

G.R.S. Form #114 B

*Officer's sig. not shown -  
as some shown below -  
To The A. S. O.*

1680

1. NAME *Breitbeck, Frank H* DATE *1923*  
 NAME *Breitbeck, Frank H* SERIAL No. *✓*  
 RANK *2nd Lt* ORGANIZATION *Co. D. 108th Inf*  
 GRAVE LOCATION *Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord)* & DIVISION *27* NUMBER *642*  
 CTY. NAME GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *11, Row 1, Plot A, St. Souplet* Nord.  
 (Form 1-A dated Feb. 11, 1919) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES *13 NE E.198.9 N.370.1*  
 CONCENTRATED TO *Feb. 1, 1921* *15* *1* *A*  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
*Brit. Mil. Cty. St. Souplet (Nord)* *642*  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16-A, dated Feb. 1, 1921, signed E. W. Austin, Major, FA., gives in addition to above ~~108th Inf. Cross guns on collar 2nd Lt. Bars on shoulder U.S.N.C. on collar. Jerkin size 42 on body. Skull crushed in. Lower jaw broken between teeth 3 & 4 and between 9 & 10.~~

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 14, 1918* *✓*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE DATE FROM WHICH HE CAME GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *no rec*

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC. 279w. 2/8/19 80 #39*  
*Wm R. Dill* *Meritorious Service Medal* *2/8/19 80 #39*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *10/13/22* *12* *14* *Block D*  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY  
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 FEB 11 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Somme American Cemetery #636 Bony, Aisne. Major General  
 CEMETERY The Adjutant General

Robert O. Davis, Major General  
 The Adjutant General  
 By *H* *2/24/28*  
 FEB 16 1926

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.



Co. D. 108th Inf.  
27th Division.

BREITBECK, Frank, H. - 2nd. Lt.  
Home: 265 Duer St.  
Oswego, N.Y.

Instantly killed in action Oct. 14th, 1918, at St. Souplet,  
France.  
Place of burial unknown.

Informant: Shirley, John. H; - Pvt. 1216145  
Co. Med.Det. 108th Inf.  
Home: R.F.D. N° 3 Ontario, N.Y.

Emergency address:  
265 Duer St. Oswego, N.Y.

G.P.

Place St. Souplet 642

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 1, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Breitbeck, Frank H SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 108th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Feb. 1, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 11, Pl. A, Row 1.  
By : Group 2 Unit 7 Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) : Feb. 1, 1921 In (give complete location) : Gr. 15, Pl. A, Row 1  
By : Group 2 Unit 7 Sec. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box Blanket

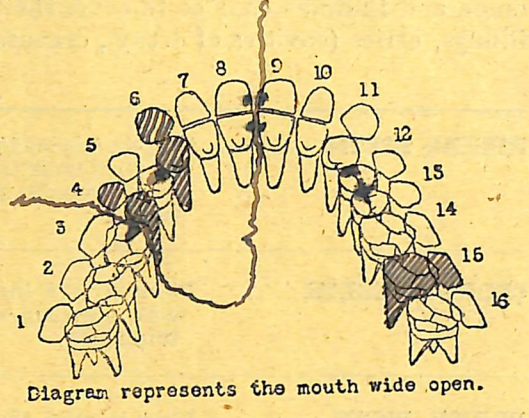
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Uniform and burlap and blanket Badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes

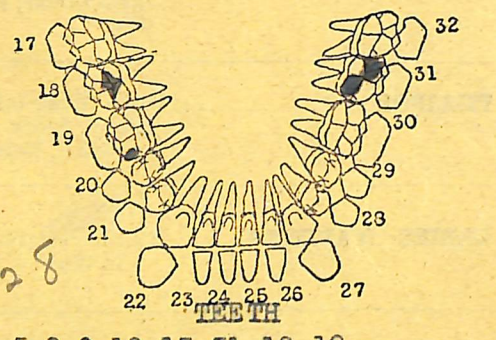
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
108th Inf. Cross guns on collar 2nd Lt. Bars and shoulder U.S.N.G. on collar  
Jerkin size 42 on body

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs
- (c) Hair—Color Dk. brown  
Quantity Thicke  
Characteristics Long & Straight
- (d) Hair on face—Color Imp. to determine  
Location do  
Quantity do



- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine



- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 3, 5, 9, 8, 12, 13, 31, 18, 19  
Skull crushed in. Lower jaw broken between teeth 3 & 4 and between 9 & 10  
4, Missing  
5, 15 Extracted  
30 Composition filling  
Broken between 31 & 4

7. Disinterment supervised by E. P. DOYLE  
Capt., Q.M.C.

Approved : E. W. AUSTIN  
Maj., F.A.  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by E. P. DOYLE  
Capt., Q.M.C.

