

Date 4/22/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **Brazil, R.**

Number: **2088886**

Rank: **Pvt**

Organization:

**Co.M. 131 inf**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

**Hq**

Unit

**302**

Disinterred (Date)

**4/22/19**

From: (Give complete location)

**Isolated Grave 12 SE. E.138.5. N.359.8**

Reburied

(Date)

**4/22/19**

in:

(Give complete location)

**443**

**British Military Cemetery Grave 18, Row B. Plot 1 Map Ref**

**12. SE. E.128.6. N359.6**

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

**Badly decomposed wrapped in blanket**

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

**Yes**

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

**name on cross**

**11194**  
**11194**

**CO. FIRMED No D**

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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:

*J. P. ...*  
**Sgt Sr Gr.**

*Frank ...*  
**Hq** Unit **302**  
C.O. Group

Date 4/22/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 2088886

Name: Brazil, R.

Co. M. 181 Inf

Organization:

Rank: Pvt

Unit 302

Hd

Disinterment and Burial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Date 4/22/19

Disinterred (Date)

Isolated Grave 12 SR. E. 138.6. N. 359.6

From: (Give complete location)

Date 4/22/19

Reburied (Date)

British Military Cemetery Grave 3B, Row B, Plot 1 - Map Ref

12. SR. E. 138.6. N. 359.6

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

Body decomposed wrapped in blanket

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Name on cross



If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they  
sent to the Electric Dept direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.  
after being carefully examined for clues to identify in doubt  
whenever will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration

Supervised by: Sgt Sr Gr.

302

Hd

O.G. Group

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: *Frank*  
F Brazun

Number: 172948.

Rank: *Pvt*

Organization: *Co. "B" 7th Infantry*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) June 9, 19. From: (Give complete location)

*26 Carr.*  
Cemetery # ~~582~~ Grave 25.

Reburied (Date) June 9, 19. in: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisme) Map 33 S. E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25

Grave <sup>1</sup>/<sub>9</sub> Pl of 1 Section E.

*When Grave #9 was opened the body of Earl Jones was found (5/11/22 JTD)*

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. One on cr.

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

Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D.....**

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O.170, G.H. 2, 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 W W Darnell

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 11th 1921

1. REMAINS OF Brazun, Frank

SERIAL NUMBER 172948

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

May 11, th 1921

From (give complete location):

Gr. 1 Sec F Plot 1 Com 608

By: Group

3

Unit

2

3. Reburied (date):

May 11th 1921

In (give complete location):

Gr. 32 Sec A Plot 1 Com 608

By: Group

3

Unit

2

Burlap and pine box.  
Nature of reburial

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

Skeleton disarticulated Features not recognizable. Uniform and burlap

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

On grave marker? Yes

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

This body found in Gr. # 1 under the cross of Earl Jones Co. F. 7th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

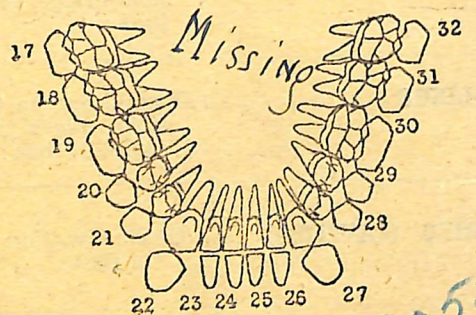
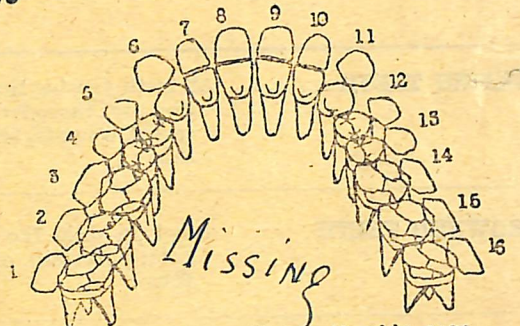
Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Refer to "f"

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

Skull completely crushed, Superior and Inferior maxillaries missing.



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7. Disinterment

supervised by Wm. J. Turner

Wm. J. Turner.

Approved: R. C. Worthington

R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by Wm. J. Turner

Wm. J. Turner.

Approved: R. C. Worthington

R. C. Worthington  
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Robert E.

list as

311

Service name ~~Brazil, Robert Emmett~~

FULL NAME

Name also borne as Brazil, Robert Emmett

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL

2088886

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co M, 131st Inf.

33rd Ind Div.

DATE OF DEATH

8-18-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ind.

