

DATE Nov.17, 1921

1. NAME BREEN, Kryn

SERIAL No. 116135

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.A., 5th Marines. *17th Regt 2nd Div*

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 47

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

63

Sec.47

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GRAVE

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PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

#6 Isolated St Pierre a Arnes, Ardennes *C-217*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

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COORDINATES

34SE

281.75N

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CONCENTRATED TO

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Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

October 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Michigan

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

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GRAVE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov.17, 1921

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Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
2024-10-23



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 16, 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.

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 27th, June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BREEN, KrynNumber 116135Rank UnknOrganization: U.S.M.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th, June 1919.Isolated GraveST.ETIENNE a ARNES, ARDENNES.34 SE 264.8 E 281.75 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th, June 1919.Grave #63 Sec #47 Plot #2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.ROMAGNE, MEUSE.Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good. Buried in uniform; body in bad condition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 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. Rogers.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

HDW

C.O. Group

Unit

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Breen	BRE	3	285
BURIED	Kryn	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
		GRAVE 40	2	40
		ROW 14	2	14
		BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	Mich		2	26
RANK	Pvt		1	4
DIVISION	2		2	02
ORGANIZATION	5		3	005
ARM	Marines		1	X
MARTIAL	No		1	2
NAME	Breen	BRE	3	285
Mrs. Susan RESIDENCE		STATE Mich	2	26
		COUNTY Kent	2	41
	1846 Stafford Ave. S.E.	CITY Grand Rapids	3	034
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	Yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Breen, Kryn (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Susan Breen
1846 Stafford Ave. S.E.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>59 years</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Holland</i>

Mrs Susan S Breen

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

*633 Vries St
Gr Rapids Mich*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Breen Kryn (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Susan Breen
1846 Stafford Ave S E
Grand Rapids Mich

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.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Breen, Kryn (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Susan Breen,
1846 Stafford Ave, S. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-M
Breen, Kryn Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Susan Breen,
1846 Stafford Ave., S. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

Grand Rapids Mich
Jan 21-1931 ✓

R E Shanon
Captain of M Corps
Assistant

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of. no.

293 A. M. Kryn Breen,

1232 M. I wish to state that
he has never been married



Your Mother
Mrs Susan Smither

Breen

1846 Stafford Ave S E.

Grand Rapids Mich

Normal address 943 Bates St S E
and 928 Thomas St

QM 293 A-M
Breen, Kryn 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Susan Breen,
743 Bates Street,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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 Kryn Breen 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Breen, Kryn - 1232 M

**Mrs. Susan Breen,
745 Bates St.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.**

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir

*It must be you
did not get the letter*

Very truly yours,

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

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

no
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Susan S. Breen
Grand Rapids Mich
928 Thomas Str*

Thanking very much But my word is
(Sign here) *no*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breen, Kryn
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Susan Breen,
716 Dykema St.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

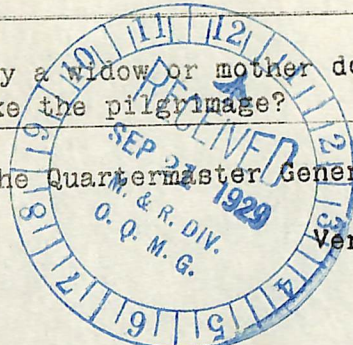
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Mrs Susan Breen
Mother
743 Bates St
Grand Rapids Mich*

*No Thanking you
very much*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breen, Eryn

June 22 1929.