Approved : E. W. AUSTIN  
Maj., F.A.  
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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CODE SLIP  
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Breitbeck</i>	<i>BRE</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Frank H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	BLOCK <i>D.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>108</i>	3	<i>108</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>McMahon</i>	<i>McM</i>	3	<i>333</i>
<i>Mrs. Marie</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Oswego</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	CITY <i>Oswego</i>	3	<i>114</i>
RELATION	<i>Loco Parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*Mother dead*

**AUDITED**  
JUN 8 1932  
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*M.L.*

*am*

QM 293 A-C  
Breitbeck, Frank H.

October 2, 1929.

Mr. Gustave Breitbeck,  
265 Duer St.,  
Oswego, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 13, 1929, relative to the eligibility of your daughter, Mrs. Marie McMahon, to visit the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Frank H. Breitbeck, Company D, 108th Infantry, who is buried in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

It is assumed that you desire this privilege for your daughter under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces."

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Lieutenant Frank H. Breitbeck was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that Mrs. McMahon is ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

In regard to your inquiry as to whether or not a father is allowed to make the pilgrimage, please be advised that the law makes no provision for the father of these soldiers to visit their graves.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Oswego, N.Y.

Sept. 13, 1929.

Dear Sirs,

I am sorry that your previous letter was not answered, but I have been seriously ill, and was not able to attend to it,

My Son Lieut. Frank H. Breitbeck was never married and his mother died when he was a small child.

I married another woman many years ago, with whom I lived a very short time, and who never acted as a mother to him

His only sister Marie Breitbeck Mc Mahon, was the only woman, who acted as a mother to him, she took care of him, and all of my family since

childhood, and although she is now married she is still the head of my home, I believe she would like to make the pilgrimage, if circumstances permit at that time, her address is,

Mrs. Marie McMahon,  
265 Duer St.,  
Oswego, N.Y.

P. S. Am I to understand that a Father is not allowed to make the pilgrimage?

Yours Truly  
Gustave Breitbeck,  
265 Duer St.,  
Oswego, N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*2nd Lt. Co B, 108 Inf  
Ka 10-14-18*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breitbeck, Frank H.  
636

August 27, 1929.

*22 yrs +  
encl 9-21-16*

Mr. Gustave Breitbeck,  
265 Duer Street,  
Oswego, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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

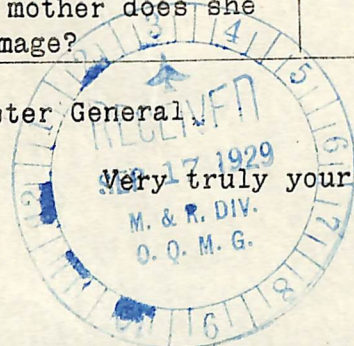
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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. Marie  
McMahon  
265 Duer St.  
Sister*

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*Per Case. Div.*

U.S. M. G. M. C. S. DIV.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breitbeck, Frank H.  
656

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Gustavo Breitbeck,  
265 Duer Street,  
Oswego, N. Y.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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MAY 16 1929  
Q. M. G. M. C. R. DIV.

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Breitbeck

Frank H.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

2nd Lt.

Co. D, 108th Inf

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no

(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

John H. Dain <sup>undertaker</sup>

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

western  
union

(Telegraph office.)

112 E. second St.

(Number and street.)

Oswego

(City or town.)

N.Y.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Gustave Breitbeck

1265 Duver St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Oswego

(City, town, or post office.)

N.Y.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by Pm

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OSP SS.

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British Cem # 1-27-21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 17th, 1927.

BREITBECK, Frank H., 2nd Lt.,  
Co. D, 108th Infantry.

Mr. Gustave Breitbeck,  
265 Duer St.,  
Oswego, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

K. J. Hampton,  
Lt.Col. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

DTP

1 Incl.  
Record card.



25/560/EYS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 61477

(a) Name BREITBECK, Frank H. Ser. No. -)  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. D, 108th Inf.) TYP. DB  
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A) CKR. L.S.