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

14  
28

17  
19

A

Cty 636.

Cemetery

REC'D  
MAR 24 1928  
AOC

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brazil 2088886 Robert E

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

Pvt Co A 131st Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: unkn

CAUSE OF DEATH: unkn

DATE OF BURIAL: 17 Aug 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: French Military Cem

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

Stineham Sheet 62D L19 d 2-3

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: on an english report marked

Fourth A.S. No. 2803 1/A 27/1/19 d.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

**BRAZIL, Robert, E.-Pvt:2088886.-**

**Home address:**

**928 Hildreth St.  
New Albany, Ind.**

antly by the direct hit of a shell  
18. He was a member of a party doing  
France, on the Somme front.

**: HARTMAN, Edward. -Pvt:1977669.-  
Co M.- 131st Infantry  
RRG Box 83  
Indianapolis, Ind.**

Co M.- 131st Infantry  
33rd Division

BRAZIL, Robert, E.-Pvt:2088886.-

Home address:  
928 Hildreth St.  
New Albany, Ind.

BRAZIL was killed almost instantly by the direct hit of a shell on the morning of August 17th 1918. He was a member of a party doing outpost duty near town of Bray, France, on the Somme front.

Informant: HARTMAN, Edward. -Pvt:1977669.-  
Co M.- 131st Infantry  
Home: RRG Box 83  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Not signed.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. Anna J. BRAZIL  
(Mother)

MD

RECEIVED  
3 APR. 1919  
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brazil	3	281
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	5
	GRAVE	2	14
	ROW	2	17
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Ind	2	15
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	33	2	33
ORGANIZATION	131	3	131
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Viglioni	3	
RESIDENCE	no 24 226 Peterson ave Louisville, Ky	2	
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no loco	1	6
NATIVITY	(no 5M Nov-1930)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

SEP 10 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brazil, Robert Emmett Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Paterson Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

*David*

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.

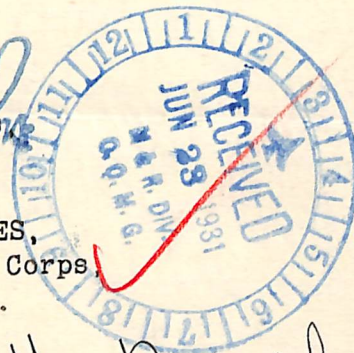
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

*Mrs. Brazil*  
Write answer here

*died in November, 1930.*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Brazil, Robert Emmett Pvt 636 M ✓

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil  
226 Paterson Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 79 Condition of health Very poor
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	None

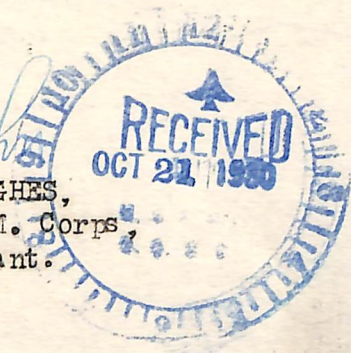
For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Act  
Amendment  
Envelope

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QH 295 A-4  
Brazil, Robert Emmett 636 H

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. J. A. Vigilant,  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 17, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is no provision of the law whereby any mother or widow may be granted a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage. Such a bill was introduced into Congress, but has not been enacted into law.

If your mother's health should improve and she desires to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that she advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for her.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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S.Y. TUPPER, MANAGER  
R.L. CLIETT, ASST. MGR.



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JOHN A. TISCHER, AGENCY SECY.

VIGLINI & LANGAN  
RESIDENT AGENTS

SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT  
ATLANTA, GA.

LOUISVILLE, KY. July 17th, 1930.

QM 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett 636 M

Capt. A. D. Hughes, Q. M. Corps,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am returning the questionnaire recently sent to my mother,  
Mrs. Anna J. Brazil.

If you will refer to your files, you will find that months ago my mother accepted the invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of my brother, providing her health would permit it. Since then, she has become totally incapable of considering it, being bed-ridden and scarcely able to move now.

She was so desirous of making the pilgrimage, that a few months ago we wrote you, asking if my sister, Mrs. Whilden, who had taken my mother's responsibilities towards the family, might make the pilgrimage in mother's place. This would have gratified my mother's last wishes. However, we were informed by your office that it would not be possible.

At one time, I heard that a mother who was unable to make the trip was entitled to some money instead. If such is the case, will you kindly let my mother or myself hear from you.

