To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE

1. NAME BREEN, John J. SERIAL No. 2291981

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med.Dept.R.H. # 1 Evac. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION St Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

58 Sec. 13 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 377 #45 AEF Cty 108 Bruley M.et M.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
auth 1st Ind from Europe 2/1/24 QMB 2/22/24

COORDINATES 69NE., 214.75N, 363.5E.

CONCENTRATED TO 5/21/19 58 Sec.13 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross

DATE OF DEATH Dec 9, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wash

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.M. Joffee, 1st Lt., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 21, 1922 32 27 Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

A. G. O. DEC 3 1925 WORLD WAR DIV.

DEC 7 - 1925

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BREEN 2291981 JOHN J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Evacuation Hospital #1, Med. Dep.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evacuation Hospital #1.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: December 9th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. F. Cemetery #108.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 377

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? x

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: Mary Breen
Coragole Thompson Bridge,
ADDRESS: Enniskillen, Ireland.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

B E Powers
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. Q. M. Corps.

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

G.R.S. FORM NO. 16

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 5th. June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Breen, John J.
Pvt. Med. Dept. Evac. Hos 4

Remains of:

Name: ~~BREEM, John J.~~ Number: 2291981

Rank: Unkn Organization: Unkn France

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit St. Mihiel.

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

21st. May 1919. Amer. Mil. Cty Grave # 377

SEBASTOPOL M et M

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location) 1233

21st. May 1919. Grave # 58 Sec. # 13 Plot # 2

ST.MIHIEL AMER. CEMETERY #1 233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial good; body buried in box; body in good condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED N° L 10947

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: Lt. Conway

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group Unit

GFe

G.R.D. FORM NO. 16 Place

Date 5th. June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: [illegible] Number: 229161

Rank: Unkn Organisation: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

Plot. Row [illegible] Cem. Cty. Orge & 27

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

Plot. Row [illegible] Grave # 58 Sec. # In Plot # 3

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

Burial good; body buried in box; body in good condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be sent to the Effects Depot direct; as is required by G. O. 170, G.H.Q. 1919, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Conway R.H. ROBERTSON

2nd Lieut. G.R.C. U.S.A.

C.O. Group

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Breen	BRE	3	208 5
John J.			
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 32	2	32
	ROW 27	2	27
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Wash	2	56
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Med C	2	52
ORGANIZATION	1	3	001
ARM	Error Hosp.	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Breen	Bre	3	208 5
Mary Anne	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
All rel. foreign	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/		1	
90 Country	Ireland	2	05

AUDITED MAR 20 1938

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Breen, John J.	Pvt.	2291981	Med. Dept. Eva. Hos. #1	12/1/18

STATE CTY. NO. 1233 GRAVE 32 ROW 27 BLOCK C

	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
NAME AND ADDRESS	MOTHER		Mary Anne Breen
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		Corragoli Thompsons Bridge Enniskillen Co Fermanagh Ireland
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	all	all foreign
Single man	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)		

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 139196
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BREEN, John J. - Pvt.

February 26, 1924

Mrs. Mary Breen,
Corragole, Thompson Bridge,
Enniskillen, County Fermaugh, Ireland.

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 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,

Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

RD
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1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.
FEB 26 1924
B. O'C.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A. STATION Thiaucourt, France.

To be prepared in triplicate. DATE July 21,1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

1. Name BREEN, John J.
2. No. 2291981
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Med. Dept. ~~B.H.#1~~ Evac
5. D.D. Dec. 9th 1918
6. C.D. Died from influenza & Meningitis.
7. Grave No. 58 Sec. 13
8. Plot 2 Row
9.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. None.

18. Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty.
19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT
20. Dept. or County M-et-M
21. Country France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233
23. Disinterred (Date) July 21,1922. By Edmo Maire.
24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John J. Breen Serial No. 2291981

Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept B.H.1.