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 11 Row 1 Plot A Amer. Sect. -) TYP. EN  
 (b) Emerg. Address G. Breitbeck, (Father), 265 Duer St., Oswego, N.Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR. L.S.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Gustave Breitbeck (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 265 Duer St., Oswego, N.Y.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

OK  
att

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Undertaker  
John H. Dain, 112 E. Second St., Oswego, N.Y.  
Amer. Exp. + U. U. Del.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 8-16 1920

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that

by Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 8-16 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

265 Duer St Oswego, N.Y. 2/23/20, Asks grave location, photo of grave Name of town and cemetery wife buried, no request for disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - X

Examiner's Initials HN Date 8-17 1920

Checked by  
 61-27-21

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made Aug. 18, 1920

Typed by O. J. B. Checked by Mett

8 / 18 / 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
( letter on 8/21 1920

Par. # 1, To be returned. (Mack)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be  
12-10-20 Europe, by first endorsement of  
Body to be shipped to  
in letter 11/20, advises possible to grant request  
under present plan of concentration - viz: bury  
body in field of Honor, at Bony, France.  
1-5-21 J.L.

11/12/20 Quasep advised  
that next of kin may  
desires body of Frank  
H. Breitbeck to be reinterred  
in Cem. Mellem  
#636, Bony Aisne, France.  
Request advice of opinion  
11-13-20  
1119

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - 9-1-20 from Father - nyk, Gustave  
Breitbeck 265 Duane St. New York request  
body to remain in Europe 9-8-20 - P

ISEP 16 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cablegram 139  
not to return body 14BC.

Letter 9-1-20 Father states he wants body  
to remain where it is in France -  
undisturbed asks to be notified if any  
change is made. etc. 9-20-20 Letter 10-20-20  
Father - Gustave Breitbeck, 265 Duane St. New York,  
N. Y. - Would like to have son buried in the  
cemetery at Bony, Dept. Aisne. Wishes to be notified  
of any other arrangements and also photograph  
of grave M.A. - 11-1-20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 61477

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... BREITBECK, Frank H. .... Ser. No. .... --  
 (b) Rank... 2nd Lt. ... Organization ... Co. D. 108th Inf. ... TYP... EB LS DB  
 Cause of  
 (c) Date of death... 10-14-18... death ... K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 11... Row ... 1... Plot... A, Amers... TP... EN...  
 (b) Emerg. Address... G. Breitbeck, (Father) 265 Duer St., Oswego, N.Y., ...

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No card... CKR... ES...

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

*A. G. Card Gustave Breitbeck (father) 265 Duer St. Oswego, N.Y. requests body returned to U.S. shipped to Undertaker, John H. Cain, 117 E. Second St., Oswego, N.Y. no 2-1-21*  
 (cable on... 192...

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on 8-21-1920...)

Par. #1... To be returned... (MacB)

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
9-1-20	Father	body not returned to U.S.	9-16-20 Overseas advised. not returned
form 115	Gustave Breitbeck address above		
Oct. 10/20/20	Father Gustave Breitbeck 265 Duer St., Oswego, N.Y.	Desires body interred in City at Bony, Dept Agent, France.	body, no 2-1-21 11-12-20, Overseas advised that n/k now desires body buried in Am. Mil. City # 636 Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

CEMETERY NO. 642

SHEET NO. 26

S/666/LML

*AP 2-2-21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14, 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 Breitbeck, Frank H

2. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank 2nd Lt.

4. Org. Co.D.108th Inf

5. D.D. 10-14-18

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot A Row 1

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Brit.Mil.Cty

19. Commune or town St.Seuplet

20. Dept. or County Nord.

21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 642

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 14, 1921

By A.L.Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank H. Breitbeck

Serial No. - -

Rank 2nd.Lt.

Organization Co.D. 108th. Inf.

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

*Ralph C. L'Honnard*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
 Body previously worked by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with Form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog..

28. Nature of burial U.S. Officer's uniform. Blanket and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 14, 1921 By A.L.Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L.Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *A.L.Roth*  
A.L.Roth

MAILED  
 4/11/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1663

32. Designation of body:

Name Breitbeck, Frank H Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co.D.108th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 14, 1921 By L. Roth

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme (Name)

Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 14, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Boyette, Captain, QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date October 14, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Boyette, H.W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Oct 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.E. Moore

41. Reinterred Oct. 13, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plex~~ Block D Row 14

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place St. Souplet (Nord)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BREITBECK, Frank H. SERIAL NUMBER -----  
RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co.D, 108th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 14, 1921, Gr. 15, Plot A, Row 1, Brit. Mil. Cem. 642, St. Souplet, France.  
From (give complete location):

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 13, 1922 In (give complete location):  
Grave 12 Row 14 Block D, Cem. 636, Bony (France)

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform, blanket and pine box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A. 2nd Lieut. bars and collar insignia of "108 Inf." on blouse.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull shattered.  
(Part of jaw from 1 to 8 (inc. missing; 9 MAD, 12 SF, 13 SF & Cav. (16 NE, 17 PE, 18 CF, 31 CF, 32 PE