Respectfully,

(Mrs. J. A.) *Harriet B. Viglini*  
226 Peterson Avenue  
Louisville, Ky.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brazil, Robert Emmett 636 M

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil  
226 Paterson Avenue  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam :

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Yes. Mrs. Anna J. Brazil  
928 Hildreth St.,  
New Albany, Indiana

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

If so, give her name and address:

X

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

If so, give her name and address:

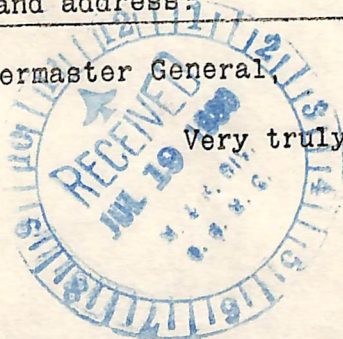
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



QM 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett 636-M

March 13, 1930.

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1930, advising that you had completed the form letters addressed to your mother with the understanding that you were eligible under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Robert Emmett Brazil.

In this connection you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit of the transfer of the invitation.

In view of the fact that you claim eligibility under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces", you are advised it has been held that a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 26 years and 6 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage.

In this connection, you are advised that the reservation made for your mother on the SS AMERICA, sailing on May 7th, has been cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Amer  
May 7-1930

Brazil, Robert Emmett

*Cancelled*

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the

Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*Mrs Anna Brazil Whelden* *(daughter)*

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,

(Name)

*mother bedridden*

226 Paterson Ave., Louisville, Kentucky

(Town or City)

(State)

*Jefferson Co*

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*daughter wants to go instead*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON March 4, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett 636 H

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Paterson Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 7, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 15, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Louisville, Ky.  
226 S. Peterston Ave.,

Feb. 28th '30

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The Quartermaster General,  
Munitions Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am returning the invitation to make the pilgrimage on May 7th to the cemetary in Europe. I have signed it with the idea that I am eligible to go in my mother's place, as I fill the requirements as per Section 4 of the Act as passed by Congress. By referring to her letter to your office, dated Nov. 17th, 1929, you will see that it is her heart-felt wish that I go in her place, as she is bed-ridden and could not possibly make the trip herself.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Anne Brazil Wilder*



*Invitation  
Cancelled*

*Return  
invitation*

*26 yrs 6 mos*

*and yrs 3-18*

QM 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett

H  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.,  
Nov. 17th, 1929.

Capt. A. D. Hughes,  
Q. M. Corps Asst.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am returning the questionnaire sent me on Nov. 8th for correction. I have changed Question #3 to read as it should have read when first sent you

Though I am very desirous of making the trip, yet I realize that it will be impossible, for I am very feeble and cannot walk. I had hoped that my daughter might go as my representative to visit my son's grave. If that is not possible, no further correspondence on the subject is necessary.

Very truly yours,

Anna J. Brazil

QM 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett

November 8, 1929

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 4, 1929, wherein you advise that you have not previously visited the cemeteries in Europe. In view of the above, it is believed possible that this office has misinterpreted other notations made by you on the questionnaire.

Therefore, in order that the records of this office may be correct and complete, the form letter accomplished by you is returned herewith so that you may specifically state "yes" or "no" to all questions enumerated therein and specify the condition of your health.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Lt. 10-7-29  
bb

Q. M. 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett

226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

Nov. 4th, 1929.

Capt . A. D. Hughes,  
Quartermaster General's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 29th:

Please again refer to my questionnaire which I returned to you. You say that in answer to Question 3, you note that I have already visited the grave of my son, Robert Emmett Brazil.

I cannot understand such a statement, as I have not at any time visited his grave. In fact, I have not been outside of the United States since I arrived here from Ireland when a small child.

Please let me hear from you when you have straightened this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Anna J. Brazil*

By *Muriel Brazil Nighini*

QM 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett

October 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire dated October 7th which you have completed and returned in connection with the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted in answer to Question 3 of the above questionnaire that you have already made a visit to the grave of your son, the late Private Robert Emmett Brazil, whose remains are interred in the Somme American Cemetery in Europe.

