

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME *3* BRAZUN, Frank *Sol. sig.*

RANK Private SERIAL 172948

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company B, 7th Infantry *3d Div*

DATE OF DEATH *July 15/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *32* *28* *A*
21 *24*

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery



max 7/3
12/28/25

AUDITED BY
1527-28-24

23/306/ARK

C 28210

CODE SLIP

DDO 7/15/18
172948

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brazum</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	<i>281</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Post</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>8 No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brazinskiene</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	<i>281</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Viktorija</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no loco</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no su</i>	1	
NATIVITY	<i>father died 1929</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	<i>all. ret. fo.</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Country Lithuania</i>	1	<i>27</i>

VALIDATED

ACCEPTANCE 29/514

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Brazun, Frank	Pvt.	172948	Co B, 7th Inf	7/15/18

STATE	CYS. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	608	32	28	B

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		Living	Deceased	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Father died 8-15-29 <u>Lith</u>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>mother</u>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Viktorija Brazuskiene</u> <u>Laimas Kupsciai</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Vale Permara</u> <u>Apsk. Kedainiai</u> <u>Lithuania</u>
	<u>Single man</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 28 210
29/156

All rel foreign 12-2-32

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brazun, Frank.

June 21, 1929.

XC 28 210

Mr. Frank O. Kowski,
3336 Rebecca St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

M. Viktorija Brazinskiene
kaimas Kupsciai
Apsk Kedainiai
Lithuania

Dear Sir:

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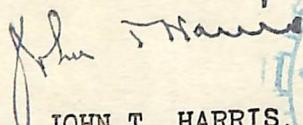
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend 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



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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-CAMPS-

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Brazun, Frank

INDEX SHEET

JMM

Jan. 21, 1933

SYNOPSIS

From: O.Q.M.G.
To: Lt. Carlisle V. Allan, Amer. Battle Mon. Comm.

Telephone call from Lt. Allen, A.B.M.C. Br. 1805, states he has inquiry from someone in France, re obtaining names and disposition of remains of members of Co. B, 7th Inf. who were killed by artillery fire in action July 15, 1918 and buried in one common grave east of Chateau Thierry.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Allridge, Frank

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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DISPATCHED

Handwritten initials

QM 293 A-C

B
Brazun, Frank

February 11, 1929.

Mr. Kazimir Brasimsky,
Kupaeki Town of Parnarow,
Government of Kovano, Poland, Europe.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Frank Brazun, Private, Company B, 7th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Incl.
Record card.

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Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

29/85/

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 14, 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 BRAZUN, Frank *Pa*

2. No. 172948

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. B, 7th Inf. 3rd Div

5. D.D. July 15, 1918

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. 21 Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 24

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

20. Dept. or County Aisne

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) January 14, 1928

By P.N. McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRAZUN, Frank

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 172948

Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.

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

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 Pine box and burlap.

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 January 14, 1928 By P.N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N. McCabe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BRAZUN, Frank Serial No. 172948

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 14, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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 January 14, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 28

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 14, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BRAZUN, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 172948
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 14, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 21 Block A Row 24

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 32 Block A Row 28

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box & burlap

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

(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 _____

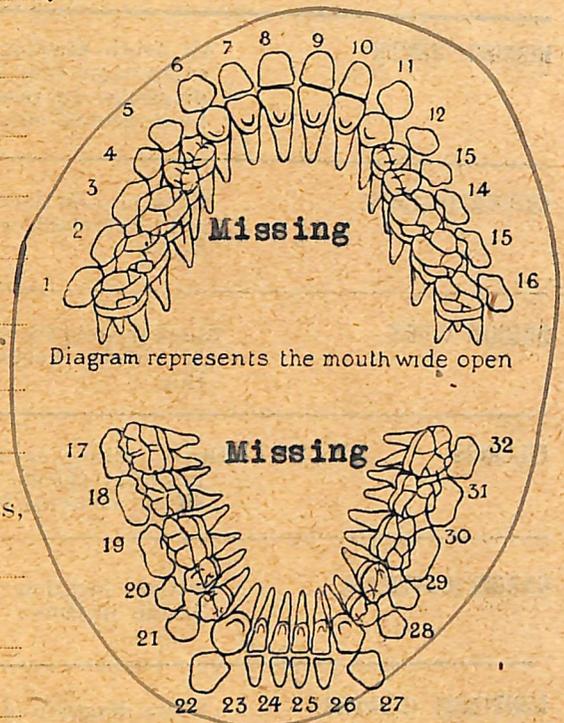
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Head shattered, all teeth missing - Left radius fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by P. H. Mc Cabe

Approved: W. E. Moore
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED 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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

BRAZUN, Frank - Pvt.

