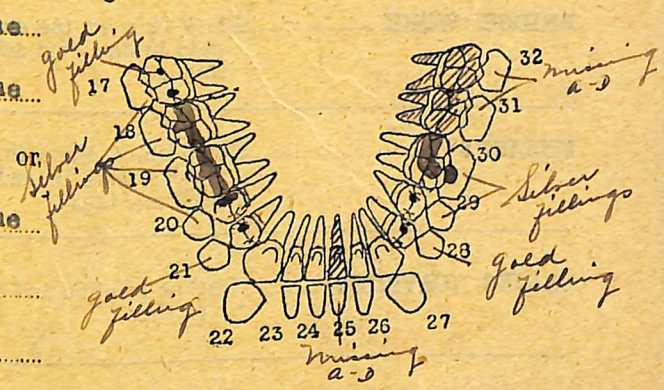
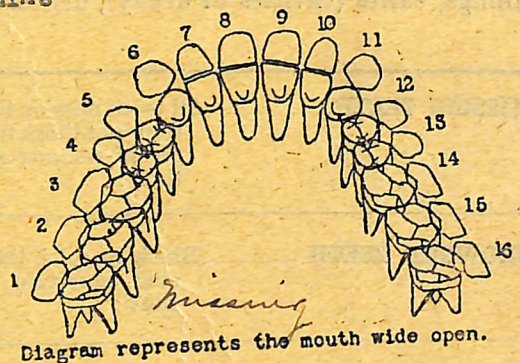
Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

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

Head and body shattered, Upper jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Jerome Hurst, SGT Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F.A.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Jerome Hurst, SGT Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F.A.
(Title)






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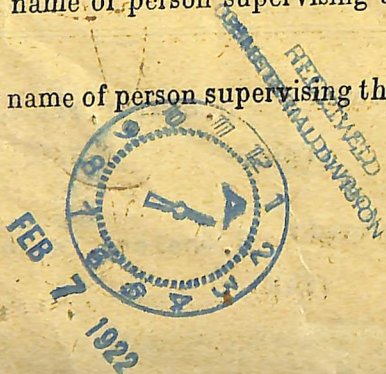
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<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5130

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRAY, William Kenneth Ser. No. 119508
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 51st. 5th Marines } TYP. meh
 (c) Date of death 6/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } BB

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. F TYP. meh
 (b) Emerg. Address Oscar E. Bray (father) 199 Northland Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---- CKR. BB

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

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BB 2/18/22

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

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.
<i>2/25/22</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>request of adjustment - body not to be returned</i>	<i>2/25/22 111.9</i>

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Belleau Woods.

Date June 4, 1919.

*EXD
2/9/22*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

File 81617

Remains of:

Name *Bray* William *Pennington*

Number: *119508*
Reg. U.S.M.

Rank: *Pvt.* Organization: Possibly 651 st Co. 5th Marines.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919 Plot-69 Myers, Unknown Field, Belleau Woods.

Coord. 261.1N - - 175.7E *Commune Lucy Le Bocage*

Grave 59

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919 National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-1, Sec. F, Grave 25.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none.

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CONFIRMED No. D20303*

Note:

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

Supervised by: *Sgt. L.C. Turner*

H. C. M. Cameron
Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Religion Books

June 4, 1918

AMERICAN

Possibly not at Co. for...

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2-20-22 1921 .

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. CORRECTIVE LETTER

2. SUPPLEMENTARY LETTER

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain

~~(3) Blue Card letter~~ (return
(not return)

- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.

- (5) Withdrawal
- (6) Do not disturb
- (7)
- (8)

Unknown identity

3. CABLE

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special
- (d) Suspend Action
- (e) Do not disturb
- (f) Suspend foreign advice.

H. B. Cairns

H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. 6 Letter 3/10/21

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from

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Unknown-William



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AC-63-mvc

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 4, 1922.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 5130 dated 12-28-21
 Case of William Kenneth BRAY Private #119508
 51st Co., 5th Marines.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:
Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Oscar E. Bray,
 Relationship: Father
 Address: 199 Northland Ave.,
 Buffalo, New York.

REMARKS:

Macker Babb

MACKER BABB,
Lt. Col., Asst. Adjutant & Inspector,
U. S. Marine Corps.

By

FILE

*Noted by
on 1/15/22
MHS.*

February 25, 1922.

FILE NO. 295.8 C-R #5180, Bray, William Kenneth, Cty. 1764-2556.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the Aisne-Marne, #1764.

1. Reference paragraph 6, office letter of March 10th, 1921 (File No. 1764 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #25, Plot 1, Section F, reported as those of William -----, are now identified as those of the deceased Marine named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

2556. Bray, William Kenneth, Private, 119508, Company 51st 5th Marines.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WINNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

5130
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bray 119508 William R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

5130
Pvt USMC
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 6/27

PLACE OF BURIAL Lucy L. Bocage, none

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

in field west of
Belleau

GRAVE NUMBER 5

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:

Crem - Lucy - de - Bocage
(Aisne) - C-20 = 491158.

REPORTED BY:

5130
F. J. Darche USMC Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

9 JUN 1950

Communal List No. 28-795
Daily Report No. _____

~~7-81617~~

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119508

FILE

Name..... *Bray* William *Tammeth*
Rank..... *Possibly* 51st (Corps) 5th Marines
Co..... (Reg)

Date of Death.....

Place.....

Cause... *Exhumed-* Fr. clearing Bois Belleau.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. *59*.....

Cemetery... *69* L. G. MYERS.....

Identified by { Tag
Papers }
{ Clothing }.....

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by.....
GROUP N° 1
Unit 303. G. R. S.

Company..... Graves Registration Service.

OCT 7 1918

For additional data use reverse side.

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File 5130

3/30/22

Case of William K. Bray 119508- 51st Co.
5th Mar. KIA 6⁷/₁₁/18

Memo. set up- duplicate- and cross reference
sheet for Unknown-Cty 1232, Pl. 4, Sec 91,
Grave 201 (this body now held in Morgue at St
Cty 1232 awaiting permanent reburial)
these papers X under file 5130 Wm. K. Bray.

(Orig. could not be found 3/30/22, hence the
duplicates).

File 78461 Unknown 119508- taken from St. Etien
ne-a-Arnes, Ardennes and reburied into grave
201, Sec. 91, Plot 4 Cty 1232 was cancelled to
Unknown- Cty 1232, Pl 4, Sec. 91 Gr. 201.
NO PAPERS WERE FOUND ON FILE 78461

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E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

File 5130
3/30/22

Case of
William Kenneth Bray- 119508-
Pvt. 51st Co. 5th Mar.