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

C. Smyth Omeara.
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).

Body tag John J. Breen Pvt. Med. Dept 22----.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.
28. Nature of burial Wooden box 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 July 21,1922. By Edmo Maire.
31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire.

AUDITED BY 11-7-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29434

32. Designation of body:

Name John J.BREEN Serial No. 2291981

Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept. B.H.#1

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty.1233,THIAUCOURT(M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 21,1922. By Edmo Maire.

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 O.E.Davis, 1st Lt.QMC.

36. Remarks None.

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37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 21,1922.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) 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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer O.E.Davis, 1st Lt.QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 21, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 27

G.R.S. Representative A.E.Dewey, 1st Lt.Q.M.C.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

CONCENTRATION

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, France,

Date July 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BREEN, John J. SERIAL NUMBER 2291981

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Evac. Med.Dept. U.S.H. #1

2. Disinterred (date): July 21, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr.58, Sec.13, Plot 2, Cem.1233

By: Group 4 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 21, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 32, row 27, block C. Cty. 1235, Thiaucourt, France.

By: Group reburial Unit Nature of reburial regulation casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box and blanket, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag: Breen, John J., Pvt., Med.Dept. 22------.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

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

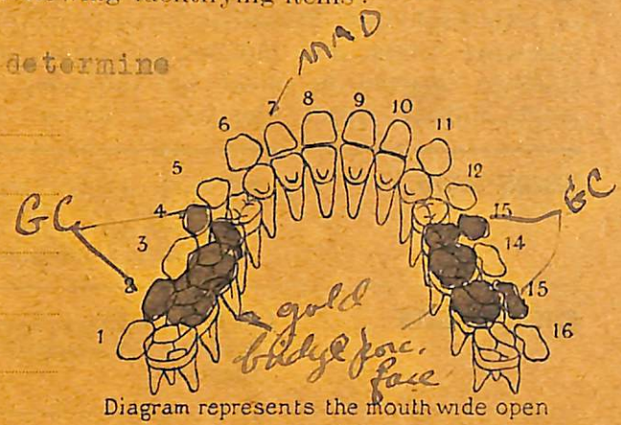
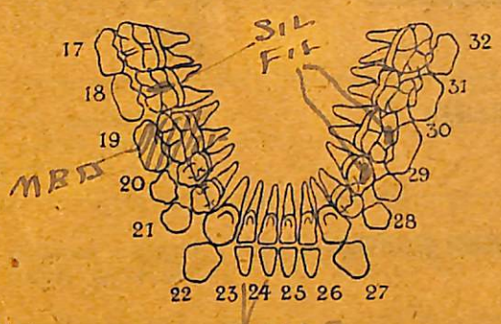


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire Approved: O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., C.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L.Kramer. H.L.Kramer. Approved: A.E.Dewey, 1st Lt.,C.M.C. (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 wohm 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 jwas 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70631.

I. Location Index Card:

(a) Name BREEN, John J. Ser. No. 2291981

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept. Evac. Hos.#1.

(c) Date of death 12-9-18. (d) Cause of death Influenza & Pneumonia.

TYP. HWL

CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 58 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 13 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Mary Breen (Mother) Corragole (Caragole) Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, Ireland. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (2-21-21) cc NO CARD CKR. B. J.

no card in file A.R. 1-31-21

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 correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.R. Date 1-31, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. Files, Correspondence—shows as follows: Mother Mrs. Mary Anne Breen Corragole Thompson Bridge County Fermanagh Ireland 1-12-20 desires ashes remains left in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Done

Examiner's Initials Done Date 2-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE Cemetery No. 1233. Sheet No. 362.

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920 3—7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
A. 4-21-21

checked cc 2-21-21

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 2/18/21, 1920

Part 2 Not to be returned acm

IX. **CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B.A.W.R. Mrs. Mary Ann Breen (mother)
Corradale, Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen,
County Fermanagh, Ireland
(2-21-21) cc

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

.....