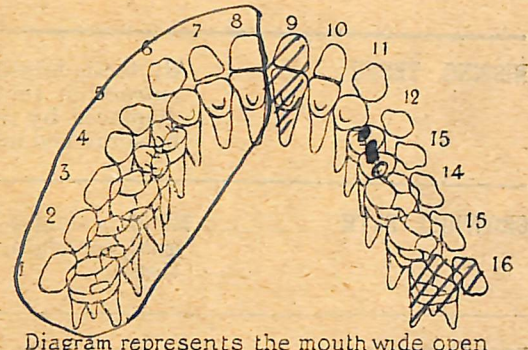
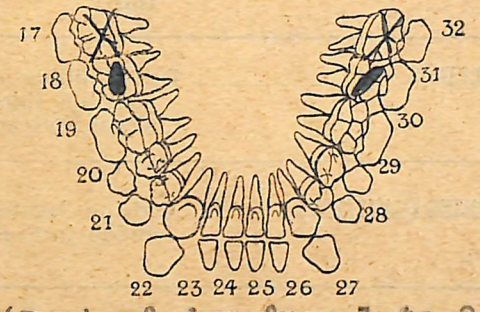


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by A L Roll Approved: [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford, S.E. Approved: D.E. Lowry  
(Title) D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

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

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

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

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)** ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	Breitbeck, Frank H.	10. Name	.....
2. No.	---	11. No.	.....
3. Rank	2nd Lt.,	12. Rank	.....
4. Org	Co. D, 108th Inf.	13. Org	.....
5. D. D.	10-14-18	14. (a) D. D.	.....
6. C. D.	K/A	15. (b) D. B.	.....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	11	Sec.	-	15. Grave No.	.....	Sec.	.....
8. Plot	Amer.	Row	1	16. Plot	.....	Row	.....
9. ....	.....	17.	.....				

18. Cemetery	Brit. Mil., (Amer. Plot),		
19. Commune or town	St. Souplet,		
20. Department or county	Nord,		
21. Country	France.		
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No.	642		
23. Disinterred	(Date.)	By	.....
24. Inscription on grave marker	Name.....	Serial No.	.....
	Rank.....	Organization	.....
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?	.....	On body?	.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
  - 27. Condition of body.....
  - 28. Nature of burial.....
  - 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
.....
  - 30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....
  - 31. Casket sealed by .....
- Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

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

- 32. Designation of body { Name: Breitbeck, Frank H. Serial No. ---  
Rank: 2nd Lt. Organization: Co. D, 108th Inf.
  - 33. CONSIGNEE—Name: John H. Dain, (Undertaker),  
Address: 112 E. Second St., Oswego, N.Y. (Amer. Ex. & W.U.Tel.)
  - 34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....
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.....

- 36. Remarks.....
- 37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)  
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....
- 38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)  
Signature Receiving Officer.....
- 39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)  
To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....  
Signature Shipping Officer.....
- 40. Received European port..... (Date.)  
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
- 41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)  
Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)
- 42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)
- 43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....  
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

2. Soldier's No. No Number

3. ... Brietbeck ..... F.H. ....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. ... 2. Lieut .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. ... 10/16/18 ..... K.I.A. ....  
Date of Death Cause, if known6. ... 10/18/18 ..... St Suplet Mil Cem .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery7. ... St Suplet .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. ... 11 ..... 1 A .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? ..... Cross? .. X. Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? .....  
Identification Tags11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
.....  
.....12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Wassigny Q. 33 c 31

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial OfficerREVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Signed

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



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

January 18 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. B. 108th Inf.,  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BREITBECK, Frank H., 2nd. Lt.,  
(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)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb.	2/1/21 642	D- 30128
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By A.B.  
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Headquarters, American G.R.S, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, 10th December, 1920, To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Reference BREITBECK, Frank H., 2nd Lieutenant, Co. D. 108th Infantry, under present plan of concentration it will be possible to concentrate this body in the Field of Honor at Bony as requested.

H. F. REINHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1-5-21 J.R.

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
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*Breitbeck, Frank H.*

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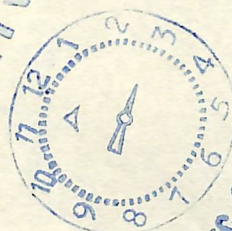
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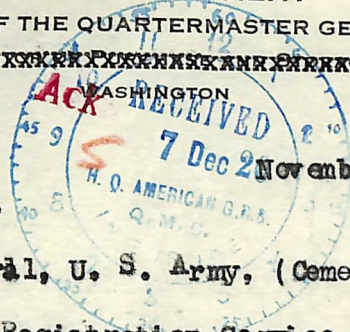
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FILE NO. 293,9 DISP CEM. NO. 642

November 12, 1920.