November 10, 1925

Mr. Kazimir Brasimsky,
Kupscki, Town of Pernerow,
Government of Kovano, Poland.

Dear Sir:

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

This American 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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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



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Mr. Frank O'Kowski,

3336 Rebecca St.,

Pittsburgh,

Pa.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BRAZUN, Frank - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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L.W. Redington
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Assistant.

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Record card.

FILE

PDR
NOV 9 - 1925

Brazun,

Frank

172,948

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 7 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED UNCLAIMED

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L.W. REDINGTON,
Very truly yours,
L.W. Redington, C.

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Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



Reburied in Grave # 32 Row _____ Plot 1 Sec. a Cty. 608

Sheet 334 Date 5/11/21 Authority File No. D. 16A, 30000
TO series

This info. NOT to be released to N/R.

WFB 5/11/22 FROM: WFB
Inv. & Adj. Dept. (Initials & Date)

DATE RECEIVED IN: _____
DATED: _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #6460

(a) Name BRAZUN, Frank Ser. No. 172948
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 7th Infantry
(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row 51122072 Plot 1 Sec. F TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Frank O'Kowski (cousin) 3336 Rebecca St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR.

no card in file MSH 12-11-20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no copies

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials all Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 334

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921

CARDED

Rev. 5-10-21 EP

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MAY 3 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 144 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

Par-2 - Not to be returned (J&H-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120 returned unclaimed*

*ms 5
APR 27 1921*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(WR 7-26-21 B)

File #6460

(a) Name BRAZUN, Frank Ser. No. 172948 TYP DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 7th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 7/25/18 Cause of K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row 22 Plot. F TYP DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank O'Kowski (cousin) 3336 Rebecca St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*No a go card in file.
 no request for disposition (J&H-17-21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15 1921)
 (Letter of transmittal on 1/15 1921)

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J&H)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 192 1

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

FORM 115-A
 August 1920

S-666/B

FRANCE

608

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JAN 21 1921

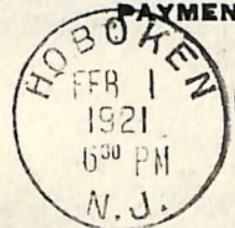
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Graves Registration Service
Hoboken, N. J.

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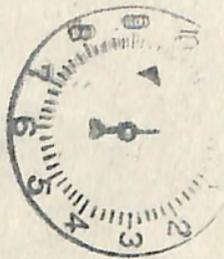


NOT FOR ROUTE 169

RETURNED TO WRITER FROM
Post Liberty Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Frank O'Kowski
3336 Rebecca St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 1 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: **Mr. Frank O'Kowski, 3336 Rebecca St., Pittsburgh, Pa.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. Frank Brazun, Ser.No.172948, Co.B, 7th Inf.**

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The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named
 no request has been made for the disposition of remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

noted on form 115 2/7/21 A.P.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow _____			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		

Unclaimed

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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 inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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

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MONMOUTH, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER BRAZUN, Frank PRIVATE 608 - 334 February 9th, 1921. *Please Rush*

CEMETERY NO. 608 - 334 DATE February 9th, 1921.

SERIAL NUMBER 172948 ORGANIZATION Co. B., 7th Infantry DATE OF DEATH: 7-15-18

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 5/3/21-50.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 15, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mr Frank Okowski RELATIONSHIP (Cousin)

~~Mr. Kanimir Brazinsky,~~ Father

Address Kupski, Town of Pernarov Government of Kovno, Europe. *(im address)*

Cor. Sec. 3336 - Rebecca St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

*From 8 Wa of
2-9-21
gives name of soldier
B Brazun, Frank
(5-2-21) 70-115A cov.
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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brazan 172948 7.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co B. 7th Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 23, 1918*
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *So. of Fossroy.*
.....

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

In orchard S.W. of Fossroy about 1000 yds.
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

REVIEWED
OF

NAME. *Josroy (Aisne)*
76 SHT. 49 NE COORD (E: 189 (alt) (N: 2586 ft.)

REPORTED BY:
John J. Kearney, Chap. 7th Inf.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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July Report No.

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from
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Value of nation, \$

Savings, \$

No. nations due

Short, \$

Cont

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Prager, 72948 N. Z.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*Disinterred and reburied
April 3rd 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

Jassy (Aisne)

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

Map 49 N. E.

