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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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Jan 13 1918

sig - Bernhard S.

FULL NAME.....**BREDELL, Bernard S.**.....

RANK.....**Private**.....SERIAL.....**46607**.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....**Co. D, 18th Infantry**.....

DATE OF DEATH.....**10/4/1918**.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....**9/30/1924**.....**17**.....**42**.....**F**.....
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By

A. G. O.
AUG 11 1926
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War Department, A.G.O., April 16, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Bernhard S. Bredell, A.S.#46607, held the rank of private first class at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. S. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bredell,</i>	<i>BRE</i>	3	285
<i>Bernard S</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	17
	ROW <i>42</i>	2	42
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>N. Dak</i>	2	40
RANK	<i>Pvt-1cl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	018
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Not</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Bredell</i>	<i>BRE</i>	3	285
<i>Mrs. H. O.</i>	STATE <i>Miss</i>	2	27
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Clay</i>	2	14
	CITY <i>Moorhead</i>	3	036
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bredell Bernard S (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs H O Bredell
Moorehead
Minn

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. H. O. Bredell
By Mrs. G. H. Schumacher, Daughter

January 11, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Bredell, Bernard S. (MA) N

Mrs. Anine Bredell,
Moorehead, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-M
Bredell, Bernard S. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. H. O. Bredell,
Moorehead, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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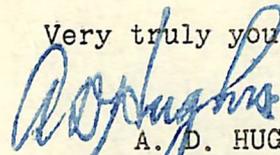
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.

Write answer here

Mrs. Arine Bredell

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bredell, Bernard S. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. H. O. Bredell,
Moorehead,
Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Bernard S. Bredell is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure
Envelope

Bernard S Bredell was not married.
Mrs. H. O. Bredell



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bredell, Bernard S. - 1232 M

**Mrs. H. O. Bredell,
Moorehead, Minn.**

Dear Madam:

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

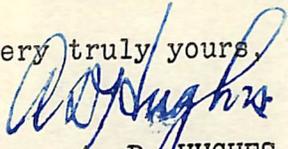
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

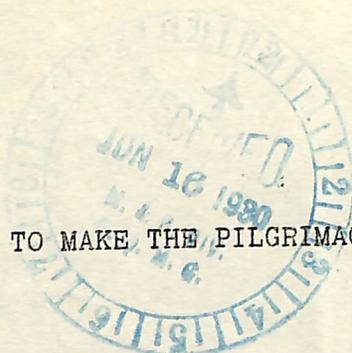
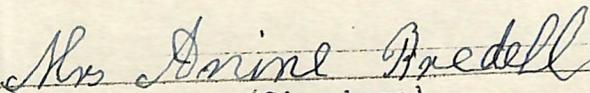
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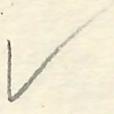

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓
(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bredell, Bernard S. 1232 M

Mrs. H. O. Bredell,
Moorehead,
Minn.

Dear Madam:

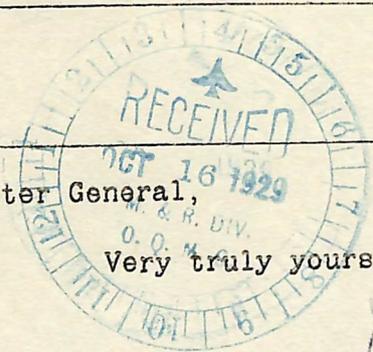
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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>65</u> (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language <u>Irish</u> (Specify language spoken) <u>none</u>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
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Envelope

July 14th - 9
Mr. J. T. Harves
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the act of Congress
to enable Mothers of Soldiers
to visit secretaries in
France would state:

That my wife Mother of
Pt. Berenhard J. Broedell

Qm. 293. a-c will be
unable to attend as her
health is poor.

Very truly yours

Wm. Broedell
Broedell
Broedell



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bredell, Bernard S.

June 29 1929.

Mr. H. O. Bredell,
Hunter, N. Dak.

Moorhead, Minn

Dear Sir:

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

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late pvt. Bernard S. Bredell, Co.D. 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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July 8 1932

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

January 11, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Bredell, Bernard S. (MA) H

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bredell, Bernard S. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Bredell, Bernard S. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

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U.S. ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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QM 293 A-C
BREDELL, Bernard S. - Pvt.