File No. 642 Reg. Sec., Cem.Div.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
Subject: Supplementary advice on British Military Cemetery #642, St. Souplet, Nord, France.

Reference paragraph 1, office letter of August 21, 1920, (File No. 642 Reg. Sec., Cem.Div.), also Cable #577, Par. 1-A., you are advised that the next of kin now desires that this body be permanently buried in American Military Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne, France. Their desires should be complied with if practical. Advise this office of your opinion.

Cable  
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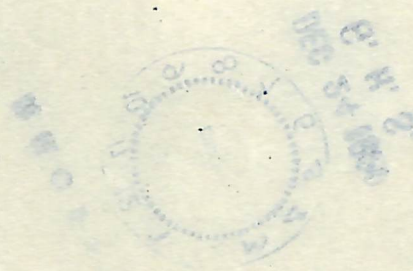
26 BREITBECK, Frank H. 2nd Lieutenant, Co. D. 108th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By: *Thos. G. Hanson Jr*  
Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
C. & C. Dept.





G. H. S. Dept.  
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Gen. Insp. G. H. S. Colby  
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Chief, Security Division  
No. 1, G. V.  
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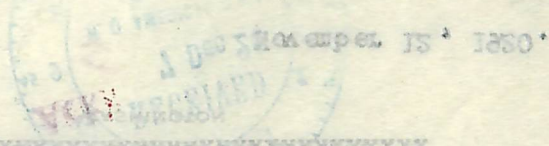
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293.8 Cem. #61477 (Breitbeck, Frank H., 2nd Lieut.)

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

To: Mr. Gustave Breitbeck, 265 Duer St., Oswego, N. Y.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Replying to your letter of October 20, 1920, you are advised that cancellation has been made of your former request that the body of your son, 2nd Lieutenant Frank H. Breitbeck, Company D, 108th Infantry, be returned to this country for private interment and instructions have been issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe to have the body interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France.

2. You need have no fear of the identification of this officer being destroyed during the transfer of the remains as the system employed by the Graves Registration Service is such as to insure accuracy in all cases.

3. The legal next of kin will be notified at the time the remains of this officer are finally transferred to the American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne.

4. The records of the American Red Cross Photographic Section attached to this office shows that copies of the photograph of the grave of your son were forwarded to you November 18, 1920.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

GLENN A. ROSS,  
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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December 2, 1920.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
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Office of the Quartermaster General.

November 12, 1920.

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To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
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Ref. No.

26 BREITBECK, Frank H. 2nd Lieutenant, Co. D. 108th Infantry.

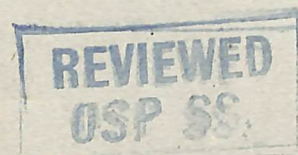
By: authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By: Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 11.15.20

To A. R. Cross Room

- All Officers,
- Major. Pierce, Chief
- Lt. Col. Jones
- Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
- Captain Greeley
- Lieut. Conner
- Lieut. Noetzel

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*Has photo been sent out  
in this case to 2/so, to whom?*

- Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
- Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
- Mr. Houghton - Files
- Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch

- Prepare reply( Sec'y of War
- for( General Rogers
- signature of( General Krauthoff
- ( Major Pierce
- ( Lt. Col. Jones
- ( Lt. Col. Davis

*Photo # B-12836  
will be sent today (11-18-20)  
address as per  
letter -  
arc*

FOR:

- To note
- Information. Need not be returned
- Information and return
- Action or reply
- Approval
- Returned
- Remarks and recommendation
- Suspension to.....
- File

- Investigation and report
- Copies.....(State number)
- Papers in case
- Personal conference
- Draft of letter or endorsement
- Signature
- Check for correction
- See other side for remarks

Final return to: M B M

From: M B M

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

File Number 61477

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 11-13-20.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Breitbeck, Frank H, Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: Lieut, ORGANIZATION: Co. D, 108th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) eyes 2nd Lt,
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K-A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) # 301
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-20-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 11, Row 1, Amer, Plot A, <del>St. Souplet</del> Brit. Mil. Cty. # 642, St. Souplet Nord. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a no record b yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) G. Breitbeck (father) 265 Duob St, Oswego, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(12) 4-5-19,
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) no record
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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 Confirmed. **OSP SS.**  
 Unconfirmed.

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

*H. H. L.*

G.R.S. #  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

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For information of:

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

Case of: 2nd. Lt. Frank H. Breitbeck,  
Co. D, 108th. Infantry, 27th. Div.