Orig. & Ind.s not received with letter
of 3/10/22 from Europe relative to
grave location of this soldier.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

File No.

March 15, 1922

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: February 25, 1922

Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 G.R.# 5130, Bray, William Kenneth, Cty 1764-2556

Subject: Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the Aisne-Marne
1764

Name:

Bray, William Kenneth, Pvt.

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FILE

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

March 15, 1922

This No.

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Hospital) Division

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Colonel, U.S.A.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

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File No. *293. Bray, W. K.*

PARIS, March 10th. 1922.

FROM: Chief.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SUBJECT: Case of William K. BRAY.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. O. M. C.
File # 293.8
5130

Bray, William K

1. Reference 4th. Indorsement your Office February 15th. 1922. File No. 293.8 C-R #5130 (BRAY, William Kenneth) the records of this Office show :

Pvt. William Kenneth BRAY, #119508, 51st. Co. 5th. Marines. Grave #25, Sect. F. Plot #1, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764, BELLEAU, (Aisne)

and UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier exhumed from Grave #201, Sect. #91, Plot #4, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse) and now in the Morgue at that Cemetery awaiting permanent reburial.

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W. G. Ball
W. G. BALL,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Acting Chief.

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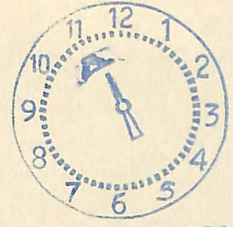
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TO: *[Faint text]*
 FROM: *[Faint text]*
 SUBJECT: *[Faint text]*

This office has *[Faint text]*
 been advised *[Faint text]*
 that *[Faint text]*



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File No.

March 10th. 1922.

FROM: Chief.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: Case of William K. BRAY.

1. Reference 4th. Indorsement your Office February 15th. 1922. File No. 293.8 C-R #5130 (BRAY, William Kenneth) the records of this Office show :

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5th. Marines. Grave #25, Sect. F. Plot #1,
Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764, BELLEAU,
(Aisne)

and

UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier exhumed from Grave #201,
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awaiting permanent reburial.

R. P. HARBOLD.

W. G. BALL,
Lt. Col. Q. M. C.
Acting Chief.

HW/mn.



March 1922, 1922.

File No.

Chief.

FROM:

The Quartermaster General, War Department Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Case of William K. BRYAN.

SUBJECT:

I. Reference 4th. Indorsement your Office February 1922.
1922. File No. 298.3 C-R (BRYAN, William Kenneth) the records of
this Office show:

1st. William Kenneth BRYAN, 412808, 2nd Lt.,
St. Louis, Mo. 435, 1st Lt.,
Alamo Heights Army Camp, 1922, 1922,
(Alamo)

2nd. U.S. Soldier entered from grave
2nd Lt., 1st Lt., 1st Lt.,
1922, 1922, 1922,
(Name) and now in the hands of
awaiting permanent removal.

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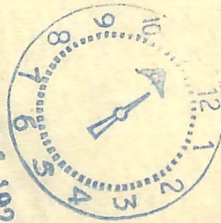


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H. F. HARBOURD.

W. G. MALL,
Deputy Chief,
Account Office.

MAR 24 1922



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., EUROPE
8, AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

March 2nd, 1922.

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: February 15th, 1922.

4th Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 C-R - #5130 (BRAY, William Kenneth)

Subject: Case of Private William K. Bray, #119508.

Name: BRAY, William Kenneth, Private.

FILE

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H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN
MEMBERSHIP

File No.

From: Chief

To: Superintendent General, U.S. Army (General Staff Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence

Correspondence from your office received this date is acknowledged of the following:

Letter () dated February 11th, 1922.

4th Indorsement

Life No. 1000 - EIC (SIX), III (SIX)

Subject: III (SIX), III (SIX)

Name: M. J. ...

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CEMETERY DIVISION



MAR 20 1922



Top No. 1

February 25, 1922.

FILE NO. 293.8 C-2 #5130, Bray, William Kenneth, Cty. 1764-2556.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometerial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the Aisne-Marne, #1764.

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Cable
Ref. No.

2556. Bray, William Kenneth, Private, 119508, Company 51st, 5th Marines.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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FEB 24 1922

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cometerial Division.

CHARLES J. WYNNER,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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MG.

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FILE

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND FORWARDED OUT.

DATE RECEIVED IN

File 5130
2/9/22

DATE

FROM

Case of

Pvt. William Kenneth Bray- 119508- 51st Co. 5th Marines. KIA 6/11/18.

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request ind. to Europe in reply to their 3rd Ind. of the 30th, of Sept. 1921, advising them our records now show

Pvt. William Kenneth Bray- 119508- 51st Co. 5th Marines.
Grave 25, Sec. F, Plot 1
The American Cty. of the Aisne-Marne.

Unidentified American
taken from Grave 201, Sec. 91, Plot 4
The American Cty. of the Meuse-Argonne
and now held in the Morgue at Romagne for final concentration.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

FILE

May

File Number 5130

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2/9/22

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: BRAY : WILLIAM KENNETH Serial Number

RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1.. YES- #119508- 51st. Co. 5th Marines.
2.	Date of death.	2.. June 11, 1918
3.	Cause and place of death.	3.. KIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4..194
5.	Date buried.	5.. 6/27/18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6.. Grave #5 Cmme of Lucy-le Bocage, Aisne (unconfirmed) Reburied by Myers into Grave 59, Myers Plot 69,(unconfirmed) Reburied 6/4/18 into Grave 25, Sec. F, Plot 1 The American Cty of the Aisne-Marne Cty 1764.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10-a No 10b No
11.	Complete emergency address?	11 Mr. Oscar E. Bray- father 199 Northland Ave. Buffalo, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12.. Yes but incorrect Data.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by. N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. X Confirmed. Unconfirmed.

FILE

O. E. BRAY
199 Northland Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Jany. 23, 1922.

HeadQuarters U. S. Marine Corps.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Your lerrer of the 7th inst., No. 98810 AC-63-mve is before me. You surely have things mixed in reference to the location of Private William Kenneth Bray's grave.

He was killed near Lucy-le-Bocage and buried in grave #5 of that Commune. He was afterwards moved to the Belleau Wood cemetery and is I think there at present. I have letters from friends who visited the above cemetery and saw his grave--also talked with one of the sergeants who moved the 5 bodies from the Commune of Lucy-le-Bocage to Belleau Woods. It looks ridiculous to think he would be sent out in the Argonne district when there was a large cemetery near by. I certainly would like to have this explained.