February 14, 1925

Mr. H.O. Bredell,
Hunter,
N.D.

Dear Sir:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 26, 1924.

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 BREDELL, Bernard S.
- 2. No. 46607
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.D. 18th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 4, 1918.
- 6. C.D. KIA.
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Gr. #2, Isolated shell hole plot with Unknown U-4114
Bois de Montrebeau, Comm. d'Exermont (Ardennes)
Map Foret d'Argonne 1/20000 E-301.550
N-279.585

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot Row
- 9. No discrepancies.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. No discrepancies.
- 18. Cemetery
- 19. Commune or town Exermont
- 20. Dept. or County Ardennes
- 21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) April 25, 1924 By J. T. Richards

24. Inscription on grave marker: (No grave marker)

Name Serial No.

Rank Organization

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

G. T. Parker
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):
Collar ornament on collar of blouse "18 crossed rifles D", and collar ornament "ND" in pocket. Identification card in pocket--illegible.

27. Condition of body Flesh of body entirely decomposed--skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Buried one foot deep in OD US uniform, and field shoes size 9.

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 Apr. 29, 1924 By G.T. Parker

31. Casket sealed by G.T. Parker

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *G. T. Parker*
G. T. PARKER

AUDITED BY
11/2/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32880

32. Designation of body:

Name BREDELL, Bernard S. Serial No. 46607

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D. 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Apr. 29, 1924 By G.T. Parker

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 G.T. Parker
G. T. PARKER,
Chief Investigator.

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 September 30th, 1924, in Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, #1232.

42. Grave No. Seventeen (17) Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
Section ##### Block "F"

43. Plot ----- Row Forty-two (42)

G.R.S. Representative

W. B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 29th, 1924.

1. REMAINS OF BREDELL, Bernard S. SERIAL NUMBER 146607
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 25th, 1924 From (give complete location) Gr. #2, isolated shell hole plot with Unknown US Soldier No. U-4114, Bois de Montrebeau, Cmmme d'Exermont, (Ardennes) Map Foret d'Argonne 1/20000N.279.585 E 301.550
 By : Group Two Unit Meuse Argonne Sector

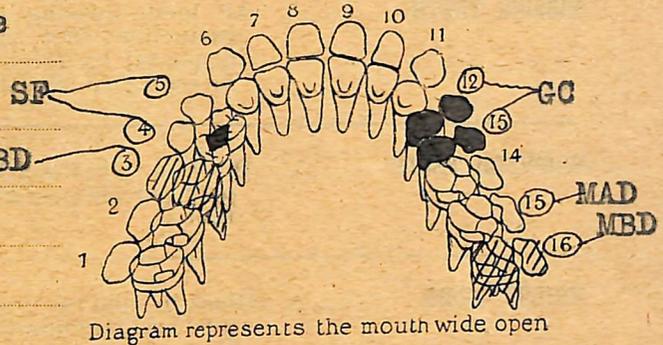
3. Reburied (date): September 30th, 1924. In (give complete location): Grave Seventeen(17), Row Forty-two(42), Block F, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, #1232.
 By : Group W. B. Sheild, Unit Civ. Emp. AGRS., etc., in Nature of reburial GRS casket, and OD US blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment Buried one foot deep in OD US uniform and field shoes size 9. Flesh of body entirely decomposed - skeleton disarticulated.

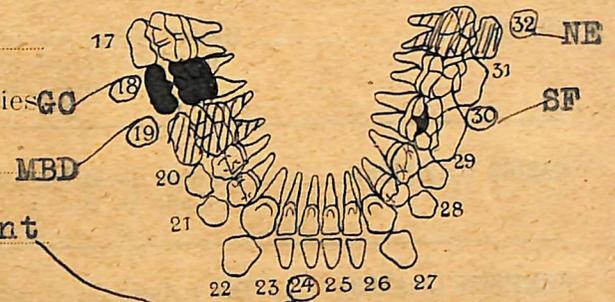
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker, No grave marker
TOB reads BERNARD BREDELL PVT. CO. D, 18 INF U.S.A. reverse '46607'
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament on collar of blouse "18 crossed rifles D" Collar ornament "ND" in pocket. Identification card in pocket, illegible.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine Tooth #14 or #16 MBD probably #16.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to determine
 (c) Hair—Color None visible
 Quantity do
 Characteristics do
 (d) Hair on face—Color do
 Location do
 Quantity do



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities or missing parts) None visible
Tooth #24 growing in advance and in front of No's 23 and 25.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull shattered. Left scapula, clavicle and humerus shattered. Three pelvic bones and left femur shattered. Left tibia and fibula fractured in middle and lower thirds. Few ribs fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. T. Richards Approved: G. T. Barker
J. T. RICHARDS (Title) Chief Investigator.
 Investigator.
 8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: W. B. Sheild
W. B. Sheild, (Title) Caretaker.
 Caretaker.