Section 2 (b) of the above Act states that no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited the cemeteries in Europe is entitled to make this pilgrimage. It has been held that the obvious purpose of this Section is to exclude those who have previously visited the cemeteries, regardless of the condition of the cemetery at the time of the visit or the fact that the body was not buried in its permanent location at that time. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that as you have made a previous visit to your son's grave you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brazil, Robert Emmett 636 -M

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

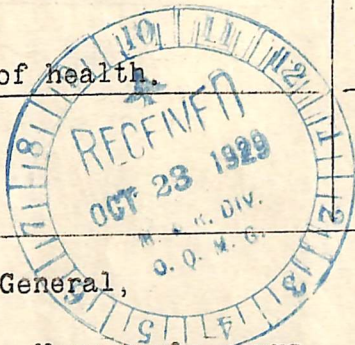
Dear Madam:

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)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	<u>No</u> <del>(No)</del>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 78	Health <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del> Other language (Specify language spoken)

See letter when looking up



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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QM 295 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett

August 5, 1929.

Mrs. Muriel Brazil Viglini,  
#226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22, 1929 relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 does not contain any provision that permits of any member of the family other than the mother or unmarried widow making the pilgrimage.

It is regretted to have to advise that, while your feelings are fully appreciated, the law is such that it is not possible for you to make this pilgrimage in your mother's stead to the grave of your brother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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(Brazil, Robert Emmett)

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#226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

July 22, 1929.

To the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 16th, written to Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
928 Hildreth Street, New Albany, Indiana:

My mother, Mrs. Brazil, will be unable to make the pilgrimage to  
the grave of my brother, Robert Emmett Brazil, because she is too feeble,  
being almost helpless from rheumatism, etc.

As my brother was unmarried, would it be possible for a sister to  
make the pilgrimage for my mother?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. J. A.)

*Muriel Brazil Vigliani*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Brasil, Robert Emmett

May 16, 1929

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
928 Hildreth Street,  
New Albany, Ind.

QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother

Private Robert Emmett Brazil, Company M, 131st Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.  
Dear Madam:

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

late In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made. of the

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brazil, Robert Emmett Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Paterson Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Brazil, Robert Emmett 636 M

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. J. A. Vignini,  
236 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 17, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is no provision of the law whereby any mother or widow may be granted a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage. Such a bill was introduced into Congress, but has not been enacted into law.

If your mother's health should improve and she desires to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that she advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for her.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett 636-M

March 13, 1930.

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1930, advising that you had completed the form letters addressed to your mother with the understanding that you were eligible under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Robert Emmett Brazil.

In this connection you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit of the transfer of the invitation.

In view of the fact that you claim eligibility under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces", you are advised it has been held that a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 26 years and 6 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage.

In this connection, you are advised that the reservation made for your mother on the SS AMERICA, sailing on May 7th, has been cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*See Enroll Slips.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brazil, Robert Emmett 636 M

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Paterson Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 7, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 15, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett

November 6, 1929

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

*See letter filed.*

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 4, 1929, wherein you advise that you have not previously visited the cemeteries in Europe. In view of the above, it is believed possible that this office has misinterpreted other notations made by you on the questionnaire.

Therefore, in order that the records of this office may be correct and complete, the form letter accomplished by you is returned herewith so that you may specifically state "yes" or "no" to all questions enumerated therein and specify the condition of your health.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 201 A-C  
Brazil, Robert E.

November 4, 1929

Mr. Christopher B. Coleman,  
Director, Historical Bureau,  
State House,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Adjutant General has referred to this office your letter of October 12, 1929, for the necessary attention to so much thereof as pertains to the burial place of the late Private Robert Emmett Brazil, Company M, 131st Infantry, 35rd Division.

The records of this office show that the late Private Brazil is now buried in Grave 14, Row 17, Block A, of the Some American Cemetery in France. Private Brazil was formerly interred in Grave 28, Row 19, Block A, of the Some American Cemetery, and was removed in connection with the rearrangement and beautification of the cemetery in 1928.

The number 536 is a code number assigned to the Some American Cemetery for use in this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C  
Brazil, Robert Emmett

October 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire dated October 7th which you have completed and returned in connection with the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted in answer to Question 3 of the above questionnaire that you have already made a visit to the grave of your son, the late Private Robert Emmett Brazil, whose remains are interred in the Some American Cemetery in Europe.

