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 1. NAME BRENKER, Harry DATE _____
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Base Hosp. # 91 SERIAL No. 303288
 GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. Commercy (Meuse) & DIVISION _____
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 614

GRAVE 3 ROW _____ PLOT _____
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 3. Commercy, Meuse.
 GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____

COORDINATES Commercy B, 220.05 N 342.05 E

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 3
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____
French Mil. Cty. Commercy (Meuse). 614
 CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Dec 31, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn

Data form 1-A MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

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



DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. Joffe. 1st Lt. OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 25th, 1922. 1 13 C
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ Block

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St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

Major General,
 The Adjutant General
 By H
 DEC 7 - 1925

CEMETERY
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 DEC 3 1925
 WORLD WAR DEPT
 AUDITED BY 2-2-23

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place Commercy, (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 11, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BREUKER, Harry SERIAL NUMBER 3033288

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Base Hosp. 91.

2. Disinterred (date): April 11, 1921 From (give complete location) Grave 3, French Mil. Cty., Commercy (Meuse). No. 614

By: Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): April 11, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 3, French Mil. Cty., Commercy (Meuse). No. 614

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap & box.

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

Pine box and U.S. uniform.

Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (partly corroded) On grave marker? yes

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

Tag on body reads, "-----nker".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

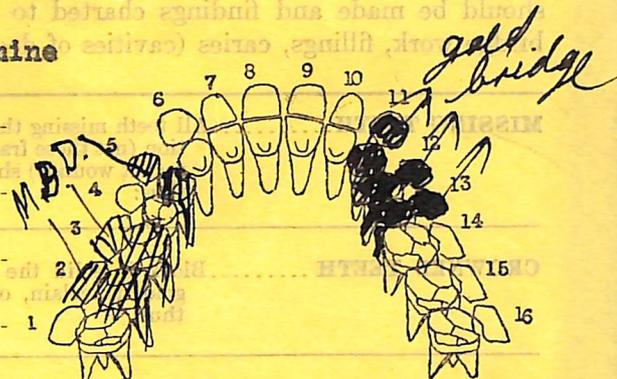
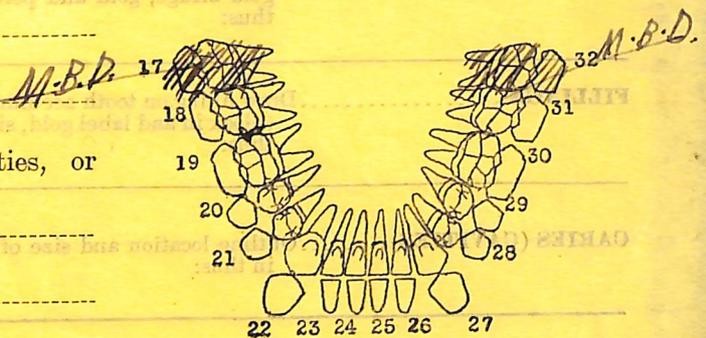


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

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Checker: Rex, M. Moody

7. Disinterment supervised by R.F.O'Leary 2nd. Lt. QMC

Approved: R.L. Fain Capt. QMC
(Title) Master of Section

8. Reburial supervised by R.F.O'Leary 2nd. Lt. QMC

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(Title) Master of Section

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

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>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.



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LOCO PARENTS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brenker	3	285
BURIED	Cemetery 12 33	1	3
	Grave 14	2	01
	ROW 13	2	13
	Block C	1	3
STATE	Conn.	2	06
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	Med Corps	2	52
ORGANIZATION	91	3	091
ARM	B 14	1	2
MATERIAL	Swage	1	2
NAME	Brenker	3	285
Mrs Charles E.	STATE Conn.	2	06
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Litchfield	2	03
	CITY Torrington	3	057
RELATION	Loxo parents	1	4
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Read	1	3

AUDITED
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~~W. B. Anderson?~~

QM 293 A-C
Bronker, Harry

October 1, 1929

Mrs. Charles E. Bronker,
50 East Albert St.,
Torrington, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 12, 1929, relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother-in-law, the late Private Harry Bronker, Base Hospital #91, Medical Department, who is buried in the St. Michel American Cemetery in France.