A. G. O. Card & Corr. Rosenbusch

Discrepancies 1-31

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks E. A.

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G. R. S. Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

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Chackers .....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

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Checked 8-1 E. M.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Harrow C.W. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please reply

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
	C-139196	
Breen, John J., Pvt.	1233 - 362	2/3/21.
SERIAL NUMBER / ORGANIZATION		
2291981	Med. Dept., Evac. Hosp. No. 1.	
	Date of death - 12/9/18.	

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd. Adj. Dept. 2-21-21-CC

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Mary Ann Breen

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

Address

Corragole, Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, County Fermaugh, Ireland.

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V

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70631.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BREEN, John J. Ser.No 2291981

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept. Evac. Hos.#1. TYP HWL B.J.

(c) Date of death 12-9-18. Cause of death Influenza & Pneumonia.

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

(a) Grave No. 58 Row -- Plot 2 Sect 13 TP HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Mary Breen (Mother) Caragole Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, Ireland. (2-21-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contageous diseases NO CARD CKR B.J.

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

G.R.S. Corres.- Mrs. Mary Ann Breen, Mother, Corragole Thompsons Bridge, County Fermanagh, Ireland, (1-12-20) desires sons remains left in France.

H-S 4-21-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ....., 192.... (letter of transmittal on 7/8, 1921.... Part 2. Not to be returned ocn

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

S/666/LML FRANCE 1233. 362.

R. 4/21/21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BREEN 2291981 JOHN J.

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

Pvt. Evacuation Hospital #1, Med. Dept.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evacuation Hospital #1.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: December 9th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. F. Cemetery #108.

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

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER: 377

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? X

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: Mary Breen

ADDRESS: Coragole Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, Ireland.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: B E Powers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. Q. M. Corps.

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

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P. C. C. M.
C. H. S.

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

Ardoyne C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Breen, John J., Pvt.	1233 - 362	2/3/21.
SERIAL NUMBER — ORGANIZATION		
2291981 — Med. Dept., Evac. Hosp. No. 1.	Date of death - 12/9/18.	

FILE

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made
DATE FEB 25 1921
File No. 70631

Drig. att 7-115-2-21-21-CL

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Mary Ann Breen	mother

Address

Curragole, Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh Ireland.

S/709/LML

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.
Feb. 11, 1920

For information of:
(a) The Adjutant General of the Army
(b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
(c) Office Files.
(d) Photographic Section.

Case of:
Pvt. John J. Breen,
Med. Dept. Evac. Hos. #1
#2291981

Grave Location:

Grave 58, Sect. 13, Plot 2,
St. Mihiel Amer. Cty,
Thiaucourt, M et M.

Request for action checked below:
(a) Return of Body to the U.S.
(b) Permanent Burial in France. H.F.B.
(c) Cancellation of former requests.
(d) Change of address.
(e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:
Mrs. Mary Anna Breen,
Coragole Thompson Bridge,
Enniskillen, Ireland.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1920.

FILES

70631 (Breen, John J, Pvt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Mary Anna Breen, Coragole Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, Ireland.

Request for Permanent Interment in France.

1. In reply to your letter of January 12th, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of Private John J. Breen, Serial No. 2291981, Medical Department Evacuation Hospital #1, were reburied May 21st, 1919 in Grave #58, Section #13, Plot #2, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

2. Notation has been made of your desire to have the remains of this soldier left in France and if at any time his body is again reburied, you will be notified of the action taken.

3. In regard to the care of graves, your attention is invited to Paragraph 7 of the Graves Registration Service bulletin attached.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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G.R.S. Form No. 101-A (Information Blank) File Number 70631

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S. Date January 29, 1920

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BREEN, John J. Serial Number 2291981

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Dept. Evac. Hos. #1

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death.	12/9/18
3.	Cause and place of death	Influenza & Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	383
5.	Date buried	12/9/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Original Location. Grave #377, Plot-C Cty. #108 Sebastopol ~~Fme~~, Amer. Cty. Bruley, M.-et-M(Toul) Disinterred and reburied 5.21.19 Grave #58, Sec. 13, Plot 2 Cty 1233 St. Mihiel Amer. Cty., Thiaucourt, M-et-M
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(a) No. (b) Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	Mrs. Mary Breen, (mother) Coragole Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, Ireland.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	Yes. 11/20/19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	C-17498
15.	Inquiry made by?	Mrs. Mary Ann Breen, Coragole, Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, Ireland.