Yours Truly,

/s/ O. E. BRAY

FILE

Copy.

Date July 8-28th 1915



EXAMINATION OF TEETH

By Dr. Wade H. Pringle
Mr. W. Kenneth Gray Warsaw N.Y.

Remarks There are two views of the upper teeth, and two of the lowers. Top row & bottom row are facing you & the middle two rows are the back & grinding views.

JAN 9 1922



CENTRAL DIVISION

COPY

Dr. Wade H. Prentice
Dentist
Crossett Block

Warsaw, N. Y., Jan. 2nd, 1922.

Dear Mr. Bray:

The enclosed chart shows all the work I did for Kenneth but I know he had other work. All the work on my chart was silver alloy fillings. I forget whether he had any crowns or bridge work or not but probably Dr. Burkhart might know.

The upper right eye tooth was filled with a silver alloy from the back side. I have marked it A, then the first double tooth (bicuspid) next to the tooth marked A was filled in the front side; the back side and across the groove in the grinding surface, the next two back of this as you see, were filled, -the first one marked B3 in the back side, the second one marked C in the grinding surface. The lower right tooth marked B1 is the same as the tooth in the other diagram marked B2. It is the second molar on the lower right side of his jaw. It will be a good guide as it has a small filling in the side toward the cheek, one in the front side between it and the tooth in front, and extending over on to the grinding surface, and another back farther on the grinding surface.

I replaced so much work that had been done before that I presume his former dentists chart might duplicate some of my fillings. His teeth were large and prominent and such suggestions might help.

If I can be of any help in the future or if the body can be inspected here I can and shall be willing to make a positive identification for you.

It is with deep sorrow and sympathy that I write this for Kenneth was a good honest boy.

Regards to Mrs. Bray and the family. I wish you all a prosperous future. Pardon my delay in replying.

Respectfully,

/s/ Wade H. Prentice, D.D.S.

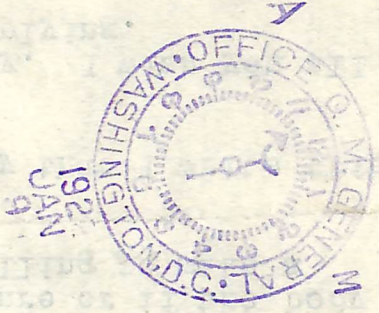
Copy furnished Cemeterial Division,
January 7, 1922.

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TO THE DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON
FROM THE
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IN REPLYING
REFER TO NO.

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AC-63-mve

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS,

WASHINGTON. January 7, 1921.

Forwarded, Cemeterial Div., G. O. # 6.
File 293.8-5130

From: The Adjutant and Inspector.
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office
 of the Quartermaster General, U. S.
 Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Dental chart in the case of the late
 Private William Kenneth BRAY, #119508,
 51st Co., 5th Marines.

Reference: Cemeterial Division letter dated 11-21-21,
 File No. 293.8-C-R-#5130.

Enclosures: (2)

Bray, William Kenneth

1. In reply to the above reference, you are
 advised that there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter
 received from the dentist, Wade H. Prentice, and a dental
 chart in the case of the late Private Bray.

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Macker Babb

MACKER BABB,

-By direction-

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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS

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IN REPLYING
REFER TO NO.

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1922.

The Adjutant and Inspector,
The Chief, General Division, Office
of the Quartermaster General, U. S.
Army, Washington, D. C.

From:
To:

General Order in the case of the late
Private William Kenneth HAY, #118505,
Bat Co., 5th Marines.

Subject:

General Division Letter dated 11-21-21,
File No. 293.8-0-R-4130.

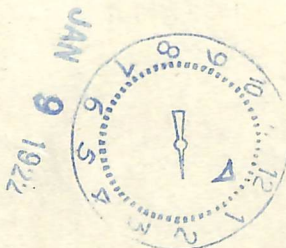
Reference:

Enclosures: (2)

I. In reply to the above reference, you are
advised that there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter
received from the general, Wade H. Francis, and a
chart in the case of the late Private HAY.



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IN REPLYING
REFER TO NO.

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AC-63-mve

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS.

WASHINGTON. January 10, 1922.

From: The Adjutant and Inspector.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office
of the Quartermaster General, U. S.
Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Dental chart in the case of the late
Private William Kenneth BRAY, U. S.
Marine Corps.

Reference: Cemeterial Division letter dated 1-6-22,
File No. 293.8-C-R--#5130.

1. In reply to the above reference, you are
advised that under date of January 7, 1922, this office
forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, a dental chart and
copy of a letter received from the dentist in the case of
the above named man.

Macker Babb

MACKER BABB,

By direction

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File # 293.8
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Bray, William Kenneth





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REFER TO NO.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS.

WASHINGTON, January 10, 1922.

The Adjutant and Inspector,
The Chief, General Staff Division, Office
of the Quartermaster General, U. S.
Army, Washington, D. C.

From:
To:

General Staff in the case of the late
Private William Kenneth RAY, U. S.
Marine Corps.

Subject:

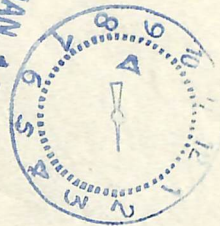
General Staff Division letter dated 1-8-22,
File No. 222-6-0-2-5180.

Reference:

In reply to the above reference, you are
advised that under date of January 7, 1922, this office
forwarded to the General Staff Division a General Staff
copy of a letter received from the Adjutant in the case of
the above named man.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL
U. S. ARMY

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Sept. 30, 1919.

FILE.

Bray #119508 William K. Pvt.

Co. "G" 5th Marines

Buried in Grave #201 Section 91, Plot #4,

Argonne American Cemetery #1252,

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

New Identification.

Letter from G.R.S., ^AA.E.F.

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January 6, 1922.

FILE

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #5130, (BRAY, William Kenneth).
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
 To: Maj. Gen. Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
 Subject: Dental Chart.

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated November 21, 1921, in which you were requested to communicate with the Emergency Address of Private William Kenneth Bray, #119508, 51st Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps in an effort to secure a chart of all dental treatment performed for this Marine prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, bridges, missing teeth, fillings, etc. It was also requested that you secure information relative to fractures of bones or other distinguishing marks this soldier may have sustained.

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2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office.

C. R. KRANTHOFF,
 Brigadier General, Q. M. C.,
 Acting Quartermaster General.

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
 Captain, Q. M. Corps.

Inv & Adj

FVW:EG

Handwritten initials and date: J. J. W. 1922

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
 O. Q. M. G.

SUSPENDED FOR

Handwritten signature: Charles J. Wynne
 2-6-22

4th Ind.