Section 2 (b) of the above Act states that no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited the cemeteries in Europe is entitled to make this pilgrimage. It has been held that the obvious purpose of this Section is to exclude those who have previously visited the cemeteries, regardless of the condition of the cemetery at the time of the visit or the fact that the body was not buried in its permanent location at that time. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that as you have made a previous visit to your son's grave you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-G  
Brazil, Robert Emmett

October 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire dated October 7th which you have completed and returned in connection with the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted in answer to Question 3 of the above questionnaire that you have already made a visit to the grave of your son, the late Private Robert Emmett Brazil, whose remains are interred in the Seane American Cemetery in Europe.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Handwritten and stamped notes:  
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 3, 1928

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 BRAZIL, Robert Emmett  
 2. No. 2088886  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co..M, 131st Inf.  
 5. D.D. 8.18.18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 28 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block A Row 19  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Somme  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

19. Commune or town Bony  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) April 3, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRAZIL, Robert Emmett  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2088886  
 Organization Co. M, 131st Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 3, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*J.J. Dillon*  
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BRAZIL, Robert Emmett Serial No. 2088886

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 131st Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 3, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Dillon  
J. J. DILLON

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred April 3, 1928 Somme American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 17

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

J.F.V. Brady  
J.F.V. BRADY  
Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 3, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BRAZIL, Robert Emmet

SERIAL NUMBER 2088886

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co. M, 131st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 3, 1928.

From (give complete location) :

Grave 28, Block A, Row 19.

By : Group Cty.

Unit

3. Reburied (date) : April 3, 1928.

In (give complete location) :

Grave 14, Block A, Row 17.

By : Group Cty.

Unit

Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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

Metallic Casket.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(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)

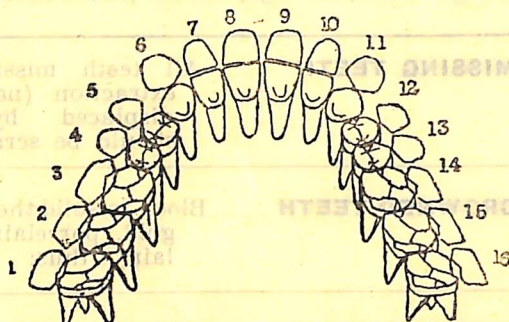
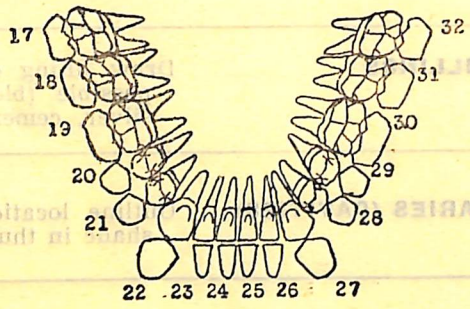


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by

*J. J. Dillon*

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

*J. J. Dillon*

Approved :






(Title)

*J. M. Brady*  
*Supt*

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting « Yes » or « No ».
- (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>GARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... 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.

AG 201 Brazil, Robert E.  
(10-12-29) Ex

1st Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O., October 25, 1929 - To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The attached letter is forwarded herewith for the information desired relative to the burial place of Robert Emmett Brazil, #2,088,886, formerly private, Company M, 131st Infantry, 33d Division.

2. Mr. Coleman has been advised of this reference and furnished reply to his inquiry concerning citation.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*John Sherman*  
Adjutant General.

*formerly*  
grave 28, Row 19, Block a,  
Somme American Cemetery  
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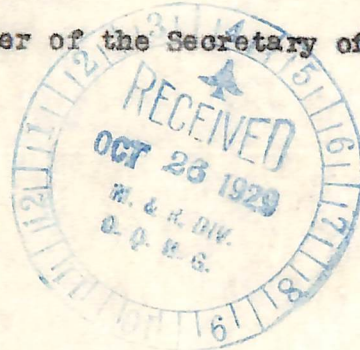
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By order of the Secretary of War:



John B. Shuman

Adjutant General.

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Your file AG  
220.54 Indiana (8-31-29) Ex

12 October 1929

Major General C. H. Bridges,  
The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In re record of Robert Emmett Brazil, 2088886,  
private, Co. M, 131st Infantry, 33d Division.

Enclosed is biographical sketch.

We have copy of citation but it bears no title  
or references -- order no., place issued, date, etc.  
May we have them?

If our copy is not correct, will you kindly  
indicate on copy?

The State military records give place of action  
as Briey but copy of citation states Bray, which latter town  
is also given to us by his mother as the correct name.  
We find two towns in the atlas. Which is the right town?

*original*  
Mr. Ludlow, Congressman from Indiana (Congressional  
Record, 71:4056) gives burial place as "Somme American  
Cemetery, Grave 14, Row 17, Block A, Bony, France." His  
mother advises War Department informed her burial place is  
at "American Cemetery, Vaux sur Somme, Grave 18, Row B,  
Plot 1." Which is correct?

