

G.R.S. Form #114 B

13180

OCT 6 - 1926

DATE 10/6/21

1. NAME **BREHL, John A.** SERIAL No. **1956165**
 RANK **Pvt. 1/cl.** ORGANIZATION **308th Bty. Trench Art.**
 GRAVE LOCATION **Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect. 84**
CTY. NAME NUMBER
144 Sect. 84 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **Censenvoye Meuse**
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES **Verdun 35NE 281.4N 326.05E**
 CONCENTRATED TO **6/3/19 144 Sec 84 3**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
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 and cross

DATE OF DEATH **Oct. 23, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Ohio**

data f-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **None**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* **M. B. BIRDSEYE**
1st Lt., G.H. Corps, U.S.A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **10/6/21 32 20 Block H**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

OCT 6 1926
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY J. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *GSX*

AUDITED BY
1260-4-25-23

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 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

Brehl No tag John A.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL November 11th, 1918

On top of hill south of Molleville

PLACE OF BURIAL: farm 300 yds. for Consonvay

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 25.3-81-7.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

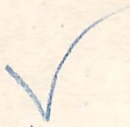
RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain, 315th. Inf. ty.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BREHL	3	285
BURIED	John A		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	32	2
	ROW	20	2
	BLOCK	74	1
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Post 1c	1	2
DIVISION	83	2	83
ORGANIZATION	308	3	308
ARM	Trench Motor Bty.	1	+
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Brehl	3	285
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Theresa		
	STATE	Ohio	2
	COUNTY	Franklin	2
	CITY	Columbus	3
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2
29/514/PJ			76

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-M
Brehl, John A. MA

September 24, 1932.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S 5th Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of September 6, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class John A. Brehl.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons or husbands gave their lives for their country. It is deeply regretted that you feel that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time.

Should you reconsider and decide to make the journey it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you. You are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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
Brehl, John A. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. 5th St.,
Columbus, Ohio

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>76</i> Health:
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>German.</i>
<i>I have trouble with my feet I cannot walk very far.</i>	
<i>Mrs Theresa Brehl</i>	
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,

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

Brehl John A (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Theresa Brehl
439 South 5th St
Columbus Ohio

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 beingsent 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

August 14, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brehl, John A. PFC (MA) M

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. 5th St.,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Columbus Ohio. September 18th 1931

Dear Sir. I am sending you word that my mother

*Mrs. Theresa Brehl.
439 South 5th St
Columbus Ohio.*

is not able mother is Past 74 years old. and cannot take the Trip (overseas) she has considerable trouble with her feet. We are glad to have her with us. Thanking you for sending us word.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brehl, John A. PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. 5th St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

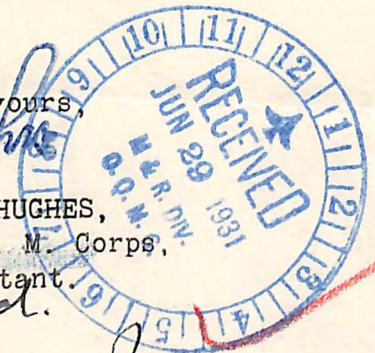
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Thanking you for sending me word.

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

Write answer here

I am troubled with my feet. I can carry I cannot take this trip. I am 74 years old and not well.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl.

Sign here 439 S. 5th St.

Columbus Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brehl, John A. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Theresa Brehl
439 South Fifth Street
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>73</i> Condition of health <i>not able.</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>German.</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brehl, John A. - 1232 M

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S 5th St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brehl, John A. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. Fifth St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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.

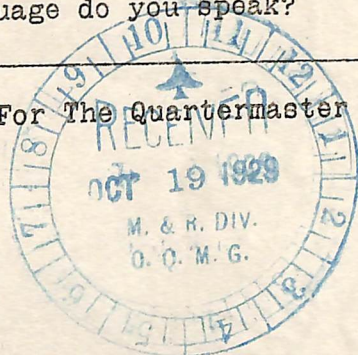
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>73</u> (Years)	Health <u>not so good</u> (Good) (Poor) (2)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No) <i>German.</i> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brehl, John A.
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Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. Fifth St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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:

Not married.

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.

yes, a mother.

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

John T. 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
Brehl, John A.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. Fifth Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

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 first class John A. Brehl, 308th Trench Artillery, 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,

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Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Brehl, John A. MA

September 24, 1932.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S 5th Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of September 6, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class John A. Brehl.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons or husbands gave their lives for their country. It is deeply regretted that you feel that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time.