E.S.L.

Reply by Information Control Dept.

Directory

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Cards 4 x 6

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

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REGISTRATION BRANCH DIRECTION TICKET

TO: Lieut. Noetzel
Lieut. Hutchison
Lieut. La Perriere
Lieut. Walters
Lieut. Price
Chief Clerk -Reg. Branch
Chief Clerk - A. & O. Divs.
File Clerk
Stenographer

File
Record
Recorded_____
Make Copy
Cross Reference
Forward Papers on Case
Note and Return
For Information
For Action
For Necessary Reply
For Personal Conference
Return To_____

OFFICE O. M. GENERAL
WASH. D. C.
Graves Registration

Corragale
12 January
1920

Dear Sir

In answer
to your Inquiry of some
time past. as regarding
the body of my son
John J Breen: (who died
in France 9 Dec. 1918) It
is our desire to let his
Remains. Remain in France.

if the cemetary be well looked after by the United States. ~~as stated.~~ as already stated. If there is permenent cemetries for members of the American expeditionary forces. I would like to know where his body is laid in France. as I would like to go to see his grave. but I fear it would be

too great a trial to
look at his remains
come back. to be buried
in our family burying
ground. So we had decided
to leave his remains
in the country he died for
Please forgive me for
not answering sooner
as I could scarcely decide.
if there is desision
already made. Regarding
the permenent burial of

the Ladies. you will
be good enough to let
me know if there
any change in his
resting place. ever
yours Sincerely
Mrs Mary ann Breen
Corragale
Thompsons Bridge
County Fermanagh
Ireland

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March 26th, 1919.

Mrs. Mary Ann Breen, Corragole, Thompson Bridge, Enniskillen, Co.Fermanagh.

Grave of your son, J.J. Breen, 2291981, Med. Depot, Evacuation Hospital No.1.

1. Your letter regarding the death of your son has been received at this office. You will already have received a letter from the War Department informing you that your request to have the body of your son remain in France has been approved, and every care will be taken of the grave.

2. The records show that your son died from influenza and pneumonia in Evacuation Hospital No. 1, at Toul, where he was on duty. A letter has been sent to the hospital, asking for some information, and it may be possible to get into communication with the nurse who was with him when he died.

3. A letter has also been sent to the Effects Depot of the American E.F., inquiring if any effects were left and forwarded to that Depot, and if the watch has been received there, it will be forwarded to you in due course.

4. I can assure you that your son's grave will be well looked after for all time. A caretaker will be put in charge of the cemetery, to keep the graves in nice order, later on plants and shrubs will be planted in the cemetery, and the American Government will keep it in perpetuity. The grave is marked with a large white cross on which his name, etc. is marked. The French people show great honour for the graves of their American allies and friends, and they often visit the cemeteries and put flowers on the graves.

5. It is the American custom to hold the 30th of May <u>every year</u> as "Decoration Day" when the graves of the soldiers are visited and flowers put on, and a little American flag put on the grave of each soldier. This will the custom in France, and on the 30th of May this year, you may know that there will be a memorial service in the cemetery where your son is buried, that his grave will be visited and decorated, and that the American people will see that every year this day will be devoted to the honoring and remembrance of the soldiers who have died in France.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH DIR[illegible]ION TICKET

26/[illegible]/19

TO : C[illegible], G.R.S.
Major Davis
Major Hardy
Capt. Conner
Capt. Dix, A.R.C.
Capt. Hewins
1st Lt. LeFevre
Lieut. Beers
Lieut. Hutchison
Lieut. LaPerriere
Lieut. Noetzel
Lieut. Price
Lieut. Walters
Lieut. Wenner
Lieut. _____

Acquisitions
Communal and Cemeterial
Draughtsman
Identification
Inspections
Maintenance
Photography
Principal Clerk
Records
Registration

Please find where this soldier died

Evacuation Hospital No 1.

