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Rank on marker *Corpl.*

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME... *BRENAN, Mitchel* *Sub sig*

RANK... *Corporal* SERIAL... 557974

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *Company E, 47th Infantry* *4*

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug 7, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Conn.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *no rec*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 13 24 D

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

JAN 30 1928

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JAN 23 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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

By *H*

JAN 26 1928

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*open file April 21/5.
Ptd to Part. May 25/5.*

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Place Chery chartreuve (Aisne)

Date May 19, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Mitchell Brennan

Number: 557874

Rank: None

Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 19, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #52, Cemetery #19-Forsberg

#33 SE 201.45-E 286.82-N.

Reburied (Date) May 19, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

617

Grave #³3, Section M. Cemetery #18-Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E.

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

Buried five feet deep.--Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes --one on cross.

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

CONFIRMED NO. D. 20640

Note:

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

Supervised by: Pvt. N.W. Mc Kay

1st. Lt. O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place FISMES MARNE

Date MARCH 2 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRENAN MITCHEL SERIAL NUMBER 557974
CPL.
 RANK..... ORGANIZATION CO. E 47th INF.

2. Disinterred (date): MARCH 2nd 1921 From (give complete location):
GR. 3 Pt. I Sec. M
 By: Group Bosse's ~~Unit~~ Unit No. 7

3. Reburied (date): March 2nd 1921 In (give complete location):
Gr. 2 Pt. I Sec. M
 By: Group Bosse's Unit No. 7 Nature of reburial Burlap Pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
U.S. uniform and wrapped in burlap
Entirely decomposed. Features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Cross of "Brenan" stenciled Gr. #2 ^{Body} found in grave #3 under cross of
"Sgt. Joe F. Koszliuski."

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated).....
- (c) Hair—Color
 Quantity
 Characteristics
- (d) Hair on face—Color None
 Location.....
 Quantity

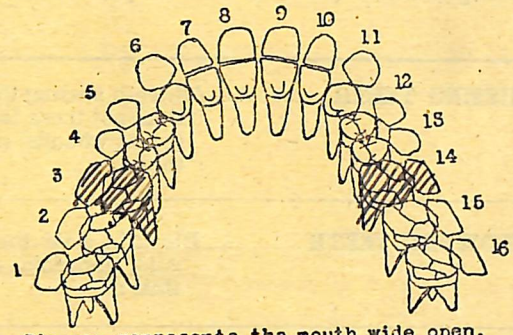
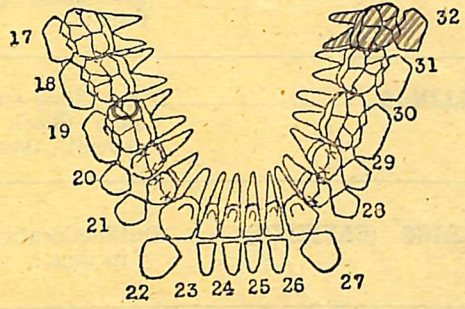


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



#3 miss. 14 ext. 19 cavity, 32 miss.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fracture of right leg above knee

7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. Harpole. 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Approved: E.W. Austin.
Major. F.A.
 (Title).....

8. Reburial supervised by H.S. Harpole. 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Approved: E.W. Austin.
Major. F.A.
 (Title).....

W.D.W.
 S.C.L.





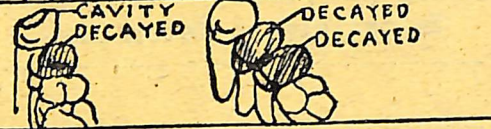
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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), bicuspid (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.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brenan</i>	<i>BRE</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>snitchel</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>22</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Conn</i>	2	<i>06</i>
RANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	<i>047</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brenan</i>	<i>BRE</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>ms Margaret</i>	STATE <i>Conn</i>	2	<i>06</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hartford</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	CITY <i>Hartford</i>	3	<i>023</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>62</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brenan, Mitchell (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret D. Brennan,
60 Kent St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) X

Margaret D Brennan

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brenan, Mitchel, Cpl. (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Margaret D. Brennan,
60 Kent Street,
Hartford, Conn.