*code no. 636*  
In the Congressional Record the Cemetery is listed  
as No. 636. To what does this number refer? The "Guide  
to American Battlefields in Europe" issued by the American  
Battle Monuments Commission does not give any number to the  
cemeteries. Are the numbers official?

If you wish, you may enter your corrections on the  
enclosed copy and thus save time and labor.

8 Received A. G. O. OCT 16 1929

Very truly yours,

*Chris*  
Christopher B. Coleman

Director.

A. G. 201 Brazil, Robert B. (10-12-29) Ex

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Brazil, Robert Emmett 636 -M

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Brazil, Robert Emmett

August 5, 1929.

Mrs. Mariel Brazil Viglini,  
#226 Peterson Avenue,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

*In Care of,*  
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Dear Madam:

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It is regretted to have to advise that, while your feelings are fully appreciated, the law is such that it is not possible for you to make this pilgrimage in your mother's stead to the grave of your brother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brasil, Robert Emmett

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
928 Hildreth Street,  
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Robert Emmett Brasil, Company M, 131st Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Soane American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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QM 293 A-C

Brazil, Robert Emmett

September 20, 1928.

Mrs. Anna J. Brazil,  
928 Hildreth Street,  
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card

D.O.M.G.M. & P. DIV.

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January 26, 1927

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made by ~~Mr. Scott~~ which is now in Cem. Corres. e

S.W. Sechrest

See Report  
1-26-27

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 2/10/26

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

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

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

- a. Surname Brazil
- b. Christian name Robt Emmett
- c. Serial number 2088886
- d. Organization M 131
- e. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Date of death \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Age at enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Height \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Weight\* \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Fractures or breaks \_\_\_\_\_

✓ DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

8 7 <del>6</del> 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

By Local Board

8 7 <del>6</del> 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left

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WORLD WAR DIV.

For The Quartermaster General:

*FLW*

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By *Sva 7-3*  
FEB 16 1926

1. Name of the person  
 2. Address  
 3. Telephone No.  
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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BRAZIL, Robert Emmett SERIAL No. 2088886

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 131st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Vaux/s/Somme, Somme CTY. NAME Somme NUMBER 443

20 GRAVE A ROW 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated GRAVE COMMUNE Somme DEPT.

COORDINATES G.M.R. Amiens 12 SE. East 138.5. North 359.5.

Form 1, dated 4/22/19.

CONCENTRATED TO 4/22/19. 17 per chart 18 GRAVE B ROW 1 PLOT

British Mil. Cty. Vaux/s/Somme (Somme) CEMETERY 443 CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 1, 4/22/19. shows ident. tag buried with body.

Form 16-A, 10/11/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows ident. tag buried with body. No other means of identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 10/11/20. 20 GRAVE A ROW 1 PLOT 443 CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 10/11/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*W.R. Buckley*  
W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 28, 1922 28 GRAVE 19 ROW Block A PLOT

Somme American Cty. #636, Bony (Aisne). CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 4, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRAZIL, Robert Emmett  
 2. No. 2088886  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. M, 131st Inf.  
 5. D.D. 8-18-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name No discrepancy  
 11. No. SECTION  
 12. Rank  
 13. Org.  
 14. (a) D.D.  
 (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec.  
 8. Plot 1 Row A  
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.  
 16. Plot Row  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.  
 20. Dept. or County Somme  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 443

19. Commune or town Vaux/s/Somme  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 4, 1921

By H. T. Gailer, sup. Smb.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRAZIL, Robert Emmett  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. -----  
 Organization Co. M, 131st Inf.

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

Henry Hoffmann  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
This body previously reburied by field section. G.R.S. plate found attached to blanket. Bottle record and strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform and blanket.

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. 4, 1921 By H. T. Gailer.

31. Casket sealed by H. T. Gailer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. T. Gailer

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13576

32. Designation of body:

Name BRAZIL, Robert Emmett Serial No. 2088886

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 131st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. Bony, Aisne 636

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 4, 1921 By H.F. Geiler

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

*T. Williams*  
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Williams, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks NOTE G.R.S. plate attached to blanket read "Pvt. Brazil R. 2088886, killed in action. 131st Inf., 8-18-18, U.S.A."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 4, 1921.

To point of Concentration Amiens (Somme)

Convoyer E. C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer T. Williams, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 4, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C. (Name)

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer S. C. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette (Name)

40. Received: Date 24 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative S. C. Stewart

41. Reinterred August 28, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section

43. Plot Block A. Row 19

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry  
D. E. Lowry 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

BRAZIL, Robert Emmett

Place

Nov. 4, 1921.