FILE

File No. 293.6 C-R - #5130 (BRAY, William Kenneth)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, February 15, 1922. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the body contained in Grave 25, Section F, Plot 1, American Cemetery of the Aisne-Marne, Cemetery #1764, is that of

Private William Kenneth BRAY, #119508,
51st Company, 5th Marines

and the body disinterred from Grave 201, Section 91, Plot 4, the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Cemetery #1232, and now held in Morgue at Remagne for permanent reburial is that of

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

CHARLES J. WYTHE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FVW:GG

Inv. & Adj.

FILE

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FEB 15 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

119508

BRAY, WILLIAM KENNETH, PVT., 51ST CO.,
51ST REG., MARINES.

DISPOSITION: REQUESTS RETURN OF REMAINS
TO ADDRESS BELOW.

NEXT OF KIN: OSCAR E. BRAY, RELATION, FATHER

ADDRESS: 201 WASHINGTON AVE., BATAVIA, N.Y.

CTY: *Y222/*

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Qty 1764 - 2556

DB 2/20/2020

Memo

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Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No: Dental chart abbreviations- Fgg- fillings;.....
G.S.- grinding surface.
From: G- groove.
To: F.S.- front side.
B.S.- back side.
F- front.

Subject: Myers reports exhuming an Unknown- William (no surname) possibly 51st Co. 5th Marines, from clearing Bois Belleau and reburial these remains into Grave 59, Myers plot 69 Cty.

Red Cross searcher reports Pvt. Wm. K. Bray 119508- 51st Co. 5th Marines was killed in action 6/11/18. Buried 6/27/18 Lucy, Aisne in field of Bois Belleau, Grave #5.

Chaplain reports tag on body. and name peg. but this report is stamped Memo.

Unfortunately Myers exhumed the bodies buried in June from the location of Bois Belleau and reburied them into his Plot Cty's which afterwards were listed as B/A Cty. Myers Plot 69 is Lucy le Bocage and is listed as Cty 712. there are no confirmed burials listed for this Cty.

Pvt. William K. Bray was with his Org. when killed, his Org. was in the vicinity of Bois de Belleau at the time Pvt. Bray was killed.

Therefore, as Myers disinterred all the men buried during June from their original location and reburied them into the Cty he marked off- and designated as His Plots-., and Myers reburied this Unknown William possibly of 51st Co. 5th Marines and reburied him into Grave 59, Myers Plot 69 Cty, which was afterwards designated as Cty 712, Lucy le Bocage, Aisne. and in June 1919 this Unknown William, possibly of the 51st Co. 5th Marines was disinterred and reburied into Grave 25, Sec. F, Plot 1, Cty 1764, Belleau Woods, Aisne., as Pvt. Bray was buried in the 5th Grave in Commune of Lucy le Bocage, and in all probability disinterred and reburied by Myers- (as originally these graves were isolated) and as this Unknown William possibly of 51st Co. 5th Marines, of which Org. Pvt. Bray was a member, was disinterred from clearing, Bois de Belleau, and as Unconfirmed burial for Pvt. Bray lists him as being buried in Commune Lucy le Bocage in field west of Bois de Belleau, and this Unknown William is reported to have been disinterred from Myers Plot 69 Unknown field, Belleau Woods, and because what teeth were found in the jaw of this unknown, which were filled, many of the fillings check with those as reported by Dr. Prentice as having been put in by him for Pvt. Bray, that is every filling Dr. Prentice reports having been put in by him is reported as being fillings in the same teeth of this Unknown, Dr. Prentice also reports there was other work (dental) done for Pvt. Bray by other dentists- therefore this would account for the other fillings,; am of the opinions that this Unknown is that of Pvt. William K. Bray- 119508- 51st Co. 5th Marines. KIA 6/11/18.

E. Kennett Vail

Investigator.

OPINION

CASE OF Bray; William K.- 119508- Pvt. 51st Co. 5th Marines. KIA 6/11/18

GRAVE 25; Sec. F, Plot 1 Cty 1764- Belleau , Aime.

DECISION It is my opinion due to the checking of the dental chart and the location from which this body was taken that it IS that of Pvt. William K. Bray- 119508- 51st Co. 5th Marines.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.	Emergency Add.	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Miss A.D.
Missing	1918/11/18	Dental Work		Dental Work
U.R.	#3 Flg. in G.S.; #4 Flg. in B.S.			Upper Jaw missing.
NONE	#5 " B.S., F.S. & across G.			#17 gold flg.
U.L.	#6 # B.S.; #14 & # 15 each had			#18 S. flg on side
NONE	2 flg.; # 18 flg. side toward			near cheek, one across
L.R.	cheek; F.S. between tooth & one			top. #19 flg.
NONE	in front, extending over G.S. &			#20 S. flg; #21
L.L.	one on G.S. further back.; #19 ✓			gold flg. #28 gold
NONE	2 flgs.; #20 flg. #29 flg; #30			flg. #29 S. Flg.
NONE	2 flg.-- all silver. (this work			#30 S. flg.
	was done by Dr. Prentice, who			25; 31; 32
	states there was other dental			
	work done for this soldier).			OVER

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: This boy was 23yrs. 6 mos. 15 days. when enlisted. Dr. Prentice states all his work was silver alloy, but that Pvt. Bray had other work done on his teeth, other than that he had done.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5ft 10 1/4 inc.		Impossible to determine
Weight 146		" " "
Hair Brown		" " "
Fractures		" " "

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body: None
 Found on Cross: Most of the bones were broken, and body badly shattered. Buried in uniform and burlap, no coffin. Body almost entirely decomposed.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body: None Found on Cross: No

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave 59- Plot 69 Myers- Unknown Fld. Belleau Woods
 This man reported buried originally Grave #5 Lucy le Bocage.
 Organizations of other men buried around original location 2nd Div.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

Concur:

Sm Wheeler

APPROVED:

David R. Good

293. Bray, William K.

3rd. Ind.

HW/mm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. September 30th. 1921.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to G.R.S. Form #16-A. covering disinterment of William K. BRAY, #119508, Pvt. Co.G. 5th. Marines, Grave #201, Section #91, Plot #4, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse). This body is now in the morgue at Romagne awaiting permanent reburial

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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HR/...

Gen. Ind.