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.



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Margaret D. Brennan
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brenan, Mitchel - 608 M

**Mrs. Margaret Brennan,
60 Kent St.,
Hartford, Conn.**

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Margarett B Brennan
(Sign here)



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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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	Health	
	(Years) <i>60</i>	(<u>Good</u>) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (<u>Yes</u>) (No)	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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenan, Mitchel

July 30, 1929.

Miss Mollie M. Brennan,
27 Baltimore St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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 sister of the late Mitchel Brennan, Cpl., Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No (Single)

2. If so, give her complete address:

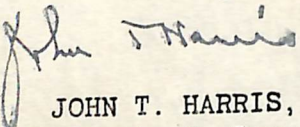
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3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

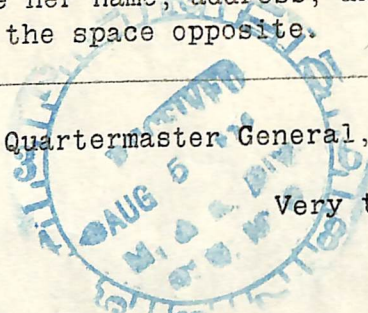
Mrs Margaret Brennan
60 Trent St
Hartford Conn
(Mother)

For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenan., Mitchel

June 24 , 1929.

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(S) Miss Mollie M. Brennan
27 Baltimore St.
Hartford, Conn.

**Miss Mollie Brennan,
1430 Asylum Ave.,
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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
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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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Write answer here

Sign here

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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,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Hartford, Conn.

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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 sister of the late Mitchel Brennan, Cpl., Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Q1 293 A-0

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(Brenan, Mitchel)

February 4, 1929.

SUBJECT: Correct inscription.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. In reply to your letter of January 4, this office wishes to advise you that the correct information for marker and records in the case of Mitchel Brenan is:

Mitchel Brenan - Corpl. - 47 Inf. - 4 Div. - Connecticut -
Aug. 7, 1918.

2. This office will advise Mr. John D. Howe of above.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

K. J. HAMPTON?
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

GR *[Signature]*



QM 293 A-C

February 4, 1928.

Mr. John D. Howe,
Upland,
California.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General wishes to advise you that the European Office, has this day been instructed to change all records and the marker at the grave of the late Corporal Mitchel Brennan to read:

MITCHEL BRENNAN
CORPORAL
47 INFANTRY 4 DIVISION
CONNECTICUT
AUGUST 27, 1918.

The information which you saw, while visiting the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France was erroneous.

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



Miss Ives

note attached
car. Could there
possibly be two men

Mitchel Brenan 47 Inf. Com.

Michael Brenan 37 " - Calif.

?

~~J. Ives~~

No record of Michael or Mitchell
Brenan from Calif. or Com.

37th Inf. ^{Rec'd World War Div.} did not go overseas
6 JAN 30 1946

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS:

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

20 RUE MOLITOR

FILE NO. 293 Brennan, Mitchel

PARIS, FRANCE

January 4, 1928.

Subject: Correct Inscription and Records.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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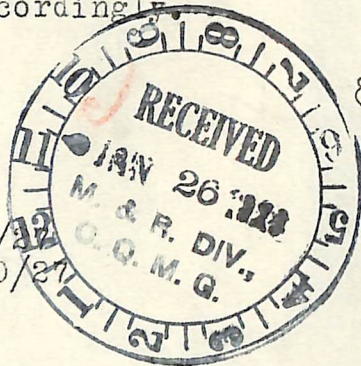
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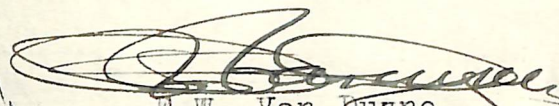
3. Data and Advice your office lists this casualty as Brennan, Mitchel, 557974, Corporal, Co. E, 47th Infantry, as well as other records on file here, but Organization Lists for this Cemetery and all Cemeteries carry this decedent as Private Mitchel Brennan.