Date

2088886

1. REMAINS OF

Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

Co.M, 131st Inf.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Disinterred (date): Nov. 4, 1921, Gr. 20, Pl. 1, Row A, Amer. Hill. Co. 143, Vaux-s/Somme (Somme)

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By: Group

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

August 28, 1922 Gr. 28 Row 19 Block A. Qty. 636

By: Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & shipping case

Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box, U.S. uniform & blanket. Body decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

No.

No.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

On grave marker?

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

This body previously reburied by Field Section. G.R.S. plate attached to blanket read "Pvt. Brazil, R. 2088886, killed in action, 131st Inf., 8-18-18, U.S.A." Bottle record & strips found agree with form 114-A.

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

Impossible to determine

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated)

None on skull

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

None visible

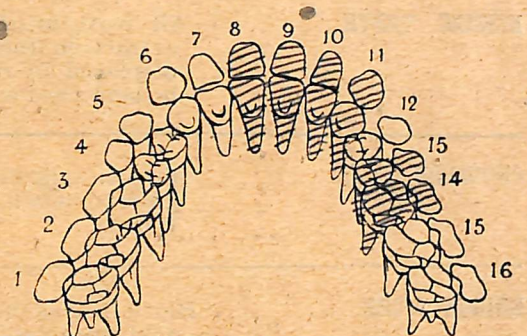
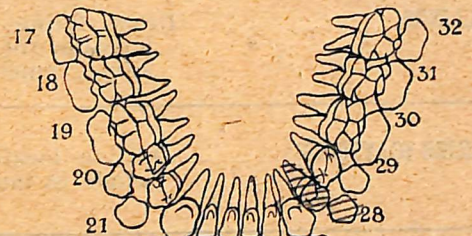


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(8, 9, 10, 11, 13 & 28 missing) 61264

Right hand & missing parts received at time of casualty; right pelvis missing; right femur, tibia & fibula missing. Left pelvis fractured. Left femur fractured, middle third; lower third missing. Left fibula & tibia missing.

Henry Hoffman, Checker.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

H.T. Coiler, sup. sub.

Approved

Williams, 1st Lt. CMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

B.A. Bradforw

Approved:






D.E. Lowry

D.E. Lowry 1st Lt. O.M.C.

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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.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

Place Vaux-sur-Somme

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct 11/20

1. REMAINS OF Robert Emmett ~~Brown~~ <sup>Lunane</sup> Brazil SERIAL NUMBER 2088886

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co M 131st Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 10/11/20 From (give complete location):

Gr 17-Plot 1-Row B Cem 443 Vaux-sur-Somme. Found under cross of Albert H. Michael, one grave to left of proper cross.

By: Group 2 Unit 1 SEC. 1

3. Reburied (date): 10/11/20 In (give complete location):

Gr 20-Plot 1-Row A Cem 443 Vaux-sur-Somme

By: Group 2 Unit 1 SEC. 1 Nature of reburial In blanket & pine box

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

In uniform - in burlap - in pine box. Badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes 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 estimate

(c) Hair—Color No Hair on skull

Quantity -----

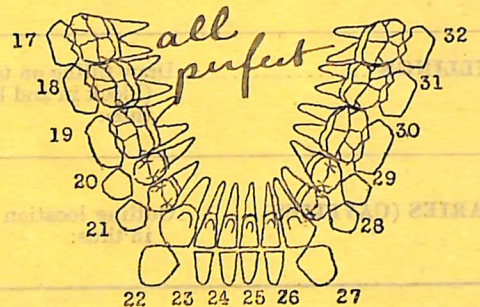
Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

Quantity -----

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



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

Impossible to record

7. Disinterment supervised by Clarence W Dodge  
Capt M. C.

Approved: S. D. Campbell, Capt Inf  
(Title) Master of Sec 1.

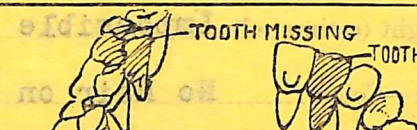


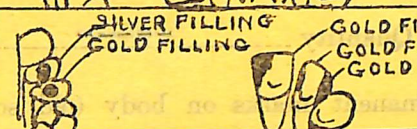

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Capt M. C.

Approved: S. D. Campbell, Capt Inf,  
(Title) Master of Sec 1.

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<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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."

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

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OCT 24 1921



CEMETERY

CORRECTION

NAME

Brazil Robt. E

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL NO.