200. Gray, William E.

Mrs. American G.R.S., 611 G. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Alsace, PARIS, September 30th 1921.
To: The Quartermaster General, War Department Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. Returned, inviting attention to G.R.S. Form 916-A covering
Assignment of William E. GRAY, LIEUTENANT, 1st Lt. 8th Cavalry, 401
Section 501, Post 44, Mess-Argonne American Cemetery 4132, BELLERIVE-VALE
WASHINGTON, (Name). This body is now in the hands of Messengers waiting
Government approval

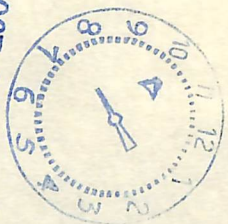
G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

H. F. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, G.V.S.
Chief.

I Enc.

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OCT 18 1921



GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

(C O P Y)

1st Ind.

293. Bray, William K.

Hqrs., American GRS., QMC in E. Operations Division, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, Sept. 7, 1921 To: Officer in Charge of Operations, A.G.R.S Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

2. You will submit G.R.S. Forms 16-A covering disinterment and reburial when completed.

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

293. BRAY William K.

Officer in Charge of Operations, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon- 9/27/21
To: Chief, AGRS., QMC in E., Paris (Attention Operations Div.)

1. Returned.

2. Three copies of form 16-A covering case of Bray, William K, enclosed herewith.

Encl. in tripl.
of Form 16-A.

GEORGE W. PRICE
Major, Infantry.

FILE

(C O P Y).

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. in EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

293. Bray, William K.

September 7, 1921.

FROM: Chief

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

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FILE

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: - your letter dated August 18, 1921, File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #5130 Registration, case of Pvt. William K. Bray, 119508, 51st Co., 5th Marines, presumed buried in Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse),

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

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H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. in EUROPE
HEADQUARTERS
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

293. Bray, William K.

September 7, 1921.

FROM: Chief

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

FILE

2130

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemetery Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: - Your letter dated August 18, 1921, file No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #130 Registration, case of Pvt. William K. Bray, 119508, 81st Co., 5th Marines, presumed buried in Cemetery 1232, Roma-sa-sa-Montezon (Mense).

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

[Handwritten signature]
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, G.M.C.,
Chief.

CEMETERY DIVISION



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. in EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

293. Bray, William K.

September 7, 1921.

FROM: Chief

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:- your letter dated August 18, 1921, File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #5130 Registration, case of Pvt. William K. Bray, 119508, 51st Co., 5th Marines, presumed buried in Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse),

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is **twenty-five** days from date.

HW:nwa



G. V. S. Quackenbush

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

FILE

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN BRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, S.M.C. in HONOR
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

233. Bray, William K.

September 7, 1921.

FROM: Chief

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemetery Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: -
Your letter dated August 18, 1921, file No. 233.8 Cem. Div. 48130 Registration, case of Pvt. William K. Bray, 112808, 51st Co., 5th Marines, presumed buried in Cemetery 1222, Rougemont-sous-Montfaucon (France).

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

H. F. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, S.M.C.,
Chief.



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O P I N I O N

2/3/22 1921

CASE OF Bray; William K.- 119508- 51st Co. 5th Marines- Pvt. KIA 6/11/18

GRAVE 201., Sec. 91, Plot 4 Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, body now in Morgue

DECISION It is my opinion that the body taken from the above grave and held in the Morgue at Romagne, Cty 1232 IS NOT that of Pvt. William K. Bray.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment:	
A.G.O.	Emergency address	Emergency Address	
Missing	<u>Dental Work</u>	<u>Dental Work</u>	<u>Missing B.D.</u>
U.R.	<u># 3 flg. in G.S.; #4 flg. in B.S.; # 5 flg B.S., F.S. & across G.; #6 Flg. B.S.; #14 & #15-2 flgs in each tooth.; #18 flg. in side next to cheek, flg in F.S. between that tooth & tooth in F., extending across the G.S. & another flg. back of this flg. on G.S.; #19-2 flg.; #20 -Flg.; #29 flg.; #30-2 flg. all silver.</u>	<u>work done by Dr. Prentice who states there was other work done</u>	<u>Lower jaw missing.</u>
NONE			
U.L.			
NONE			
U.R.			
NONE			
U.L.			
NONE			

Above discrepancies can not be accounted for as follows:
Boy was 23 yrs. 6 mos and 15 days when enlisted.

FILE

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height <u>5ft 10 1/2 inc.</u>		<u>Impossible to determine</u>
Weight <u>146</u>		" " "
Hair <u>Brown</u>		" " "
Fractures		" " "

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body	Found on Cross
<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
Body clothed in army issue blouse with U.S. collar ornament; Body buried in Uniform and pine box. Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Grave 99 St. Etienne-1-Arnes, Ardennes Cty 825
Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave #5 Lucy le Bouage, Aisne.
This man reported buried originally 36th Div.

Organizations of other men buried around original location

E. Kennett Vail
Investigator

Concur:

Sm Wheeler

APPROVED:

Ed R. Good

Over.

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

Abbreviation used in E.A. D.C.

No: G.S-- grinding surface.
F.S.-- front side.
From: B.S.-- back side.
F -- front
To: G e- groove.
/f

Subject: Red Cross searcher reports Pvt. William K. Bray -119508- 51st Co. 5th Marines, KIA. 6/11/18. Buried 6/27/18 Lucy Aisne, in field of Bois de Belleau.

Unconfirmed burial Grave #5 Lucy le Bocage, Aisne in field west of Bois de Belleau.

The Marines were not around St. Etienne-A-Arnes, Ardennes until the latter part of Oct. and the early part of Nov., 1918.

The Marines were around Belleau Woods in June 1918.

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Grave 99, Row 4 Cty 825 is listed as being that of UNKNOWN 119508- (this serial was that assigned to Pvt. William K. Bray, but when body was disinterred for identification No tag is reported as being on either body or G.M.) hence do not know ~~from~~ this # was obtained.

Therefore due to the difference between the unconfirmed burial and the location of the Org. of Pvt. Bray when killed and the location as listed for this UNKNOWN am of the opinion that this UNKNOWN is not that of Pvt. William K. Bray - 119508- 51st Co. 5th Marines.

E. Kenneth Vail
Investigator.

Noted

COPY

O. E. BRAY
199 Northland Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dec. 15th, 1921.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Your letter #98810-AC-63-mve, by Lt. Col., Babb,
is received.

My son William Kenneth Bray met with an accident
when about 15 years old in which he lost a small portion
of the bone of the large toe of the right foot.

I am applying to the Dentist for a dental chart
of his mouth which I will send to you as soon as received.

Thanking you for this communication, I am

Yours truly,

/s/ O. E. BRAY

FILE

The above is a copy of letter received from Mr. Bray, father
of the late Private William Kenneth Bray, Marine Corps, in
answer to request from this office for a dental chart.