4. Correct name, rank and organization are requested as well as authority to change inscription on temporary marker and all records accordingly.

Incl.:

1 let. 12/1/27
c/let. 12/30/27




F.W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

295 Brennan, Mitchel

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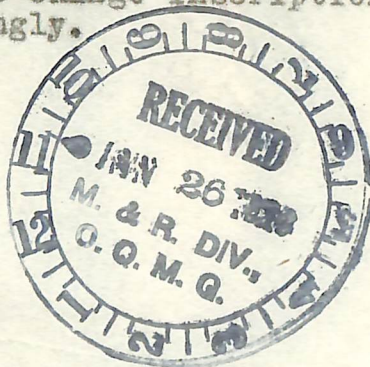
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F.W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

JOHN D. HOWE
UPLAND, CALIFORNIA

December 1, 1927

Ainse - Marne Cemetery,
Belleau, France.

Gentlemen:

When Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howe, of Upland, California, visited the Cemetery, they located in the Big Register, the name of Private Michael J. Brenen of the 37th Infantry, 4th Division and noticed that the name on the Cross of Comrade Brenen was not exactly like it was in the Big Register, which has the name Mitchel in parenthesis.

47 Co C.
13/20/5

Will you kindly write us fully on this Grave and if possible, advise if the record in the book and on the Cross of the Grave are the same? The plot Row and Number of the Grave were easy to find as recorded in the Big Register.

The Brother of Mr. Brenen, advises me that the papers in Washington are Corporal Mitchel Brenen, although my recollection is that the Grave is marked Private in the 37th.

Any information you can give me or advise me with whom I can correspond more fully, will be greatly appreciated. The plot is that before the permanent Cross of Marble is placed, we would like to have this record correct.

Very truly yours

John D. Howe.

JDH:IU

293 Brennan, Mitchel

December 30, 1927.

Mr. John D. Howe,
Upland, California,
U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Howe,

Receipt is acknowledged of your favour of December 1, 1927, requesting that you be advised of correct inscription on the permanent marble cross to be erected over Grave 13, Block D, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), France, where the remains of your comrade now repose.

Your request is being transmitted to The Quartermaster General of The Army, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., who will inform you of correct inscription.

Very truly yours,

F.W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

BRENAN, Mitchel - Cpl.

November 15, 1924

Miss Mollie Brennan,
1430 Asylum Ave.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.
Record card.

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11/24/24

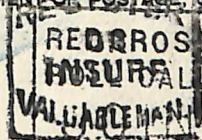
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



Mrs. Mollie Brennan

Miss Mollie Brennan.

Marovich

~~1430 Asylum Ave.,~~

Hartford,

Conn.

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IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Mitchel Brenan

Rank Corporal

Organization Company E, 47th Infantry

Grave No. 13 Row 24 Block D

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

Brenan

(Surname.)

Mitchel

(Christian name in full.)

557 974

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co E

47th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister of deceased

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)

Mollie Brennan

1430 Asylum Ave Hart

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE.

com 709

Drawn by ~~W~~

10/11/01
521-719

check
12-2-20
12-1-20

QM 293 A-C

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Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 101144

I. LOCATION-INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENAN, Mitchel Ser. No. 557974
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.E, 47th Inf. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 8-7-18-1-10-21 (d) Cause of death MIA CKR. gd

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Mollie Brennan (sister) 1430 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. gd

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mollie Brennan (b) Relationship Sister
 (c) Address 1430 Asylum Ave, Hartford Conn
 (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 ST Date 12/1, 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 ST Date 12/1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes s.u.