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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.

QM 293 A-C

Bredell, Bernard, S.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., Aug. 4, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC.,
in Europe.

1. The body of Private Bernard S. Bredell, 46607, Co. D, 18th
Inf., which has recently been recovered from an isolated grave in Bois de
Montrebeau, Exermont, will be permanently buried in France. When re-
burial has been accomplished, concentrations forms will be forwarded to
this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

Noted by Statistical Clerk

Date

8/4/24 PD



R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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SMS
GR

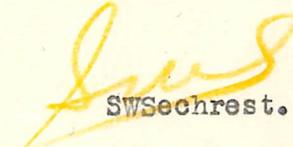
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July 25, 1924

Bredell, Bernard S.
D, 18 Inf.

Body to Remain in France. Advise Europe that the body of Bernard S. Bredell, Pvt. Co. D, 18 Infantry which has been recently recovered from an Isolated grave in Bois de Montrebeau, Exermont is to Remain. Identification has been confirmed by this office. Advise of concentration.

When concentration advise is received from Europe notify Mother.


SWSechrest.

May 22, 1924.

File No. 293 - Bredell, Bernard S.
U-4114.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

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

1. Herewith are GRS Forms 16-A's for the recovery of the remains of the following soldiers:

Bredell, Bernard S., 46607, Private, Co. D, 16th Inf.
Unknown U. S. Soldier U-4114.

2. These remains are being held in the mortuary at Romagne pending advice from your office as to disposition.

Encls. 2

ROBT. STEWART,
Chief.



JUN 5 - 1924

293 Bredell, Bernard S

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BREDELL, Bernard S. Ser. No. 46607
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. D, 18th Infantry } TYP. RD
(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. _____

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

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
(b) Emerg. Address H.O. Bredell (~~Mother~~ ^{father}) Hunter, N.D.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. _____

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name H. O. Bredell (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address No address given
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(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 _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials RD Date 8-1-24, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____
Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

COUNTRY _____

CEMETERY No. Morgue 1232 SHEET No. 219

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BREDELL, Bernard S. Ser. No. 46607
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. D, 18th Infantry } TYP. PD
(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. _____

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

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
(b) Emerg. Address H.O. Bredell (Mother) Hunter, N.D.

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Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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Examiner's Initials PD Date 8-1-24, 192

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(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

COUNTRY _____

CEMETERY No. Morgue 1232 SHEET No. 219

"Disposition instr. notes Form #115"

Bredell,

Bernard S.

46,607

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 18 Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*

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)

H. Bredell

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

over

The City

Wm H 46 J.B. 9-19-21

Letter sent to - Mr. H. O. Bredell, Hunter, N. Dak

CASE OF Bredell, Bernard S. 46607 Pvt. Co. D, 18 Infnatry. K/A 10-4-18

GRAVE Mortuary at Romagne.

DECISION Body recovered and identified.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Dental Work		Miss A.D	
Missing	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work		
U.R. ✓ 1 3		3	4, 5 silver fillings.		
U.L. ✓ 16		16	12, 13 gold crowns.		
L.R. ✓ 17 19		19	18 gold crown.		
L.L. ✓ 32		32 Not erupted.	30 silver flg.		

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

1 and 17 probably erupted after enlistment.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 69"		Impossible to determine.
Weight 147 lbs		"
Hair Brown.		"
Fractures		"

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body	Found on Cross
Yes. " Bernard Bredell Pvt. Co. D, 18 Inf. U.S.A." Reverse "46607"	No grave marker.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body: Collar ornament "18 Cross rifles D" in pocket, illegible.
Collar ornament "ND" in pocket. Identification (Note Pvt. Bredell was from North Dak.)