#5130

MEMBERS:

Papers to be kept intact until completion of investigation.

G.R.S. comr.

1.6-A on Gr 201, Sec. 91, Plot 4 Cty 1232

Basic letter of 8/18/21

1st, 2nd & e3rd Ind. thereon.

E. K. *K* Vail

11/3/21

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November 21, 1921

293.8-G-R. #5130-BRAY, William Kenneth.

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

The Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

Dental Chart.

FILE

1. It is requested that the Emergency Addressee in the case of Pvt. William Kenneth Bray, #119508, 51st Company, 5th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps, be communicated with in an effort to secure from the local dentist, a chart showing all dental treatment performed for this Marine prior to his entry into the Service - the chart to include all crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification in connection with our investigation to discover the location of the grave of Pvt. Bray, and will be greatly appreciated by this office.

G. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q. M. C.
Acting Quartermaster General.

MAILED

By:

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

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

MS/LRL

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Charles J. Wynne
Nov 21 1921

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Case of

BRAY: WILLIAMKENNETH- 119508- Pvt. 51st Co. 5th Marines.
K/A 6/11/18

RE: Grave Location.

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request letter to Marines asking for letter to
E.A. Oscar E. Bray-- 13th st. John Place, Buffalo, N.Y.
for dental work done prior to enlistment, on his son the above Pvt.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigation

FILE

Bray

August 18, 1921.

FILE

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. - #5150 Registration.

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of Private William K. Bray, #119508, 51st Co., 5th Marines.

1. The records of this office show the above named marine to have been reported reburied in Grave 201, Section 91, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. However, our records show that the body contained in Grave 201, was disinterred from Grave 99, St. Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) and Private Bray was reported to have been originally buried in the Commune of Lucy-le-Bocage, Aisne. Private Bray was also reported to have been killed in action June 11, 1918, and at that time the 2nd Division was in action near Lucy-le-Bocage, Aisne.

2. In view of the above discrepancies in regard to original grave location, it is requested that the body contained in Grave 201, Section 91, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, be disinterred for the purpose of checking with the body description and dental chart of Private Bray; a Form 16-A covering this disinterment and reburial to be submitted to this office together with report of action taken and results obtained.

3. The body description and dental chart of Private Bray afford the following information; Age at Enlistment -- 23 yrs. 6 mos. 3 da.; Color of Eyes -- Blue; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height -- 70 1/2 ins.; weight -- 146 lbs. No teeth missing at date of enlistment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

MAILED

AUG 22 1921

G.R.S.

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CHARLES W. HARRIS,
Captain, Q.M.G.

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12-4-21

CASE OF BRAY: WILLIAM K. 119508

Pvt. 51st Co. 5th Marines

Name

Serial #

Rank & Org.

	Sources of	Information
Registration Cards 5x8 4x6		Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
Administrative Files		Photographic field records
Communal Lists & Sketches		A. G. O.
A. R. C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports		Engineers Maps
Location Index File		Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Grave Location (?)

A. W/C William K. Bray- 119508- Pvt. 51st Co. 5th Marines- K/A 6/11/18- Unc. Burial D.B. 6/27/18 Grave #5 Cmme Lucy-le-Bocage Aisne- in field west of Bois de Belleau- 49 NE- C. L. 20-795 2/5/19	F. Form 16- D# 11720 reports----- William possible 51st Co. 5th Mar. taken from Plot 69 Myers- Unknown field Belleau Woods- coor. 261.1N-175.75E Grave 59- and reburied into Gr. 25, Sec. F, Plot 1 Cty 1764
B. Grave location desired. G.L.B. Reports grave 5 in field west of Bois de Belleau-F-28 of 9/30/19 report Grave 201; Sec. 91, Plot 4, Cty 1232 (new identification)	G. Form 16- D# 12031 reports Unidentified Amer. Soldier # 119508 taken from Grave 99- St. Etienne-A Arnes, Ardennes 54NE. E-265.75- N283.5 reb in Grave 201-Sec. 91-Pl.4 Cty 1232 G. No information available
C. C.L. 49 NE- 20-794 of 1/31/19 reports William K. Bray 119508 Pvt. USMC buried 6/27/18 In field west of Bois le-Belleau.	H. Marines confirm time of death Give B.D. report teeth OK.
D. R.C. searcher reports-- William Kenneth Bray- 119508, 51st Co. 5th Marines #Regimental Adj. now reports- This soldier KIA 6/11 in line of duty not result of own misconduct. Buried 6/27/18 Lucy, Aisne, Infield of Bois de Belleau- Grave #5.	I. No information available
E. No information availble	J. No information available

SUMMARY

From the above data it will be seen that the G.L. of the above private is as yet undetermined. G.L.B. reports the burial to have taken place in a field west of Bois de Belleau-- The Unknown William--- possibly 51st Co. 5th Marines was disinterred from Clearing Bois Bellau by Myers and reburied into Grave 59, Myers Plot 69- which is Cty 712-Lucy le-Bocage, Aisne. The Marines were in the location of this burial at the time of t is death-- that is the 2nd Div. of which the Marines were part- were in June around Belleau- The 2nd Div. was in the vicinity of St. Etienne-a-Arnes in Oct.-- (have checked up the men who appear on the form 1-A the the burial of Unk. with serial 119805 ppears in Grave 99 Cty 825-- (St. Etienne-a-Arnes) and these are of the 36th Div. all are listed as dying or rather being killed in Oct. - listed names of marines reported on the sketches- for St. Etienne-a-Arnes- Ardesnes- (OVER)

tion Requested

OVER

E. Kensett Vail -- Investigator

Investigator

8/11/21

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and all of those searched, found were K/A in Oct. hence am of the opinion that the body buried in St. Etienne-A-Arnes, Ardesnes- Grave 99, with the serial 119805 Unknown American Soldier- is not the body of William K. Bray- but of some one who was killed in Oct. during the Offensive in the Ardennes-- We have a form 16-A on The Unknown- William- possibly 51st Co. 5th Marines- reburied by Myers from Clearing Bois de Belleau into Grave 59, Cty 712(Myers Plot 69) then reburied 6/4/18 into Grave 25, Sec. 2, Plot 1, Cty 1764-- Belleau Aisne-- but no form 16-A for this body in en from Grave 99 St. Etienne-A-Arnes, Ardeanes- and reburied into Grave 201, Sec. 91, Plot 4, Cty 1232

Therefore

ACTION REQUEST ED.