Examiner's Initials S. u. Date 12-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 128

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 16, 1920
FORM 115 1921 A COMPLETED
 JAN 13 1921
 JAN 18 1921 act

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 checked 10/1
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 12/22, 1920

Par # 2. Not to be returned (P)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: F.120 - Sister Miss Mollie Brennan, 1430 Asylum Ave.,
Hartford, Conn, requests body remain in France. H02/19/21 aep

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25th, 1922

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 BRENAN, Mitchel
- 2. No. 557974
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Co. E 47th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Aug. 3rd to 13th 7, 1918
- 6. C.D. NIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 2 Sec. M
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrep.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 20. Dept. or County Marne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

- 19. Commune or town Fismes
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 25th, 1922

By W. C. Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Mitchel Brennan
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 557974
 Organization Co. E. 47th Inf

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

W. C. Rapine
 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).

Bottle record checks with form data.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap, in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 25th, 1922 By W. C. Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W. C. Rapine

AUDITED BY
 17-22-6-3-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22868

32. Designation of body:

Name Mitchel BRENNAN Serial No. 557974

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 25th, 1922 By W. C. Repine

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 *W. C. Repine*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *W. C. Repine*
W. C. Repine

40. Received: Date JAN 25 1922

G.R.S. Representative *R. A. Woods*

41. Reinterred Aug. 19, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. Plot BLOCK Row D Section 24

G.R.S. Representative *W. D. Cleary*
W. D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

tab

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRENNAN, Mitchel SERIAL NUMBER 557974

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 2, Plot 1, Sec. M, Cem. 617

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 13, Block D, Row 24, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit n----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in burlap and wooden box.

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

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

Bottle record checks with form data.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

Right femur fractured.

E. A. Bird, Checker.

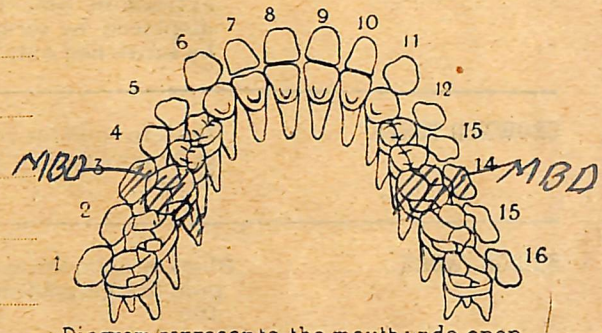
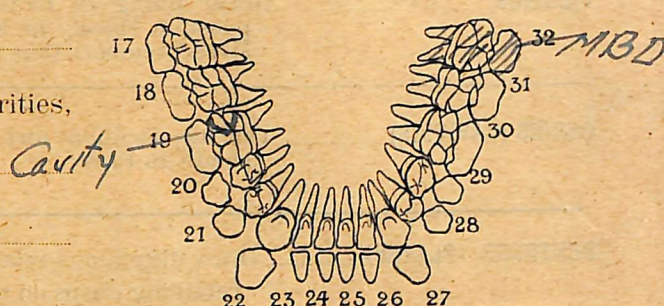


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary, Lt., Chaplain, USA.
(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 11-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), bicuspid (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 :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 28 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Miss Mollie Brennan, 1430 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Mitchel Brennan, Ser. No. 557974, Co. E, 47th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

change GCS

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

M. Brennan
2/19/21

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address

Relationship

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Date

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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____~~
(Name.)

(R. R. 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 *Miss Mollie Mary Brennan*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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 inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

FEB 11 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

SEL-2-201

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

ADJUSTMENT MADE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1920.

IN REPLY
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From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private Mitchel Brenan, #557,974,
Company B, 47th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action August 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Oct. 8, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Miss Mollie Brenan, Sister, 1138 State St., New Haven, Conn.

*Overseas Information 7 E F given
1430 Asylum Ave.
Hartford, Conn.*

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: m. J. K.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

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From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private Michael ...
Company - ...

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that
the date of death of ...
you is erroneous and that ...
August 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised
that the records ...
and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency
was given as: ...
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File No: 295.8 Cem. Div. - #101144 Registration.
From: C.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, November 4, 1920. To: The Adjutant
General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, with the information that the records of this office show Corporal Mitchel Brennan, #557974, Co. E, 47th Infantry, to have been reburied December 4, 1918 into grave 52, row B, American plot, American Cemetery #847, Bazoches, Aisne, and to have been disinterred and reburied May 19, 1919 into grave 2, section M, plot 1, American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne; one identification tag buried with the body and one attached to grave marker.