Grave Location: Grave #11, Row 1, Plot A  
American Military Cemetery,  
St. Souplet, Nord.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mr. Gustave Breitbeck,  
265 Duer St.,  
Oswego, New York.

al: By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
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Oct. 7, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#61477-(Breitbeck, Frank, H, 2nd Lieut.)

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

To: Mr. Gustave Breitbeck, 265 Duer St., Oswego, N.Y.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

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1. In reply to your letter of Sept. 1st 1920, returning Form 120, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Frank H. Breitbeck, No. 108th Infantry, and directing that his body be permanently interred in the British Military Cemetery, St. Souplet, Department of the Nord, you are advised that it is understood that the British Government does not intend to remove their dead from this Military Cemetery, therefore, the remains of your son can be retained in their present resting place, unless at a later date this cemetery is abandoned.

2. In the event it becomes necessary to abandon the cemetery in which the body of your son is interred, the government will transfer the remains to one of the permanent American Field of Honor, referred to in Paragraph 9 of the inclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin (No. 10-F-W).

3. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office immediately, whether you desire the remains of your son permanently interred in France, under the conditions out-lined in the preceding paragraph, or returned to this country, either for private interment or burial in a National Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

M. N. GREELEY,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Oct. 7, 1920.

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Oswego, N. Y.  
Oct. 20, 1920

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Dear Sirs. -

In reply to your letter of recent date, informing me that the body of my son, Lieut. F. H. Breitbeck Co. D. 108<sup>th</sup> Inf. is interred in a British cemetery, I wish to state, that although I knew that my son was buried at St. Souplet, I was not aware that it was a British cemetery.

And I feel that I would rather have him resting in a permanent American cemetery, with his American comrades, with whom he fought and died, than to be in a British cemetery with strangers.

File # 2930  
Record of Cemetery  
Div. O. G. M. G.

Breitbeck  
F. H.  
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and foreigners whom he never knew.

I also understand from your letter that the U. S. Government will not take care of the graves in foreign cemeteries, after the moving of the bodies of the Soldier-dead has been completed.

I therefore feel that I would rather have my son interred in a permanent American cemetery, where his grave may be fittingly maintained and cared for by the U. S. Government.

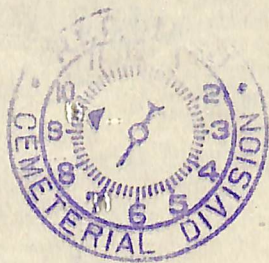
I would gladly have had my sons body brought home for burial if it could have been

done shortly after his death, but I believe, it would be a sacrilege to move the remains across the ocean after they have rested in the soil of France for over two years.

I understand that the cemetery at Bony, Department of the Aisne, is to be maintained as a permanent American cemetery and also that a great many soldiers from the 27<sup>th</sup> Division are buried there, which Division my son was a member of.

If I am correctly informed and if you can assure me that there will be no danger of the body losing its identification in being moved to Bony

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cemetery, and that his grave  
will be fittingly taken care of  
there, and that he will not have  
to be moved again at any  
time, then I wish to have his  
body interred at Bony Cemetery  
Department of Aisne.

Kindly notify <sup>me</sup> as to any  
other arrangements, and I  
would also like a photograph  
of the grave if you could  
possibly send me one.

With our Family Yours Truly

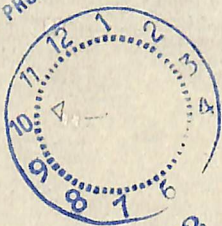
Gustave Britbeck  
265 Duer St.  
Oswego, N.Y.

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To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: <sup>642</sup> FDS. ) (date 10/5/20)  
Data sent Overseas Body to be returned. Lab. trans. 8/21/20.  
Operations to commence (approx.) 10/15/20  
Operations to be completed (approx.)  
Bodies shipped from European Port  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Breitbeck, Frank H. and Lt., G.D., 108th Inf.  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 10/5/20 from: Form 110.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	P.M.	yes	Shppg. Inquiry (sent 8/26/20		
A.G.O. Corresp.	P.M.	no	To Father		yes
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	N.W.	yes	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		FDS 10/5/20

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DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
✓ Father Gustave Breitbeck, 265 Duvo St., Owego, N. Y.			✓		
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					FDS

Body to be shipped to John H. Dain, 112 Second St., Owego, N. Y.  
was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Cty 642 Dispatched 8-21-20  
Exhumations Commence 10/5/20  
13913 9/29-20  
Correspondence dated 9/1/20 noted on Form 110.  
P.C. 9/20/20

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9/11/20 Form 120 from Gustave Breitbeck, father, nearest of kin  
shows that he desires soldier to remain buried in France 10/5/20.