It is assumed that you desire this privilege 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 Private Bronker was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 32 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 you are ineligible, within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Voorhington
Ct.

Sept 12, 1929

War Department: 32 yrs old
Washington D.C. Ind 8-25-18



Dear Sir; —

On reading the paper in your letter I find that a person with whom the deceased (Harry L. Brenker) had made his home a year before his enlistment is entitled as a mother to go to France to visit the cemetery. Harry L. Brenker had made his home with me several years before his enlistment so if possible I would like to go. —

Yours very truly
Mrs. Charles E. Brenker
50 East Albert St.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Brenker, Harry
1233

Mr. H. F. Brenker,
Parlin,
N.J.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 26, 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?

The deceased father & mother are both dead. He has two brothers living. He made is home with the elder brother Charles.

Mrs. Charles E. Brenker
50 East Albert St.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris, Jr.
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Harry Brenker, Base Hospital # 61, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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O. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Ans. Am. Div.

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Brenker, Harry

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

3,033,288

(Army serial number.)

Pvt., B. H. 91, Med. Dept.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes, if monument erected in France by comrades can accompany the body*

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:

Henry F Brenker Parlin, N.J. Same

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Henry F Brenker
Parlin, New Jersey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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This card has been answered
O. B. 159

Checked

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E. M.

Drawn by mks

614-16

1-25-21

QM 293 A-C

BRENKER, Harry - Pvt.

January 19, 1924

Mr. H.F. Brenker,
Parlin,
N.J.

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 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,

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Record card.

Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B2



JAN 19 1924
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R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 15, 1922.

60 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 BRENKER, Harry
 2. No. 3053288
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Base Hospital # 91 *Med. Dept.*
 5. D.D. Dec. 31st, '18
 6. C.D. Fracture of skull

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery French Mil.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 614
 23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 15, 1922

19. Commune or town Commercy
 21. Country France.
 By B. T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry Brenker
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Base Hospital #91

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

W. N. Tucker
W. N. Tucker, Checker,
 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 and metal strip with body agree with form F.114-A.

27. Condition of body Decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 15, 1922 By Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E. T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E. T. ANDERSON.

E. T. Anderson

EDITED BY

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

32. Designation of body: **Harry BRENKER** 3033288

Name _____ Serial No. **Base Hospital # 91**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization _____

33. Consigned to: **St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M.**

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____ **Feb. 15, 1922** _____ **E.T. Anderson**

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.

D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____
Disc on body badly corroded.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____ **Feb. 15, 1922**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. #1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer **L. B. Bussie, Capt. QMC**

40. Received: Date **18 FEB 1922**

G.R.S. Representative **R.M. Overstreet** *Margie Dupst*

41. Reinterred **July 25 1922** _____ (Date) _____

42. Grave No. **1** _____ Section _____

43. ~~XXXX~~ **Bk. C** _____ Row **13**

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Commeroy (Meuse)

Date Feb. 15, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRENKER, Harry SERIAL NUMBER 303288

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Base Hospital #91. Med. Dept.

2. Disinterred (date): February 15, 1922, Grave #3, Cometary #514, Commeroy (Meuse)
From (give complete location):

By: Group Anderson's Unit F. S. 8

3. Reburied (date): July 25 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 1 Bk. C Row 13
Cty. # 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

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

Pine box, uniform and burlap. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Bottle record and metal strip with body agree with form F. 114-A.

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

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(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

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)