2. The following named soldiers were buried in the immediate vicinity of the first place of reburial of Corporal Brennan -

Flora, 2004821, Latha, Pvt. Co. E, 47th Inf. K/A - 8/5/18.

Koszauski, 557958, Joe F., Sgt. Co. E, 47th Inf. - K/A 8/7/18

Dupre, 2258765, Frank, Pvt. Co. G, 47th Inf. - K/A 8/10/18

Morris, 2264620, Louis J. Pvt. Co. G, 47th Inf. - K/A 8/10/18.

3. There is no record of the date or cause of death or date and place of original burial of this soldier having been reported by G.R.S. operatives.

4. No further information available.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

Env. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

DA

By:

M. N. GREBLEY,
Captain, C.M.C.
Assistant Executive
Cemeterial Division.

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May 26, 1920.

Report of burial of Corporal Mitchell Brennan, #557,974, Company E,
47th Infantry.

Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

For report of burial from the original burial report and
all information available from other records to assist this office
in determining correct date and cause of death in the case of the
above named soldier.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. R. BROWN
Adjutant General.



File # 101144

CASE OF Brenan Mitchell 557974 Cpl E 47th Inf
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

	Sources	of Information
A Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	7	Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B Administrative Files	2	Photographic field records
C Communal Lists & Sketches	7	A. G. O.
D A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplain Reports	2	Engineers Maps
E Location Index File	1	Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files, E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Letter from A.G.O. dated 5/26/20 requesting burial information of above soldier

A. W/C gues; - Brenan 557974 Mitchell Cpl E 47th Inf. M.I.A. 8/3-13/18 2nd regt. returned. Returned 12-4-18 grave # 52, Amer. Plot Barr A. Amer. Cty 847, Bagram AFB. Returned 5-19-19 grave # 2 loc M. Plot 1, Amer. B/A Cty 617, France Marine. 2 tags with different nos.	F. see other side
B. No burial information	G. A.R.C. Photo. 7-13386 gues; - Mitchell Brenan
C. unnecessary to search	H. 8W gues. M.I.A. 8/3-13/18. no report returned 12/4/18
D. A.R.C. Searchers report attached	I. unnecessary to search
E. see other side	J. no record.

SUMMARY

Action Requested Memo. to A.G.O. Investigator Pauline A. Logan
 Corr. Handled By _____ Date Completed 11-2-20
 Checked By [Signature] Adjusted By Cross not adj.

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

Date **11-2-20**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **BRENNAN, Mitchel** Serial Number **557974**

RANK **Cpl.** ORGANIZATION **Co. E. 47th Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) to be determined.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) MIA 8/3-13/18 ,
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 547 SP 109 280 & 282
5.	Date buried.	(5) Reburied 12-4-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #52, Amer. Plot, Row B. Cemetery American, #847, Bazoches, Aisne. Reburied 5-19-19 Grave #2, Sec. M. Plot 1, Amer. B/A Cty. #617, Fismes, Marne.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a. yes 2 with different nos.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Miss Mollie Brennan, (Sister) 1430 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn.
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) 107 9-1-20 (14) F-15386
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept.Directory xxx Cards 5x8Cards 4x6

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

P.A.C.

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

Date 5-28-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Brennan, Mitchel Serial Number 557974

RANK Corp. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 47th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 8/3-13/18. - M-A.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Now reported buried.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) # 280 & # 282, also # 547, SPA09
5.	Date buried.	(5) Reburied 12-4-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) orig bur. not given. reburied: 12-4-18 Grave # 52, Amer. plot, Raul Amer. City 847, Bogoches, Aisne.
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 yes. (2 with different numbers) b no record
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Miss Molly Brennan (Sister) 1738 State St., New Haven Conn.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 5-15-20 - 107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) F-13386
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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J.H.L.

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Co. E. 47th Inf.
4th Div.

BRENNAN, Mitchel.- Pvt. 557074.