FOR: Approval
Copy
Draft of endorsement
Draft of letter
File
Note and_____
Papers in case
Personal conference
Prepare letter
Prepare necessary orders
Recommendations
Report
Suspended File
Translation
Return to_____

T. Davis

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

FILE NUMBER 70631

FROM:-

DATE: 3/24/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Breen, J. J. NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION 1st Tr. Bn. 166 Depot Brig.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) (229198 (Med: Depot Evac. Hosp #1
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 12/9/18 died Evacuation Hospital No. 1 Toul
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) INFLUENZA + PNEUMONIA.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) CC#383
5.	Date buried.	(5) 12-9-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Cty#108 GRAVE#377 AMER. Cty. TOUL (SEBASTOPOL) (MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE)
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) B. E. POWERS 2nd LT. 2. M. C.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) Yes to mark
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(11) MARY BREEN (MOT) CORAGOLE THOMPSON BRIDGE ENNISKILLEN, IRELAND
12.	Has N/R been notified?	(12) Yes. 1-12-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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293.8 Breen, J. J. (Misc. Div.) 1st Ind. IDR:WMS

War Department, A.G.O., February 26, 1919, - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs, Mary Ann Breen, Corragole Thomson Bridge P.O., Enniskillen Co., Fermanagh, Ireland, that the body of her son, J. J. Breen, 1st Tr. Bn. 166 Depot Brigade, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Breen and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

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Synopsis.

Received A.G.O. 15 MAR 1919 G.H.Q. A.E.F.

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O.C.Q.M., A.E.F. Rec'd 22 Mar 19 Admins. Div. A

(Misc) 20851-A-197 2nd Ind. whe

G.H.Q., American E. F., Mar. 18, 1919.--To Commanding General, S. O. S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by the Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General

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(Misc) 20851-A-197

France, Mar. 18, 1919.

From: Adjutant General.

To: Mrs. Mary Ann Breen, Corragole Thomson Brigge P.O.,
Enniskillen Co., Fermanagh, Ireland.

Subject: Disposition of remains of J. J. Breen.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 24th, 1919, expressing your wish that the body of your son, J. J. Breen, should remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey his sympathy to you in the great loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J.M.WOOLFOLK,
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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(Miss) 20881-A-197

Tranee, Mar. 18, 1919.

From: Adjutant General.

To: Mrs. Mary Ann Breen, Corragole Thomson Bridge P.O., Smithskillen Co., Fermanagh, Ireland.

Subject: Disposition of remains of 1. 1. Breen.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 24th, 1919, expressing your wish that the body of your son, 1. 1. Breen, should remain in Tranee, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey his sympathy to you in the great loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J.M. WOOLFORK,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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22 MAR 1919
G.H.Q.

Corregidor

G.H.Q., A.E.F.
3/17/19

20851-A/97

Dear Sir

As I have received word from the graves registration Service France. Giving me particulars of where my Son, J J Breen was buried: The Paper Stated that in due Time a return of bodies

to the States might be
made. It is my
desire to have the
body to remain in
France. American Cemetery
of Fort Sebastopol. 2
as it is much nearer
his home than in
Washington. Dear Sir
if he left any personal
effects such as a
watch &c I would
like it as a keep
sake in memory of

My dear Cag. if I could hear from any place was he long ailing or who attended him that I could ask or get to know it would content me a little I got word from him 11 days before his death saying he hoped to get home for X Mas. no one but God knows how hard it is to hear he must have died in a short illness Yours very Sincerely Mary ann Breen

address.