Post mortem on skull

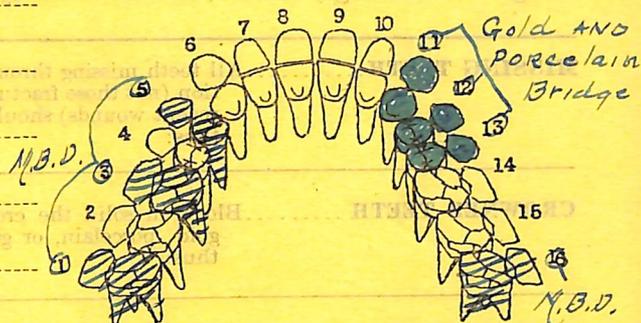
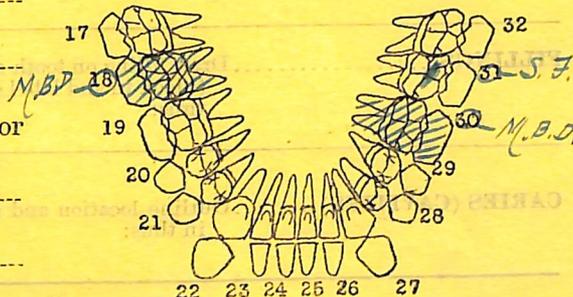


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



W. N. Tucker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

E. T. Anderson, Sup. Emb.

Approved: D. E. Lowry
D. E. (Title) 1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by

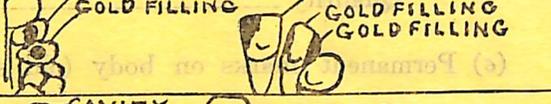
H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

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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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 80362

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENKER, Harry Ser. No. 3033288
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Base Hosp. #91. med Dep.
(c) Date of death 12-31-18 (d) Cause of death Fracture of skull

Exhumed 12/27/22
Low Concentration
St. Michiel 1233
att 5/17/22

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Charles E. Brenker, (Brother) 50 E. Albert St. Torrington, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 3/1

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Henry S. Brenker (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Parlin - N. J.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes, if monument erected in France
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at by comrades can accompany the body.
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Henry S. Brenker
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

See letter of transmission dated 1/10/21 not to be returned

BE SUSPENSION REMARKS

4/28/21 EQ

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 1-25-21, 1920.

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

Clester E. Staten, major inc. Graves Reg. Off. - New Castle Area #1, dated 6-19-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that In answer to notation on card says it is impracticable to ship grave marker to U.S. In nearly all cases they are composed of sandstone and would not stand shipping even a short distance.

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 1-25-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ERB yes

Examiner's Initials ERB Date 1-25-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 614 SHEET No. 16

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

VII. G. P. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

RECEIVED

APR 14 1921

Cemeterial Division

FEB 1 0 1921 Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 J.P.	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *March 21, 1921 I #120, Mrs. Henry J. Brenker, Parlin, N.J. father, N.K. desires body remain in Europe N. 3-28-21 aw.*

4/2/21 Hoboken advises father his request for body to remain in Europe will be complied with. 4/28/21 EP

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Rank

Serial No.

Org.
Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Stevens*

Discrepancies *1-25-31*

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org. *✓*

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Stevens

S-1357/MB *1-27-21*

Checked 1-25-21 E.M.

April 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Corr.Br.
(BRENKER, Harry)

Mr. H. F. Brenker,
Parlin, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 21, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Harry Brenker, Serial Number 3033288, Base Hospital #91, Medical Department, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

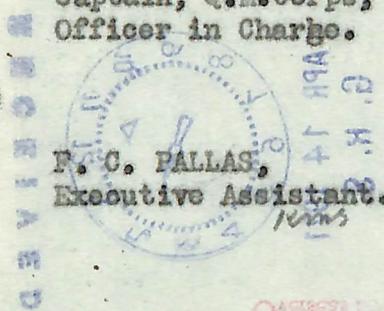
The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



MAILED
APR 13 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

Noted on Form No. 116
Date 4/28/21

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Date 4/14/21
Noted on Form No. 110
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G. H. S.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF
GENERAL INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

NR

MAR 18 1921

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

To: Mr. Henry F. Brenker, Parlin, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry Brenker, Ser. No. 3033288 Base Hosp. #91 Med Dept.

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

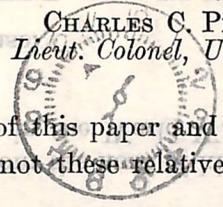
*no change
etc*

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.