Mrs. Susan Breen,
716 Lykman Street,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

743 - *Catus St.*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Eryn Breen, 17th Co., 5th Marines, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Breen, Kryn (MA)

Mrs. Susan Breen
1846 Stafford Ave. S.E.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE

PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Breen Kryn (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Susan Breen
1846 Stafford Ave S E
Grand Rapids Mich

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Breen, Kryn (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Susan Breen,
1846 Stafford Ave, S. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Breen, Kryn Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Susan Breen,
1846 Stafford Ave., S. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Breen, Kryn 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Susan Breen,
743 Bates Street,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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 Kryn Breen 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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Breen, Kryn - 1232 H

Mrs. Susan Breen,
743 Bates St.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Breen, Kryn 1232 M

Mrs. Susan Breen,
743 Bates St.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breen, Kryn
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Susan Breen,
716 Dykema St.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 22, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GEN.
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QH 293 A-C
Breen, Eryn

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Susan Breen,
716 Dykema Street,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Eryn Breen, 17th Co., 5th Marines, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

116135

BREEN, KRYN, PVT. 17TH CO., 5TH REG.
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. SUSAN BREEN,
RELATION MOTHER.

ADDRESS: 716 DYKEMA ST., GRAND RAPIDS MICH.
CTY 1232.

Noted by S. C.
4-22-21
1232 Sec. 47-19

Checked
4/23/21
[Signature]

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 2, 1923.

Mrs. Susan Breen,
716 Dykema St.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

Dear Madam:

Private Kryn Breen, 17th Company, 5th Marines,
is Grave 40, Row 14, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-les-Eaux (France), permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Q. Q. M. G.
Central Mail & Files Branch

Very truly yours,



H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

AUG 2 1923
C. E. B.

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23/494/WTV

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(4/30/21 m e B)

File 84098

(a) Name ~~BREEN, Kyrn~~ *Kryn* Ser. No. 116135
(b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *17th* Co. *A* 5th Marines
(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death *K/A*

TYP. *lmw*
CKR. *OB*

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

(a) Grave No. *63* Row *—* Plot *2* Sec. *47* TYP. *lmw*

(b) Emerg. Address *Susan Breen, Mother, 638 Hess Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *OB*

Marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *None*

(a) Name *Mrs Susan Breen* (b) Relationship *Mother*
(c) Address *716 Dykema St., Grand Rapids, Mich.*
(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 *es. C.* Date *4-22-21*, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials *es. C.* Date *4-22-21*, 1920.

COUNTRY *FRANCE* CEMETERY No. *1232*, Sec. *47* SHEET No. *19*

4.55-6-21

checked 5/13/21

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 5/3/21, 1920

*Section # 47
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - # 2
Breen - Ryan*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

~~Form 124 to Marine Corps~~

~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent 4/29/21 Date Rec'd 4/29/21

*Form #840 - To be left in France, N. of K.
Mrs. Susan Breen, (mother) 716 Dykema
St., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 4/30/21, MEB*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov.17, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BREEN, Kryn

10. Name

2. No. 116135

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. ^{17th} Co. A., 5th Marines.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 4th.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 63 Sec. 47

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 47

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921.

By W. Means.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Kryn Breen

Serial No. 116135

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A, 5th Mar.

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

J. L. White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J. L. White.

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and box.

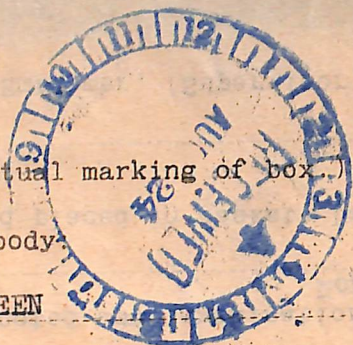
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17, 1921. By W. Means

31. Casket sealed by W. Means.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *W. Means*) W. Means.

gc



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-15922

32. Designation of body

Name Kryn BREEN Serial No. 116135

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A., 5th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.# 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. By W. Means.

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 R.C. Worthington, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne. (Name J. Gerald Cole)

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C.A.C.

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 17, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block. H Row 14

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BREEN, Kryn, SERIAL NUMBER 116135.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 17th Co. 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 17, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 63, sec 47, plot 2.

By: Group sec 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 17, 1921, Mouse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Grave 40, Row 14, Block H. In (give complete location):

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

body tag reads Kryn - sen 116135 17th Co. 5th Reg. Marines.