File Number 61477.

Date 9-22-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Breitbeck, Frank H. - Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION: Co D, 108th Inf

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) yes
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-14-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K-A,
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) # 301.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-20-18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #11, Row 1, Amer. Plot A, ✓ <del>St. Louis, Mo. Brit. Mil. City #642</del> St. Souplet, ✓ Herd.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a - no record. b - yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) G. Breitbeck, (father), 265 Duer St., Oswego N. Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 4-5-19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(13) no record.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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Confirmed.  
Unconfirmed.

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

AKK.  
J.H.D.

Orwego, N. Y.

Sept 1, 1920

Noted on Form No. 118  
Date 9-20-20 *esse.*

Dear Sirs; -

Enclosed find paper of instructions, which I have filled out, as to the disposal of the body of my son, Lieut. Frank H. Breitbeck Co. D. 108<sup>th</sup> Inf. 27<sup>th</sup> Div.

*Copy sent for reply 9-20-20*

I wish to say that I and my remaining children, the two brothers and one sister of the deceased soldier have decided to allow his body to remain in Europe when we first requested that his body be sent home, we thought that it would be sent immediately after the close of the war and that we would be allowed to open the casket and identify the body, we have since been informed that we are not allowed to open

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the casket, and we also feel that since he has rested in Europe for nearly two years it would be a sacrilege to have him moved now.

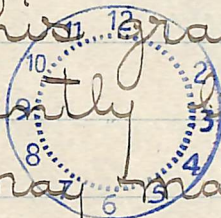
So we wish to have the body remain where it is, and we kindly request that you will have this matter attended to at once so the body will not be moved or disturbed in any manner.

And will you kindly keep us informed at all times as to the care which his grave receives where he is permanently buried or any changes you may make etc?

Yours truly

Gustave Breitbeck,  
265 Duer St.,  
Oswego, N.Y.

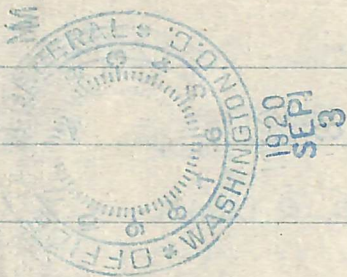
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Breitbeck

G. R. S. Form #124  
Disposition Status -  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 61477  
OSPSS Ref. No. 642-26  
Follow-up No. 1439

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: MBH) (date 11-1-20)  
Body to be returned. Lit. Trans. 8-21-20  
Data sent Overseas 9-16-20. Overseas advised by proposed cablegram #139  
not to return body.  
Operations to commence (approx.) 10-15-20  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Breitbeck, Frank H. 2nd Lt. Co. D. 108th Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-1-20 from: Form #115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>PM</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>9-26-20</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>PM</u>	<u>no.</u>	To <u>Father</u>	<u>mod.</u>	<u>yes</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>MPA</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A.G.O. Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father <u>Gustave Breitbeck</u> <u>265 Duver St,</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mother <u>Oswego,</u>				
Brothers <u>N.Y.</u>				
Sisters				

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Body to be shipped to John H. Dain, 112 E. Second St. Oswego N.Y.  
was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS By 642 Disp. 8-21-20 Exhumations  
commence 10-15-20 J.P. 10-29-20  
Letter 10-20-20 noted on form #115-Form #120. 9-1-20.  
Father request of kin. Gustave Breitbeck, 265 Duver  
St. Oswego N.Y. request body remain in Europe.  
MBH 11-1-20

11/11/20 Europe will be advised  
 to comply with wishes if possible  
 S & C Group 14/2c

MEMORANDUM

Date: (Date)

Subject: (Subject)

Organization				
Division				
Project				
Priority				
Classification (Name of project)				
Author				
Name of recipient	M. O. S. J. I. N. F.	REVIEW	REVIEW	REVIEW

DESIGNER NO. TO DISCUSSION

Reference to other				
C.S.E. COLLEGE				
A.S.O. COLLEGE				
A.S.O. COLLEGE				
Source	CFK	IN OFFICE	CFK	IN OFFICE

The following information was furnished (Date) (Date)

- II. CASE OF (Name)
- Details related to (Name)
- Details related to (Name)
- Observations to be completed (approx.)
- Observations to commence (approx.)
- Date when (Name)
1. SUMMARY INFORMATION ON (Name) (Date)
- From: (Name)
- To: (Name)

LOG-UP NO. (Date)

DATE: (Date)

11/12 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G.R. S., in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2.  Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5) *to be transferred to*
- (6) *Permanent Cemetery in France*

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

          
H.B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. 1 Letter Aug 21, 20

also cable 577 Par. 1A

          
         11/12 1920.