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? no

MAR 22 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>H. F. Brenker</i>		
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>Charlie</i>	
	3	<i>Fred</i>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*Marked for return
H. F. Brenker
H. 3-28-21*

Date March 21 1921

Signature H. F. Brenker

Address Parlin, New Jersey

Relationship Father

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 80362

Form 115
att 5/17/22
See

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENKER, Harry Ser. No. 3013288 (2/23/21)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Base Hosp. #91. med Dept TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 12-31-18 Cause of death Fracture of skull

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Charles E. Brenker, (Brother) 50 E. Albert St.
Torrington, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD OKR

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

Made "No" case pending further advice from father, Henry F. Brenker, Parsippany, N.J.

ap. 2/25/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on **FEB 1 1921**)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

EW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 1921 192
MAR 11 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. APR 14 1921 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 614 SHEET NO. 16
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 S-666/MB

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

FILE

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRENKER, 3033288, Harry,

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

Pvt. Base Hospital #91

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Dec. 31, 1918.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fracture of Base of Skull.

DATE OF BURIAL: Jan. 2nd, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Commercy, Meuse.

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

Meuse Rue de Carnot.

Revised Provisional Plan. (Jan. 29-19)

GRAVE NUMBER: 3.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Henry Brinker.

ADDRESS: Parling, N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY:

John J. Cullinan, Chap. B. H. 91.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



On the records of this office this soldier's name is
spelled Brinker, and not Brenker.

Chap. B.H. 91.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : G.O. Co., Base Hospital # 91
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



Adjustment Made

MAR 1 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-1-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1-27-21

FILE

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Brenker, O.K.**
- b. Christian name **Harry O.K.**
- c. Serial Number **3,003,288 O.K.**
- d. Organization **Base Hosp. #91, Med. Dept. O.K.** Emergency address
- e. Rank **Pvt. O.K.**
- f. Date of death **12-31-18 O.K.**
- g. Cause of death **Fracture of skull O.K.**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

*Donnelly (A.E. 701)
Sers. Sect. 12/21
W.G.S.*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

Rec'd S & B Div, A.G.O.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date JAN-28-1921

JAN 28 1921

CW

CEMETERY NO: 614

SHEET NO: 16

TYPED BY: *egp*

S/713/LML

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JAN 29 1921
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Drawn by mcs

614-16

1-25-21

Checked

1-25-21
E.M.

No. ~~301~~ 293.5

(Brenker, Harry)

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

#80362

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Henry F. Brenker, Parlin, N. J.

Dated: April 12, 1919

To: The Adjutant General

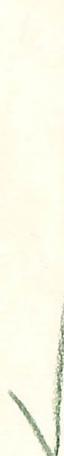
Rec'd A. G. O. 0----

Subject: Harry Brenker, deceased, Army Serial #3,033,288

Requests to have the monument, which the comrades of said soldier erected brought back to the United States when the remains of the soldier will be brought back to the states.

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of
4/11/19*

293.5-
Brenker, Harry



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293.8 (Brenker, Harry) Enl. 1st Ind.

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War Dept., A. G. O., April 18, 1919. - To Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster General's Office.

For remark.

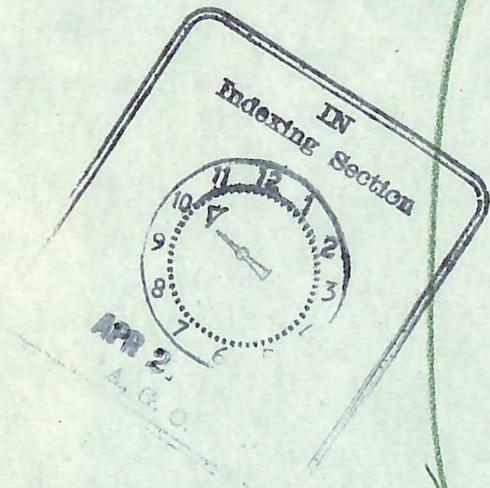
By order of the Secretary of War:

W. V. Carter.

Adjutant General.

2 Incls.

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293.9 (Brenker, Harry) Enl.

May 1, 1919.