Should you reconsider and decide to make the journey it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you. You are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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
Brehl, John A. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. 5th St.,
Columbus, Ohio

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,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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

Brehl John A (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Theresa Brehl
439 South 5th St
Columbus Ohio

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

August 14, 1931

Brehl, John A. PFC (MA) M

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. 5th St.,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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AUG 14 - 11:50
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Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

PH 4:50
M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO—~~QM 298~~ A-M
Brehl, John A. PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. 5th St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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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JUN - 11 - AM 11:51
O. Q. M. & P.

October 11, 1930

Brehl, John A. Pvt 1 Cl 1252 M

Mrs. Theresa Brehl
439 South Fifth Street
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
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4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brehl, John A. - 1232 M

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
489 S 5th St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brehl, John A. 1232 M

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. Fifth St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brehl, John A.
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Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. Fifth St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QH 293 A-C
Brehl, John A.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. Fifth Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

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 first class John A. Brehl, 308th Trench Artillery, 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,-

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Brehl
(Surname.)

John A
(Christian name in full.)

1,956,165
(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1c1

Btry 308 Trench Art
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father and Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

E. M.
(over)

Mr & Mrs John P Brehl

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Theresa Brehl
439 So. Fifth St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

*10/13/21
M. B. Brehl*

*12-21-4
1232 Mrs 54-16
L. B. Brehl*

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 25, 1923.

Mrs. Theresa Brehl,
439 S. Fifth St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General orders John to Brehl, Co. 1st French
Artillery, is Grave 32, Row 20, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American
permanent grave of
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G. ✓
Central Mail & Files B₂



SEP 26 1923

H. R.

23/592/ARK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43815 ✓

(a) Name BREHL, John A. Ser. No. 1956165

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization 308th Bn. Trench Art. TYP. DMA

(c) Date of death 10/23/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 144 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Theresa Brehl (mother) 439 So. 5th St., Columbus, O.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/..... CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr + Mrs John P Brehl (b) Relationship father + mother

(c) Address Omitted

(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 HR Date 4-12, 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 HR Date 4-12, 1920

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

Miss Lottie Brehl (sister)

439 South 5th St. Columbus Ohio 5-25-19

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-12, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 84 SHEET No. 16

H-5-4-2-3-21

Check 4-18-21 E.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 5, 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 BREHL, John A. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1956165 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. 808th Bty. French Art. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Oct. 23rd 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 144 Sec. 84 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.
- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 84
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 5, 1921. By G.S. Wright.

- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 - Name John A. Brehl Serial No. 1956165
 - Rank Pvt 1 cl Organization 808 Bty T A

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes
- Signature C. T. Brown, C.T. Brown.
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).

Tag on body and tag on cross agree with GRS records.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.
- 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 Oct. 5, 1921 By G.S. Wright
- 31. Casket sealed by G.S. Wright

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G.S. Wright

AUDITED BY

STANDARD OF SERVICE (REVISED)

C-8297

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

32. Designation of body: **BREHL, John** Serial No. **1956165**

Name _____ Rank **Pvt. 1/cl.** Organization **308th Bty. Trench Art.**

33. Consigned to: **Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232**
Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 5, 1921.** By **G. S. Wright.**

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

F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Captain, CMC.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 5, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**
Convoyer **W. J. Royed** (Name) **Albert M. Jackson**
Signature Shipping Officer **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 _____ (Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative **Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232** **Oct. 6, 1921**

41. Reinterred **ROW 20 Block H Gr. 32** (Date) _____

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
James W. [unclear]
Cap t.



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 5, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BREHL, John A SERIAL NUMBER 1956165
RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION 308th Bty. Trench Art.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 5, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 144, Sec 84. Plot 3.
By: Group 1 Unit Sec 2.