2088886

ORGANIZATION

Co M 121 Inf

REMARKS:

GRS Papers are charged  
out on 8/11 on this case  
and cannot be located.  
So same has not been rechecked

S-910/MB

MAS.

11/14/20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16548

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRAZIL, Robert Emmett. Ser. No. 2088886 )  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 131st Inf. ) TYP. EN  
(c) Date of death 8-18-18 of death K/A ) CKR. L.S.

*3/25/22 Examined  
Concentration  
Somme 636  
att 4/14/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 18<sup>17</sup> Row B Plot 1 Sect. - TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna J. Brazil, (Mother) 928 Hildreth St., New Albany, Ind.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Anna J. Brazil (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address 928 Hildreth St., New Albany, Indiana  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

*OK PM*

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

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

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-11-1920

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

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

*No Correspondence*

Examiner's Initials P.M. Date 8-11-1920

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes HW*

Examiner's Initials HW Date 8-12-1920

*Rechecked  
MHS 11/14*

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on 8/19, 1920

*Par. # 2 not to be returned (P.J.R.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, 7/20 Anna J. Brazil,  
(mother, nearest of kin) 928 Childroth St, New Albany,  
Indiana, requests body remain in France.  
9-20-20-F.L.*

AUG 27 1920

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ltw.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Anna J. Brazil, 928 Hildreth St., New Albany, Ind.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Robert Emmett Brazil, Co.M, 131st Inf.

*Push answer*

Ser. No. 2088886

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

*no change  
emp.*

*(This is correct)*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

*Noted on 7. 113-  
9-20-20 - F.L.*

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF		NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow		<i>Unmarried</i>		
1. Soldier's Children				
(Name oldest first) 3.		<i>None</i>		
Father		<i>deceased</i>		
Mother		<i>Anna J. Brazil</i>	<i>New Albany</i>	<i>Indiana</i>
1. Brothers		<i>John S. Brazil</i>	<i>New Albany</i>	<i>"</i>
2. <i>Edw. Brazil</i>		<i>Charles Brazil</i>	<i>Los Angeles</i>	<i>California</i>
3. <i>Paul Brazil &amp; Jas. Brazil</i>			<i>New Albany</i>	<i>Indiana</i>
1. Sisters		<i>Mrs. Florence Todd</i>	<i>Bedford</i>	<i>Indiana</i>
2. <i>Muriel Velegie</i>			<i>Louisville</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>
3. <i>Anna Whilden</i>			<i>Charleston</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



SEP 2 1920

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Date *Sept 1st 1920*

Signature *Anna J. Brazil*

Address *928 Hildreth St*

Relationship *Mother*

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

(OVER)

1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~  
(Name)  
(R.R. Station) (State)

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

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

Signature Anna J. Boyer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

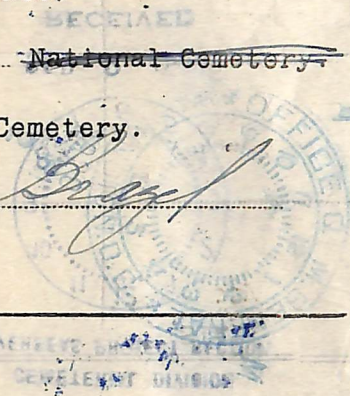
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



Brazil,

(Surname.)

Robert Emmett #443

(Christian name in full.)

2,088,886

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M 131st Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? }

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna J. Brazil

928 Hildreth St., New Albany, Indiana.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

Pm 11-15

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brazil 2088886 Robert Emmett

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

Pvt Co M 131st Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: unkn

CAUSE OF DEATH: unkn

DATE OF BURIAL: 17 Aug 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: French Military Cem

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

Etineham Sheet 62D L19 d 2-3

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

COMM. Etineham (Somme)  
NEAREST RELATIVE: 190 12 SE COOK E. 138 28  
360

ADDRESS: 1171

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: on an english report marked

Fourth A.S. No. 2805 1/A 27/1/19

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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O. C. Q. M.

G. R. S.

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BRAZIL

Robert Emmett #2088886

Pvt. 131st Inf U.S.A.

8/17/18

Buried ETINEHAM FRENCH MIL CEM

SHT 62d L 19 d.2.3.

GRU.

CMME. Etineham (Somme)  
(C/90) 1256 COORD E 13825  
N 360.

9 213

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

January 4 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. M. 131st Inf.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BRAZIL 2088886 Robert Emmett., Pvt.,

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	10/11/20	443	D- 30287
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By KB.  
S/3324/LML