Missing in action between Aug. 3rd and 13th, 1918, on the Vesle River near St. Thibaut, France.

Informant: not given.

Went into action with Co. on August 7th before Bazoches. No further information.

Signed: H.F. MARTIN,
1st Lieut. 47th Inf.

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CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 101144

FILE
617

Date 9/16/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <i>5X8</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative <i>5X8</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					
<i>Remarks 5X8</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-16-20-ew

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *Johnson*

1 Cards attached.

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CEMETRIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 101144

FILE

Date 9-3-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

- Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

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Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By MJ Corlett

1 Cards attached.

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(Corporal Mitchell Brennan)

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O.Q.M.G. Cometerial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Aug. 26,
1920, To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. The case of Corporal Mitchell Brennan, Ser. # 557974, Company E, 47th
Infantry, is under investigation in this office for detailed report as directed
in original letter of May 26, 1920. Result of investigation will be forwarded
as soon as completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.
By:

mqr

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.G. *AW*

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August 20, 1920.

Date of burial.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Under date of May 26, 1920, a communication was addressed to the Quartermaster General of the Army, requesting a report of burial from the original burial report and all information available from other records to assist this office in determining the correct date and cause of death in the case of the late Corporal Mitchel Brenan, #557974, Company E, 47 Infantry, who was reported in Casualty Cablegram as missing in action between August 3-13, 1918, and reburied December 4, 1918.

The records do not indicate that a reply was received, and it is again requested that the desired information be furnished this office.

By order of the Secretary of War.

R. Brown

Adjutant General.



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In reply to the Secretary of War.

Enclosed for the Secretary of War.

Enclosed for the Secretary of War are the following documents:

1. A copy of the report of the Committee on the Administration of the War Department, dated August 1, 1920.

Very respectfully,
D. C.

The Undersecretary of the War Department

Very truly yours,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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File #

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Qty. #847

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.D.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BRENNAN
- () Number: 557874 or 557874
- () First name: Mitchel (Mitchel)
- (✓) Rank: Cpl.
- (✓) Company: Co. E.
- (✓) Organization: 47th Infantry
- (✓) Date of death: Missing in Action
- (✓) Cause: 8/3-13/18
- () Place: now reported reburied 12/4/18

OK 557974

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- (✓) Relative: Miss Molly Brennan
- (✓) Relationship: Sister
- (✓) Address: 1738 State St., New Haven Conn.
- (✓) Authority:
- Cablogram No: CC. 280
- Telegram from: CC. 282
- CC 547 SP 109

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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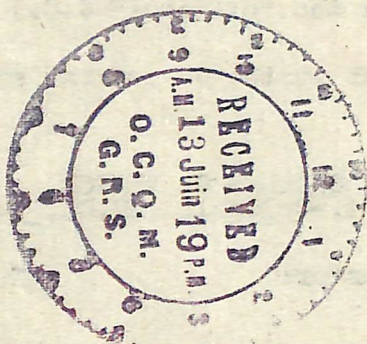
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Buried: reburied: 2-4-18

Cty. No. 847

Amer. Cty. Bazoches, Aisne.

Reported by GRS.



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C° E. 47th Inf.

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BRENNAN Mitchel - Pvt. 557974.

Private Brenan 557974 Mitchel Company "E" 47th Infantry, has been missing in action since August 1918. No Hospital nor Burial Report has been received for this soldier, nor is his present whereabouts known to this office. It is regretted that nothing further is known in this case.

Informant: C.B. BOND.
Captain, 47th Inf. H.Q. Stat. Section
Personnel Adj. AM.E.F.
March 1st 1919.

M.C.
Enquirer:
(Brother): Patrick Brenneu.
C° B. 102nd Inf. B.H. 3.

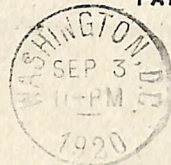
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WASHINGTON D.C.

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*Miss Melie Brennan
(sister) 1430 Asylum Ave.
Hartford, Conn.*

Miss Molly Brennan,

1738 State Street,

New Haven, Conn.

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