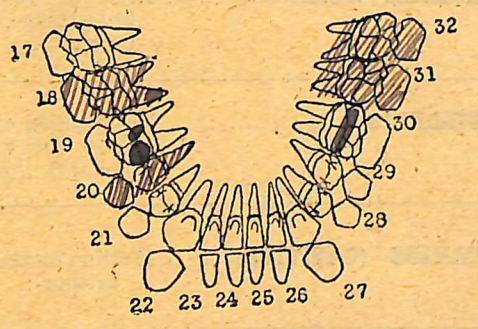
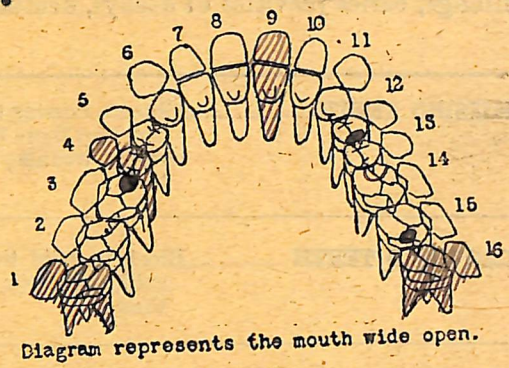
3. Reburied (date): Oct. 6, 1921 In (give complete location): Cty. 1232 Row 20 Block H Gr. 32
By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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? yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body and tag from cross agree with G.R.S. records.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 1,4,18,31 MBD. 14 cavity.
9,16,32,20, MAD. 3,12,15,19,30 S.F.

- (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.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright.

Approved: F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel. Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. 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 style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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>	<div style="text-align: right; border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="margin: 0;">RECEIVED AUG 24</p> </div>

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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43815

(a) Name BRHEL, John A. Ser. No. 1956165

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/01 Organization 308th ~~Div.~~ French Art. } TYP DMA

(c) Date of death 10/23/18 (d) Cause of death R/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 144 Row _____ Plot 3 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Theresa Brehl (mother) 439 So. 5th St., Columbus, O.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192

Section 84 { letter of transmittal on 4-21-, 1921

Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEV)

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. _____

H. S. 4-23-21

Columbus Ohio. May 25
1919

Dear Sir To whom it may concern

Enclosed you will find

\$2.00 Dollars. for. Post. ^{at} to pass
John W. Brehl. a picture
of his grave. (Decorations.) #144 of
his ~~name~~.

My Brother, his Sister Mrs. Lottie Brehl.

His Co. was the
305th Trench Artillery

" Trench Mortar Battery

If you please answer. these few
lines, and send Picture Book. it is

(over)

RECORDED
FILE 90

AGRS OMC

293 BREHL, John W.

JUN 28 1919
G. H. S.



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Grave 144
Set of
of 3

Qty 113 ✓

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all I have. sending rather late
but I hope it will be of some good
use.

If you please ans.

I send before and I did not get
no reply. Please send an ans.

send to Miss Lotte Buehl.
439 South 5th St.
Columbus Ohio.

I hope the Good God will Bless
you for all the good kind deeds
and actions.

43815

1. G. R. S. File No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1956185

3. BREHL JOHN A.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. 1st cl.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 23, 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B/A
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CONSENVOYE MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 11
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? ^{yes} Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? ^{yes}
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
Sketch No. 72

12. Map Verdun NE 35
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
E326.05-N281.4

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Philip Taliaferro
3 311

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

P.O. 1169
836



43815

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brehl **No tag** **John A.**
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 11th, 1918.**
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **On top of hill south of Mollerville**
farm 300 yds for Conservo
Straye road.
.....

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 25.3-81.7
.....

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th Infty
.....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date JUNE 16 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

43815

Remains of:

Name: BREHL John A

Number 1956165

Rank: Pvt 1/c

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 3 JUNE 1919

Grave # 11 B/A CTY CONSENVOYE MEUSE

35 NE E 326.05 N 281.4

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

3 JUNE 1919

Grave # 144 Sec # 84 Plot # 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE ,

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

Body Buried in Uniform, body badly de composed, burial good,

Was the identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10867

CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Report Division as is required by G.O. 170, G.S. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

Lt Goldsbury

R. H. ROSENBERG

2nd Lieut. O. M. ...

SCW

G.O. Group

Unit



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CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

June 3, 1921

FILED

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

308th Bn. Trench Art.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BREHL, 1956165, John A. Pvt. 1/c

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New) 308th Trench Art.

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: S. Nelson,

Investigation & Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgb

S/1105/LML

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FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment Made
JUN 4 1921

FILE

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-1
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Brehl** *o.k.*
- b. Christian name **John A.** *o.k.*
- c. Serial Number **1956165** *o.k.*
- d. Organization **308th Bn., Trench Art.**
or (Bty., 308th Trench Art.) *o.k.*
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** *o.k.*
- f. Date of death **10/23/18.** *o.k.*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *o.k.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Theresa Brehl
439 S. 5th St.
Columbus,
Ohio.*
- j. Relationship *Mother.*

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-19-21 E.M.