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Argonne forest.
Body in this Grave concentrated from Bois de Montrebeau, Cmcme Exermont E-301.55 N-279.585
This man reported buried originally At Hill 240, which is in " SEE OVER.
Organizations of other men buried around original location

S.W. Sechrest.
Investigator

Concur:

[Handwritten signature]

APPROVED:

[Handwritten signature]

Many 18 Infantry men were killed at hill 240 near the coordination of the finding of this body, during the first 9 days of October.

INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OF THE SAILOR
THE SAILOR'S NAME IS [REDACTED]
HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE [REDACTED]
HE DIED ON [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

IN DOCKET [REDACTED]
OCT 21 1950 [REDACTED] IN DOCKET [REDACTED]

SEARCHED [REDACTED]
SERIALIZED [REDACTED]
INDEXED [REDACTED]

RECORDED [REDACTED]
FILED [REDACTED]
OCT 21 1950 [REDACTED]

FBI - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Date April 29, 1924.

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RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 18th Infantry.

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By: Group Two Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial corp. is in cove
J. Charles Cheney
P-24/6

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried one foot deep in OD US uniform and field shoes size 9. Flesh of body entirely decomposed-- skeleton disarticulated.

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(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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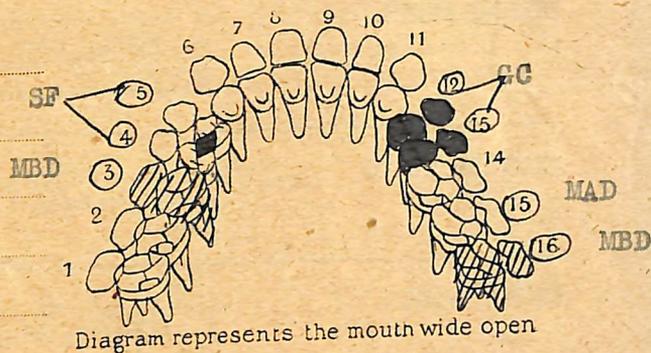
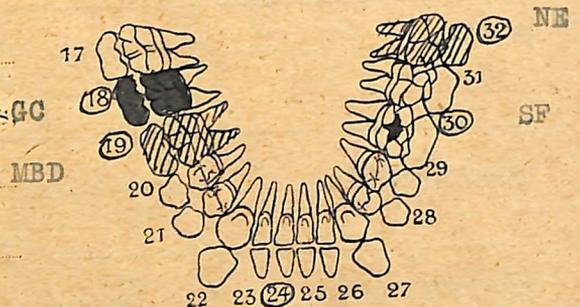


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment supervised by J. A. Richards, Investigator.

Approved: G. P. Parker, Chief Investigator.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title)

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Co.D, 18 th Inf.
1 st Div.

BREDELL, Bernhard S - Pvt. 46697

I was standing not far from Pvt. Bredell when he was killed by a shell. This was on Oct. the fourth on the Argonne front at hill 240.

Informant: Pitts, William - Sgt.
Co.D, 18 th Inf.
Home : Bellmills , Ala.

Not signed.

M.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date June 12, 1924

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 Bredell ✓
- b. Christian name Bernard S. ✓
- c. Serial number 46609 ✓
- d. Organization D, 18 Inf ✓
- e. Rank Plt ✓
- f. Date of death 10-4-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death 14.9
- h. Authority _____
- i. Emergency Address _____
- j. Relationship _____

~~BODY DESCRIPTION:~~

- a. Date of enlistment July 23, 1917
- b. Age at enlistment 26 yrs
- c. Color of hair Brown
- d. Height 69 inches
- e. Weight 147 lbs
- f. Fractures or breaks none

~~DENTAL CHARTS:~~

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



For The Quartermaster General:

R.L.F.
Assistant. Robert C. Davis,
Major General, The Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

*Bernard S
Bridell*

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co."D" 18th. Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

S Inf

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Not known

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BREDELL, 46607 BERNARD S.

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

Pvt. Co. "D" Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Argonne Forest

CAUSE OF DEATH: H.C.S.

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

W. G. Brubaker Capt. 189 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

MEMPHIS
GRAND
AVENUE

Communal List No. 2805
Daily Report No. _____



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(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION Unconfirmed Gr. Location

FORM 115 Sheet No. 446

SOP
(Initials)

293
Peehell
Bennard
S.

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.