Request letter to Europe asking for disinterment of Grave 201, Sec. 91, Plot 4 Angonne American Cty- 1232- Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse- for identification- and that 16-A be forwarded this office upon this disinterment-

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

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CLASSIFICATION (A)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

MARINES

File No. Registration. Date 6/29/21

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **BRAY** f. Date of death **6/11/18** ✓
 b. Christian name. **WILLIAM Kenneth** g. Cause of death. **K/A** ✓
 c. Serial number. **119508** ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) **194** ✓
 d. Organization. **51st Co. 5th Marines** Emergency address. **Oscar E. Bray**
13 St. John Place, Buffalo N.Y.
 e. Rank. **Pvt.** ✓ j. Relationship. **father**

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. **23 yrs 6 mo 15 days**
 b. Color of eyes. **Blue** ✓
 c. Color of hair. **Brown** ✓
 d. Height. **70 1/4 inc.** ✓
 e. Weight. **146 pounds** ✓

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Upper right. Upper left.
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Lower right. Lower left.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

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

By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
 1st Lt. Captain, Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

MARINES

GRAVE UNLOCATED.

File No. _____
From: The Quartermaster General, (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information requested by G. R. _____
Grave 201 Sec 9 Plot 4
Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne Meuse.

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

a. Surname	BRAY
b. Christian name	WILLIAM
c. Social number	119808
d. Organization	51st Co. 5th Marines, Battery address: Oscar B. Bray, 13 St. John Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
e. Rank	Pvt.
f. Relationship	father
g. Age at enlistment	
h. Color of eyes	
i. Color of hair	
j. Height	
k. Weight	
l. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Oil fractures in breaks)	
m. Date of death	11/18
n. Cause of death	K/A
o. Authority (C. G. No.)	124
p. Dental chart	
q. Strips out teeth missing	
r. Upper right	27034821 12345678
s. Upper left	27034821 12345678
t. Lower right	27034821 12345678
u. Lower left	27034821 12345678

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E. Kessett Vail
Investigator

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

By

H. J. COXNER
13 St. John Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

5130

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AEF.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

July 16, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR SERGEANT HOFFECKER.

1. Please advise if you are able to furnish name of soldier who was assigned number 119508. This information is desired to establish identity of an unknown soldier.

ACL/NWA.


A. C. LA PERRIERE
2nd Lt. Q.M.C. USA.

Returned. Serial # 119508 is assigned to
Mr K Bray, 51st Co 5th Marines, up to K 2d
6-11-18 CC 194 SP "C".

Sgt Hoffecker

21 JUL 1919



51 C° 2nd. ^Bat. 5th Reg. U.S.M;

Bray William ^Kenneth 119508

Regimental Adjutant now reported *line*
This soldier K.I.A. 6/11. in live of duty, not result of an mis. *mm*
- Conduct per CC 194 C
Oscar E. Bray (father) 201 Washington St. Batavia, N.Y.
Buried 6/26/1918 Lucy Aisne Infield of Bois de Belleau ^Grave N° 5

Inforant: ARC Central Records Office APO 902
no date.

M/R

Cty. Audit Dept.

marine

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1147
PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

Cty. #1232
Owen

File No. *5130* Registration. Date 4-12-21

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. *Bray* ✓
- b. Christian name. *Ann. Kenneth* ✓
- c. Serial number. *119508* ✓
- d. Organization. *51st Co. 5th Marines* ✓
- e. Rank. *Private* ✓
- f. Date of death. *6-11-18* ✓
- g. Cause of death. *KIA*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *194*
- i. Emergency address. *Oscar E. Bray 13 St. John's Place Buffalo, N.Y.*
- j. Relationship. *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right								Lower left.							

This man apparently, has a burial in C 20. Lucy de Bacage (Aisne) See F Series .

Rec'd World War Div
Date APR 14 1921

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

By

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.
1st Lt.

Num. Files show this man to be a marine

*Donnelly - A. L.
Ent. P. Sect. W8
4-14-21*

APR 13 1921

Marine

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cty. #1232
Owen

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

a. Surname. *Bray* ✓

f. Date of death. *6-11-18*

b. Christian name. *Mr. Kenneth*

g. Cause of death. *KIA*

c. Serial number. *119508* ✓

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *194*

d. Organization. *51st Co. 5th Marines*

i. Emergency address. *Oscar E. Bray*

e. Rank. *Private* ✓

j. Relationship. *Father* *13 St. Johns Place*
Buffalo, N.Y.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

This man apparently, has a burial in C 20. Lucy
de Baccage (Aisne) See F Series .

Rec'd World War Div
Date APR 14 1921

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

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

1st Lt.

Num. Files show this man to be a marine

*Donnelly - a. L.
Ent. P. Sect. W8
4-14-21*

APR 13 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Gov. 11333
Form

Date 4-13-21

File No. Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname

A. Date of death

b. Christian name

B. Cause of death

c. Serial number, 113303

A. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization

E. Emergency address

e. Rank

f. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes

87654321 12345678
Upper right Upper left

c. Color of hair

87654321 12345678
Lower right Lower left

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d. Height

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e. Weight

A. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

This man apparently has a partial in C 20. Jack Le Bargo (Alamo) See F Series.

H. L. ROGERS

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

By

H. J. CONNER

Colonel, Q. M. A.

APR 14 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FILES

March 27, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO **Casualty Section, Marine Corps, Navy Bldg.,
Miss Chanley, Branch-418, Room-3423.**

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 26, 1920.

re. case of **Pvt. William Kenneth Bray, 51st Co., U.S. Marine Corps,**
the records of this office show that **Pvt. William Kenneth Bray, 51st
Co., 5th Marines, Ser. #119508, is reburied in;**

**Grave #201, Section #91, Plot #4,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,
Romagne -sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

Original burial **Grave #5, C-20, Lucy-le-Bocage, Aisne.**

Date of original burial **6/27/18**

Date of reburial **Not given.**

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

Information taken from 4x6
and GRS letter
F.M.G.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

MAR 30 1920
FILE

Answered

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

Date 3/26/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Bray Wm. Kenneth*

Serial Number

RANK *Priv.*

ORGANIZATION *51st Co. 5th Marines*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) <i>priv. #119,508</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2) <i>6-11-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	3) <i>K/A</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) <i>#194</i>
5.	Date buried	5) <i>6-27-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) <i>disinterred from grave # 5 C-20</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Lucy - de-Bocage Aisne</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Reburied date not given</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>grave # 201 section # 91</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>plot # 4 Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Pomagne-sous-montfaucon, Meuse</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	7) <i>H. A. Darchie, USM Chap</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	10) <i>a) not given</i> <i>B) not given</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11) <i>Oscar E. Bray Father</i> <i>Batavia, N.Y.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12) <i>not given</i>
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Telephone</i>	14) <i>not given</i>

Miss Chanley
cas. Sec. R-3423
Navy - Br. 418
Ans. 3/26/20 rmb

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Cards 4 x 6

and letter from
U. S. G. in
A.C.F.