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) do

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

none visible.

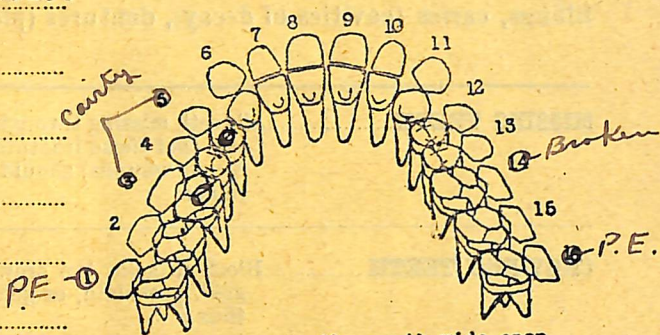
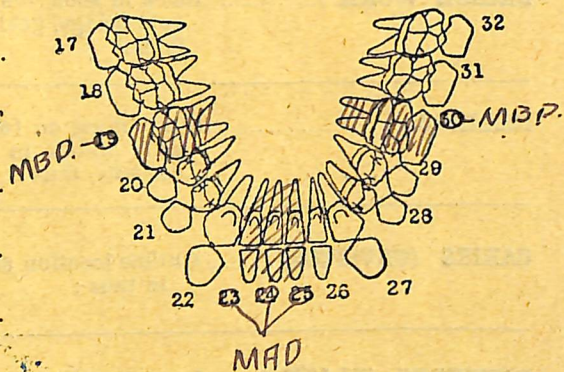


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment

supervised by W. Means

Approved: H. J. Worthington, 1st Lt. U.S.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial






supervised by A. U. Dufault
cbr James W. Younger

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC

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

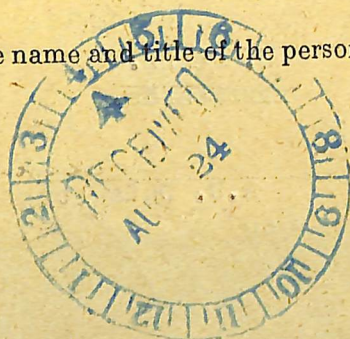
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



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Marine

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

(4/30/21 m 98)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 84098

(a) Name ~~BREEN, Lynn~~ *Kryn* Ser. No. 116155
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *17th* Co. *A*, 5th Marines } TYP. *lww*
 (c) Date of death *10-4-18* (d) Cause of death *K/A* } *AB*

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

(a) Grave No. *63* Row *—* Plot *2* Sec. *47* TYP. *lww*

(b) Emerg. Address *Susan Breen, Mother, 638 Hess Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *AB*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192
 letter of transmittal on *5/3/21*, 192

action # 47
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - HD
Breen - Kryn

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

H.S. 5-6-21

85681-AB-25-tfc



Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, April 29, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.
 Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.
 Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 84098 dated 4-29-21.
 Case of BREEN, Kryn Pvt. #116135.
 17th Co. 5th Marines. 1232 Sec. 47-19.

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

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
 Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Susan Breen,
 Relationship: Mother
 Address: 716 Dykema St.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

REMARKS: _____

 H. LAY

 Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

By _____
 Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

Soldier's No 116135

Name: Breen, Kryn

Rank: Co Rev U.S.M.C.

Died: CMME. St. Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes)

Buried: (C-217) SHT. 34 S.F COORD E265.7

Cemetery: Battlefield isolated graves W-283

Commune of ST. Etienne-a-Arnes .

Grave No 21 Avery sketch No 12

How marked? Cross, tag attached .

If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description .

Map reference : Map 34 S.E.

282.5 N. 264.9 E.

Name of chaplain or burial officer .

Signed- E. M. Clyde L. Slivinger

Group One, Unit "B", G.R.S.

C-217

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FILE

4/23/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 47

FORM 115 Sheet No. 19

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(Initials)