Mary Ann Breen

Corkagole

Thompson Bridge

Co Fermanagh

Ireland

RECEIVED
22 MAR 1919
C.R.S.

Received A.G.O. FEB 20 1919

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

Reference - 70631. April 18th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO : Mrs. M. A. Breen, Corragole, Thompsons Br. P.O., Enniskillen, IRELAND.

SUBJECT : Pvt. John J. Breen, Med. Dept., Evacuation Hospital #1, American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave #377, American Cemetery Sebastopol, at TOUL, Department of the MEURTHE ET MOSELLE.

2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

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

(Enclosures - G. R.S.:)
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G.R.S.
Bulletin
No 10-A

Corragole
Thompsons Bdg 76
Ringaskiddy
2/20/17

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Dear Sir

As I have received some letters about the death of my dear son Private J J Breen.

Evacuation Hospital
A R F
France.

I fully desire to have all the particulars possible about his grave etc I should feel much

obliged if you would send me the photograph (at least) of his grave.

I am willing to bear the postage expense (if any) or any other, save I get the photograph of his grave as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation

I Remain

Respectfully Yours

M A Breen

Address

Mrs M. A. Brien

Corragole

Thompsons Br P.O.

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Co Fermanagh

Ireland

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

#70631

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mrs. Mary Ann Breen, Corragole Thomas Bridge P.O., Enniskillen Co., Fermanagh, Ireland

Dated:

To:

Rec'd A. G. O. Feb. 20, 1919

Subject: Request for effects. For body to remain in France of J.J.Breen.

Breen, J.J.

FILE
Date 2/26/19 G.C.M.O.

Form No. 624, A. G. O.
Ed. Mar. 2-18—300,000.

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295.8 Broom, J. J. (Misc. Div.) 1st Ind. TDR:WMS

War Department, A.G.O., February 26, 1919, - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. Mary Ann Broom, Garragole Thomson Bridge P.O., Enniskillen Co., Fermanagh, Ireland, that the body of her son, J. J. Broom, 1st Tr. Bn. 166 Depot Brigade, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Broom and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis.

Copy sent,

Office, Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch)

to Cable & Desk Branch to dispatch desk WWL

FILE

Date 2/26/19 Sig. acw

Misc. Div.

Cannot positively identify this man in File B. But there is one John J Breen who enlisted Apr. 26, 1918. No. 2291981
E.A. Blair and Whitlendale
1725 Yesler Way, Seattle Wash.
Born in Enniskillan Ireland
Age 23 yrs 3 mo.
1st Tr Bn 166 D B. (Assgd.)
No death report nor later record in File B

RWL-458 2-24-19

Pvt. Evac Hosp #12 med Dept.
Med Dept Evac Hosp #1.
died influenza & pneu Dec 9.
Reid Cable Dec 14.
Mother Mrs Mary Breen
Corragole Thomastown Baly P.O.
Enniskillen County
Fermanagh, Ireland

FILE Date

293.8 Breen, J. J.
(Misc. Div.) IDR:WMS

February 26, 1919.

Mrs. Mary Ann Breen,
Corragole Thomson Bridge P.O.,
Enniskillen County. (Enniskillen)
Fermanagh, Ireland.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of recent date, relative to your desire that the body of your son, Private J. J. Breen, 1st Tr. Bn., 166 Depot Brigade, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, I beg to advise you that your request has been approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General of the Expeditionary Forces in France and the Quartermaster General of the Army, are being so notified.

With respect to his personal effects, it is suggested that you communicate with the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., and with the Chief, Effects Bureau, American Expeditionary Forces.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for the sacrifice and the contribution you have made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully yours,

The Adjutant General.

IN Filing Section
MAR 1 1919
A.G.O.

FILE
Date 2/26/19 Sig. acw.

BACKING SHEET

NUMBER _____ DATE _____

PERSON _____ PLACE _____

SUBJECT _____

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT

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BREEN, J.J.