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

M.F.F. 3/26/20

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Your file 2-B-322-dated 11-8-18FRANCE

Our file 5130

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Bray, William Kenneth

Rank : Private

Organization : 51st Co., 2nd Bn., 5th Reg. Marines

Date of Death : 6-11-18

Place of Burial : Burial report not as yet received.

Inquiry is being made, and as soon as definite information is received, you will be notified.

Reference number :

(All communications regarding this Grave location should quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

file a

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

For Home Communication Section

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TOURS JUNE 26. 1919.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. GREBING.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER
SOISSONS (AISNE)

VIA FRENCH LINE.

Soldier with serial number 119508 reported buried in field west of Bois de Belleau comm. laey le Brocage comm. Aisne comm. grave 5 has been identified as Pvt William K Bray 51st Co 5th Marines period Request grave be marked accordingly period G 605 E

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C.M. NORTZEL
1ST. LT. QMC. USA.

JRP*GM. 2.15.p.m.

COPY TO T&C

~~GRS~~
SGT. DALY.

ORIGINAL.

Card Dept.

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8 - MAR 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 1 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: **Bray**
() Number: **119508**
() First name: **William K.**
() Rank: **Pvt.**
() Company: **51st**
() Organization: **5th Marines**
() Date of death: **6/11/18**
() Cause: **K/A**
() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

() Relative:
() Relationship:
() Address:

() Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated: **7/18/18**

() Reported to Washington: *OK.*
C.C. Nos: **CC 194 - S.P.C.**
(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks: **Cannot locate in CC 194 - S.P.C.**
() Show present status on reverse side.

This man is in CC 194 S.P.C. on page.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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FROM : G.R.S. OFFICER, Paris.

TO : Chief, G.R.S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

FILE NUMBER 5130

SUBJECT : Location, grave of:

DATE June 4.1919

NAME BRAY, William K.

SERIAL NUMBER 119508.

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION 51st. Co/ 5th. Marines.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 6.11.18.
3.	Grave Location:	3. Grave #5. Lucy-le -Bocage, Dept. Aisne. Map ref: NE 49 In field west of Bois-de-Belleau
4.	Who reported burial?	4. Chaplain H.A. Darche, U.S.N.
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. No.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Name Peg.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) Yes.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Oscar F. Bray (Father) Batavia. N.Y.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. 2.5.19.

REMARKS: Records of this office do not show if this is an Isolated Grave.

Requested by _____

European address _____

Relationship to deceased _____

Checked by _____

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

FILE NUMBER 5-130

FROM:-

DATE: 6/8/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BRAY, William K.

NUMBER 119508

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 51st Co. - 5th Marines.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes.
2.	Date of Death.	② - 6/11/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - N.I.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 194
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 6/27/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - Commune - 20.
7.	Who reported burial.	Lucy - de - Bocage (Aisne)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Sgt. 4971.A. - In field next
9.	Report as to Grave Marker. <i>Cross.</i>	17 Bois - de - Bellian.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. <i>1 on body 1 on cross.</i>	Grave # 5.
11.	Who is nearest relative?:	⑪ Oscar E Bray (Father)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	Batavia, N.Y.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ ?
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

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

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference - 5130.

April 23rd, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris.
SUBJECT: Private William Kenneth Bray, 51st Co. 5th Marines, American E.F.

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in Grave #5, in the Commune of LUCY-LE-BOCAGE, Department of AISNE.

By direction

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

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-gg.

long 43-B.

No Reply attach 5130

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :
"AMCROSS"

TELÉPHONE	}	ÉLYSÉE 43-82
		» 43-83
		» 43-88
		» 43-89



In replying please address		Prière d'adresser la réponse au
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4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

PARIS. November 8, 1918

2-B-322

From - Home Communication Section
 To - Capt. M. B. Dix, ARC, Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717
 Subject - William Kenneth Bray, 51st Co., 2nd Bn., 5th Reg. U.S. Marines

The above-named soldier was reported missing in action June 11th. We are now in receipt of a report from our division searcher stating he was "killed in action near Lucy-le-Bocage June 11th. Disposition of remains not known." This is probably one of many cases of the fighting of that date when it was impossible to bury the men for several days and many were unidentified."

Will you endeavor to obtain some information regarding this?

NMH*KF

Home Communication Section
 Bureau of Home and Hospital Service

7/10/19

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UNKNOWN

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

January 31st, 1919.

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: *Bray*
- () Number: *119508*
- () First name: *William R.*
- () Rank: *2nd Lt.*
- () Company: *51st Co.*
- () Organization: *5th Marines*
- () Date of death: *6/11/18*
- () Cause: *KA*
- () Place: *30*

Location of hospital:

Number » »

Class » »

- () Relative: *Oscar E. Bray*
- () Relationship: *Father*
- () Address: *201 Washington St. Batavia, N.Y.*
- () Authority: *Regimental Adjutant.*
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: *194 Par. R.*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks: Present Status

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

Initials of reporter:

CP



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O. C. Q. M.

G. R. S.

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BRAY William Kenneth

Private 51st Co. 5th Marines.

51st Co. 2nd Bn., 5th Reg. Marines

Died 6-11-18

Cause k/a

Buried 6-27-18

Reported on CC #194

Burial information required for Inquiry Section ARC

Grave No.

Cemetery,

UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION TAKEN FROM MEM. DATA

Grave No. 5

Come. 20 Lucy-le-Bocage (Aisne) Sht. 49 NE

In field west of Bois-de-Belleau

Cl. 20-795 2/5-/19

NR: Oscar E. Bray,

Batavia, N.Y.

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AUTHORITY FOR RECORDING DEATH

DATE OF NOTIFICATION

PLACE OF DEATH

NEAREST RELATIVE—NAME

ADDRESS

DATE NOTIFIED

DISPOSAL OF TAGS

FILE No.

DATE OF INTERMENT

INFORMATION GRAVE

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

5130

From: -

ARC

Date:

4/10/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BRAY, WILLIAM KENNETH

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

51 CO. 2ND BN. 5TH REG. U.S. MARINES

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in FLAT BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) Bray William K. 119508
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	Pvt. CO. 51st 5th Marines (2) 6-11-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) Killed in action
✓ 5	Date buried	(4) C.C.# 194 (5) 0
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) 0
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - NO,
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) 0
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has W/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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