259-189.2 E

Sketch # 1

GRAVE NUMBER

25

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:

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19 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

GROUP N° 2
Unit 303. G. R. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Reg. Cards.

March 29 1919

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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Brazum
- () Number: 172948
- () First name: Frank
- () Rank: Pvt
- () Company: Co B,
- () Organization: 7th Inf
- () Date of death: July 15th 1918
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
- () Class " "
- () Relative: Frank O'Kowski
- () Relationship: cousin
- () Address: 5336 Rebecca St., Pittsburg, Pa.
- () Authority:
- () Cablegram No:
- () Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () C.C. Nos: 209
- () (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.
burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address,

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

Initials of Reporter:

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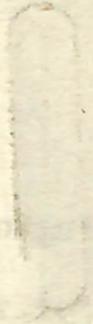
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Name

Beazer N. G. 172948

Rank

Co.

{ Corps }
{ Regt. }

Date of Death

72266

Place

Came Fossey (Aisne) C-76

Cause

49 N.E. - E 189.5 - NW 7.7

Date of Burial

7/23-18

Grave No.

Isolated

Cemetery

Map. bounded by 2 acres

Identified by

{ Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

C-76
189.5

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Group # 12

Company

Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

3rd Div 12400 Regt

FILE UNDER NO. 6460 - BRAZUN, Frank

INDEX SHEET

5/11/22

SYNOPSIS

FOR CORRESPONDENCE TO EUROPE ON THIS CASE
SEE BOARD OF REVIEW PROCEEDINGS AND CORRES-
PONDENCE ON CEMETERY NO. 608

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-0042

OPINION

5-1- 1922

CASE OF BRAZUN, Frank, Pvt., S#172948, Co.B, 7th Inf.,

GRAVE 1, Sec. F, Plot 1 (Reburied Gr. 32, Sec. A, Plot 1, Cty. 608)

DECISION Body in grave is that of above man.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.	5 Decayed		UPPER	MISSING	
U.L.					
12					
13					
L.R.					
19					
L.L.					
30			LOWER JAW	MISSING	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

27 Years, 5 Months.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 Ft. 4 3/4 In.		Impossible to determine
Weight 125 1/2 lbs.	N O N E	"
Hair Dark Brown		"
Fractures None		Skull completely crushed.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body Yes Found on Cross Yes

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
This body found in Grave #1, under cross of Earl Jones, Co.F, 7th Inf.,

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Gr. ²⁶ ~~25~~ Cty. 632
This man reported buried originally " 26 " "
Organizations of other men buried around original location 7th Inf.,
apparently a transcription

M.E. Beverly
M.E. Beverly
Investigator

Concur:

Sm Wheeler

APPROVED:

C. Hughes

over
Body to remain in France. 5/10/22

CASES OF: BRAZUN, Frank Pvt.,
S#172948, Co.B, 7th Inf.,

JONES, Earl, Pvt.1/c
S#541855, Co.F, 7th Inf.,

Grave location Blank for Pvt. Brazun shows that he was buried in Grave 25, Amer. B/A Cty., Fossoy, Aisne. KIA 7-15-18

Grave location Blank for Pvt.1/c, Jones shows that he was buried in Grave 26, Amer. B/A Cty. Fossoy, Aisne. KIA 7-15-18

Forms 16, show that both men were disinterred June 9, 1919, and reburied in Cty.608 same date. ^{May 2nd 30/19} Pvt.1/c Jones' body was supposed to be buried in Grave 1, Sec. F, Plot 1, when body was disinterred from Grave #1, it was identified as that of Pvt. Brazun. (Supposed to be buried in Grave 9, Sec. F, Plot 1). Identified by tag on body.

It is the opinion of this investigator that transposition existed and UNKNOWN Soldier taken from under marker of Pvt. Brazun, is the body of Pvt.1c Jones.

CHART of Sec. F, Plot 1

Grave	Name	Body Found	
1	JONES, Earl	BRAZUN, Frank	(Identified)
2	TAYLOR, Eddie C.	UNKNOWN	(Identified)
3	FISKE, Newell R.	OK	
4	WHITE, Ray	OK	
5	UNKNOWN #1080	OK	
6	PING, Perry	MARTEN, Fred Wm.	(Identified)
7	ANDERSON, Alfred A.	OK	
8	KLINE, Frank A.	OK	
9	BRAZUN, Frank	UNKNOWN 63	(Identified)
10	SHERWOOD, Joseph M.	OK	
11	MAXWELL, Charlie	OK	
12	MOORE, Frederick P.	OK	
13	MARTEN, Fred Wm.	UNKNOWN 64	(Identified)
14	DELOZIER, Neale H.	TAYLOR, Eddie C.	(Identified)
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,		OK	