Mr. Henry F. Brenker,
Box 21,
Parlin, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the notation on card returned by you to this office, stating that it is your desire to have the remains of your son brought to the United States if the monument erected in France by comrades can accompany the body, I beg leave to advise you that this is a matter to be decided by the American military authorities in France, to whom your request has been referred. As soon as a reply is received in this office, you will be further advised.

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

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per

James N. Peale,

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5/1/19*

used as Sign.

dt

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

293.8 (Brenker, Harry) Enl.

May 1, 1919.



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20864-291

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

Subject: Harry Brenker, Deceased.

1. From a communication received in this office, Henry F. Brenker, Parlin, New Jersey, father of Harry Brenker, formerly Private, Base Hospital No. 91, Medical Department, states that he desires the remains of his son brought to the United States, if the monument erected in France by comrades can accompany the body.

2. It is desired that this office be advised as to whether or not it is practicable to comply with the wishes of this parent.

James H. Beale
Adjutant General.

Received
A.G.O.
16 MAY 1919
G.H.Q.A.E.F.
Musey

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Gen-B.R. Sect
8/23/19*

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TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
FROM: THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

RE: [Illegible text]

DATE: [Illegible text]

BY: [Illegible text]

FOR: [Illegible text]

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22 MAY 1919
O. C. O. M.
R. S.
RECEIVED
23 JUN 1919
O. C. O. M.
G. R. S.

WASHINGTON

THE NATIONAL SECURITY OFFICE

ARMY DEPARTMENT

(Misc) 20864-A-91

1st Ind.

(SF 6/17/19)

fec.

G. H. Q., American E. F., France, May 17, 1919 - To Commanding General, S. O. S. - Graves Registration Service.

For remark and prompt return of papers.

By Command of General Pershing:

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Y.P.S.

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Note May 21

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Adminis. Div.

Jm Woolfall
Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

CIN 8686

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hqrs., S.O.S., A.P.O.#717. June 13, 1919.
To: Major C. E. Staten., Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau.

1. Your wire G-75-R dated June 9, reports soldier buried in grave #3, French Military Cemetery Commercy, Department Meuse.

2. Request information as to practicable disposition of grave marker which is mentioned in original letter dated May 1.

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18 JUN 1919
G.R.S.
AREA #1

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

3d Ind.

Graves Registration Officer, G.R.S., Neufchateau Area #1, APO 731 - June 19, 1919 -
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Office of Chief Quartermaster, APO 717.

1. Reference Paragraph 2, 2d Indorsement, it is considered to be impracticable to attempt to ship any of the grave markers to America. As they are composed in nearly all cases of common sand-stone they would not stand shipping a short distance.

Major, QMC, USA,
Graves Registration Officer

CES/evf

4938-G.R.S. (OCOM)

4th Ind.

ED/egd.

American E.F. Hq. S.O.S. - 1st August, 1919. To: Commander-in-Chief, American E.F. France, 45 Avenue Montaigne, Paris.

1. Returned, concurring in the opinion expressed in 3rd indorsement.

Harrison & Stee a.s

for W.D. CONNOR,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Commanding.

Received
AUG 6 - 1919
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

Misc

(Misc.) 20864-A-91

5th Ind.

b✓

G. Hq., A. E. F., France, August 7, 1919 - To The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington.

Inviting attention to the 3rd indorsement.

For the Commander-in-Chief:

J. M. Woolfolk
J. M. WOOLFOLK,
Adjutant General.

IS RECID BACK A G O, AUG 20 1919

Received Enlisted Division
AUG 22 1919

293.8 (Brenker, Harry) DRD
Burial Record Section.

GW

August 23, 1919.

Mr. Henry F. Brenker,
Box 21,
Parlin, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Referring further to letter from this office dated May 1st, relative to the return to this country of a monument with the remains of your son, Harry Brenker, I beg leave to advise you that a report has just been received from overseas, which states that it is considered to be impracticable to ship any of the grave markers to America. As they are composed in nearly all cases of common sandstone, they would not stand shipping even a short distance.

If, for this reason, you desire to have the body of your son remain in France, please advise this office to that effect, and a new card will be mailed to you, that we may have a record of your latest wishes.

Very respectfully,

P. O. Harris
Per

The Adjutant General.

Per

File