British Military Cmty #42  
St. Souplet, Nord, France.

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*Cemetery 636*  
*Amer. Mil. Cmty " Bouy, Aisne*

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Shipping Inquiry (Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

642-26  
O.J.B.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

*Rush Answer*

TO: Gustave Breitbeck, 265 Duer St. Oswego, N.Y.

*Remains in Europe*

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt., Frank H. Breitbeck, Co. D, 108th Inf. Ser.No. -

05018-932

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be shipped to John H. Dain, (Undertaker), 112 E. Second St., Oswego, N.Y.

*error*

*instructions changed*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

*noted on form 14  
9-8-20-P*

Major, U.S.A.

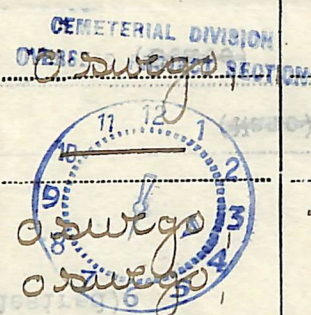
If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

*by proposed cable gram 139*

SEP 16 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED

*not to return body HBC.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>unmarried</i>	_____	_____
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. _____ 2. <i>no children</i> 3. _____	_____	_____
Father	<i>Gustave Breitbeck living 265 Duer St.</i>	<i>Oswego</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
Mother	<i>deceased</i>	_____	_____
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Otto H. Breitbeck living 265 Duer St.</i> 2. <i>George W. Breitbeck living 265 Duer St.</i> 3. _____	<i>Oswego</i> <i>Oswego</i>	<i>N.Y.</i> <i>N.Y.</i>
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Marie A. Breitbeck living 265 Duer St.</i> 2. _____ 3. _____	<i>Oswego</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>



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Date *Sept. 1, 1920.*

Signature *Gustave Breitbeck*

Address *265 Duer St. Oswego N.Y.* Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)



Sept. 1st 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)

named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

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

Signature Stewart Breitbeck (father)  
265 Duar St., Oswego, N.Y.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

- 1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



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Commercial Div., O. O. M. G.

265 Duer St.,  
Oswego, N.Y.  
Sept. 1, 1920.

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Yours truly,  
Gustave Breitbeck.

Remains of:-

2nd Lieut. Frank H. Breitbeck,  
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245-38  
JAMES H. WATSON, JR.

Reference to:-

It is noted that the above named individual was born on 10/10/1914 at New York, New York, and is currently residing at 1234 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

It is further noted that the above named individual is currently employed as a salesman for the ABC Company, New York, New York, and is also a member of the XYZ Club, New York, New York.

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P. J.

G. R. S. Form No. 113.  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 28, 1920.

Mr. Gustave Breitbeck,  
265 Duer St.,  
Oswego, New York.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: 2nd Lt. Frank H. Breitbeck,  
Co. D, 108th. Infantry, 27th. Divn.

Place of burial: Grave #11, Row #1, Plot A, American Military Cemetery,  
St. Souplet, Nord.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

In regard to photographs, see bulletin checked  
#11.

Oswego, N.Y.

Feb. 23, 1920.

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Dear Sirs. -

Will you kindly send me the particulars as to where my Son. - Lieut. Frank H. Breitbeck Co. D. 108<sup>th</sup> Inf., 27<sup>th</sup> Division is buried.

I would like to know the name of the town where he is buried, and the name of the cemetery, the number of the grave etc.

would also like a photograph of the grave if it is possible to obtain one.

Yours Truly

Gustave Breitbeck,  
265 Duver St.,  
Oswego, N.Y.

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

Date 2-25-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Breitbeck Frank H.

Serial Number

RANK Serjeant

ORGANIZATION Co. D, 108th Inf., 27th Div.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <u>2nd Serjeant</u>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <u>10-14-18.</u>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <u>K/a</u>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <u>301.</u>
5.	Date buried	(5) <u>10-20-18.</u>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <u>Grave # 11, Row 1, Plot A, Amersfoort, St Souplet, Nord.</u> <u>Amiens, Mil. Cty. 1042,</u> <u>St Souplet,</u> <u>Nord.</u>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) <u>no record</u> (b) <u>yes.</u>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <u>J. Breitbeck (Father)</u> <u>265-Queen St.,</u> <u>Canoga, N.Y.</u>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) <u>4-5-19.</u>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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