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4-14-22

File No. 6460 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname BRAZUN, OK

f. Date of death 7-15-18 OK

b. Christian name Frank OK

g. Cause of death K/A OK

c. Serial Number 172948 OK

h. Authority (C.O.#) Cas. C #209

d. Organization Co.B, 7th Inf., OK

i. Emergency address Frank Okowski
3336 Rebecca St.
Pittsburgh Pa.
Cousin.

e. Rank Pvt., OK

j. Relationship

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

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

a. Age of enlistment 27 years 5 mo

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes brown

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

c. Color of hair dark brown

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

d. Height 6 4 3/4 in

e. Weight 125 1/4 Lbs

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) Three small scars on left buttock

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

APR 17 1922

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

BY: Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

DS slip attached to file papers

CEMETERY NO: Beverly

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

Donnelly - M R - EP
Wg 8 - 4/17/22

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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

No:
From:
To:
Subject:



[Faint, mostly illegible typed text covering the majority of the page, including recipient and sender information.]

Co B 7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

BRAZUM, Frank Pvt 142948

This soldier was killed in action, July 15th 1918 There are no eye witnesses in the company Soldier was buried near GRAVES about two miles from FOSSOY. FOSSOY is a small town on the MARNE and about two miles east of CHATEAU THIERRY.

Killed in action July 15th 1918. only record at Statistical Section Hdqrs 3rd Division.

Signed: A.T. Brice Jr.
Captain 7th Infantry.
Co B Commander.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 6460 Registration.

Date February 9, 1921.

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. BRAZUN or BRAZER ^{OK}
- ✓ b. Christian name. Frank or N. F. ^{OK}
- ✓ c. Serial number. 1729 48 or 729 48 ^{OK}
- ✓ d. Organization. Co. B. 7th Inf. ^{OK}
- ✓ e. Rank. Pvt. ^{OK}

- ✓ f. Date of death. 7-15-18
- ✓ g. Cause of death. K/A
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 209
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Frank Opowski
3336 Rebecca St.
Pittsburgh Pa.
- ✓ j. Relationship. Cousin.

FILE

FILE

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.							

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*Donnelly (H.C. 711)
Pers. Sec'y. Hq. 21
119.6.*

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

By

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

Mr. Wilson
DTD

Rec'd World War Dept
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date February 9, 1921

File No. 6460 Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. H. R.

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

FILE

a. Surname BRADON or BRADEN

b. Christian name Frank or M. E.

c. Serial number 172248 or 93948

d. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf.

e. Rank Pvt.

f. Relationship

g. Emergency address

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

h. Shk out teeth missing:

87654321 12345678
Upper right Upper left

87654321 12345678
Lower right Lower left

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

i. Age at enlistment

j. Color of eyes

k. Color of hair

l. Height

m. Weight

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

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

By

H. L. COXNER
1st Lieut, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

Mr. Wilson
DTB

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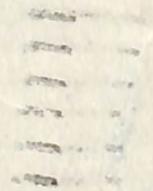
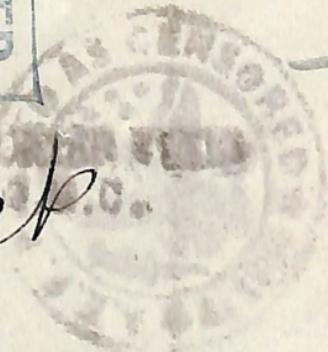
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Mr. Frank D'Kowski,
3336 Rebecca Street,
Pittsburg, Pa.
U. S. A.

Returned to War Department
Last Liberty Day of 1918

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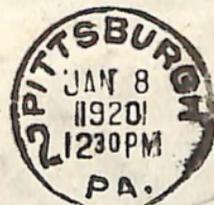
Mr. Frank O'Kowski,
3338 Rebecca St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mr. Frank Okowski
336 Rebecca St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
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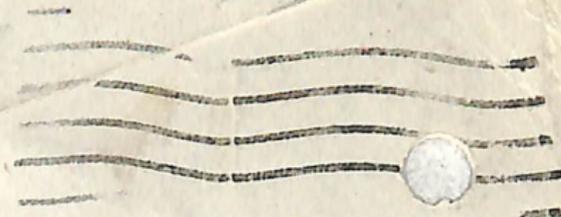
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

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Mr. Frank Okowski,
3336 Rebecca St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.