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

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
 - g. DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
 - a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Date 4/14/21.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-1
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Brehl** *O.K.*
- b. Christian name **John A.** *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number **1956165** *O.K.*
- d. ~~Organization **308th Bn., Trench Art.**~~
~~or (**Bty., 308th Trench Art.**)~~ *O.K.*
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** *O.K.*
- f. Date of death **10/23/18.** *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *O.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. ~~Emergency address~~ *Mrs. Theresa Brehl
439 S. 5th St.
Columbus,
Ohio.*
- j. ~~Relationship~~ *Mother.*

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-19-21 E.M.

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. John P. Brehl, 439 So. Fifth Street, Columbus, Ohio.
Subject: Deceration of Grave.

1. We have been requested by our Field Force in France to advise you that the grave of your son, Private John A. Brehl, was decorated with flowers.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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BREHL, John A.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France. June 25, 1920. To: The Quartermaster
General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the fact that
the grave of Private John A. Brehl has been decorated as
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soldier be notified that this action has been taken.

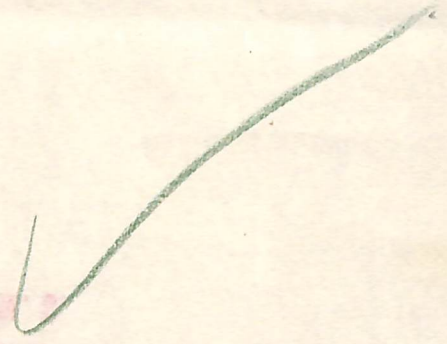
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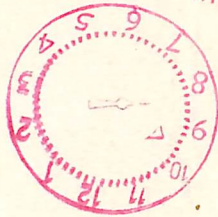


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Hqrs., Z of F., AGRS., QMC., in Europe, 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris, June 15, 1920. To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne Sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

RECORDED Z. of F.
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S. M. BREHL

1. Enclosed herewith money order for Francs 25.75 to be used in the purchase of flowers for the decoration of grave of Private 1st. Class John A. Brehl, Grave #144, Section 84, Plot #3, Cemetery #1132, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

2. When this grave has been decorated it is requested that report be made to this office by indorsement hereon.

18 JUN 1920

BY ORDER OF MAJOR SHIPMAN

W. H. Maris
W. H. MARIS
1st. Lieut. F.A.,
Adjutant.

Inc. 1.

2nd Ind.

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Supervisor, Area #1 Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. June 20, 1920. To: C.O., Z. of F., AGRS, QMC in E., Paris.

1. The above-mentioned grave has been decorated, as requested.

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Hqrs., Zone of France, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in France. 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris, France. June 23, 1920. To : Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the 2nd indorsement, the grave of Private 1st Class John A. Brehl having been decorated as requested.

W. H. Maris
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Major, Q.M.C.
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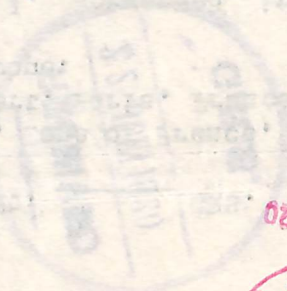
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8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

File
293. BREHL, John A.

June 11, 1920

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From: Chief.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, 5 Rue Quentin Beau-
chard, P a r i s.

Subject: Grave decoration.

1. Enclosed, please find two (\$2.00) dollars to be ex-
pended for flowers for the grave of Private 1st Class John A.
Brehl, No. 144, Section 84, Plot 3, in Cemetery 1132, Romagne
sur Meuse.

By direction:

Chas A. Morrow
C. A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.



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BREHL, John A.
Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France. June 11, 1920. To: Quartermaster General of
the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to the above letter
and reply made by this office to Miss Lottie Brehl.

2. Private 1st Class John A. Brehl is buried in grave
No. 144, Section 84, Plot 3, Cemetery 1132, at Romagne-sur-
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File No. 293.
BREHL, John A.

June 11, 1920



Miss Lottie Brehl,
439 South 5th Street,
Columbus, Ohio.
U.S.A.

Dear Miss Brehl:

Your letter of May 25, 1920, sending us two dollars to be expended for flowers on the grave of your brother, Private 1st Class John A. Brehl, has been received.

This matter will be attended to and flowers will be placed on his grave as you have directed. It is regretted that your previous letter was not answered, but we have no record of ever receiving it in this office.

The photograph which you enclosed to help us identify the grave is returned herewith. Any further questions that you may want to ask about the status of your brother's grave should be addressed to the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Yours sincerely,

H. R. HULLER
Captain, F.A.
Assistant to Chief.

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