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G.R.S. Form #114-B To The A. G. O.

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JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME.....BRENNAN, Edward C.....

RANK.....Corporal.....SERIAL.....1706486.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Company I, 307th Infantry.....

77

DATE OF DEATH.....*Sept 9, 1918*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*ny*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*no rec*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

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Cemetery

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JAN 23 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

JAN 26 1926



Co."I".307th.Infantry.
77th.Division.

BRENNAN ,Edward C.Cpl.I706486
Home: Brooklyn,N.Y.

Hit by M.G.bullet through the heart in an engagement just east of Merval on the morning of 9-9-18.As he was hit he said:" They got me".and fell,dead.Buried where he fell,

Informant: Duetsch ,Peter.Cpl.I706509.
Co.I.307th.Infantry.
Home: 85 E.7th.St.New York City,N.Y.

Emergency address:
Sebastian D,Brennan,
117 Saratoga Ave.
Brooklyn,N.Y.

P.S.

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MEDICAL RECORD

Brennan, Edward C.

Corp., Co I, 307 Inf.

Station: Soissons Party H.

Date: 3-7-30

Mrs. Name Brennan, Elsie

Home address 1209 Bushwick Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative William Brennan (son)
442 Channey St. Brooklyn N.Y.

Religion Prot. Age 54

History of Present complaint: Diabetes. Constipation

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Constipation

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

3-7-30 Reg. comp. \bar{ii} pills.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: States that she has had diabetes but has never taken insulin and dis regards diet. Adv.

Brennan, Edw, C

Party "H" - Itinerary - Cise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 21, 1950 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Daily, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to Restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. Morning free. 1.40 p.m. depart La Ferte Soissons.

July 2nd. Visited Soissons Cemetery. Soissons. Pierrefonds. Soissons.

July 3rd. Soissons Cemetery. Soissons. Belleau Woods Monument Hill 304. Coulenges - Soissons.

July 4th. Soissons Cemetery - Soissons - Chemin-des-Dames - Reims.

July 5th. Morning free. Lunch at Reims. Fismes. Soissons. Compiègne.

July 6th. Carrefour de l'Armistice. Lunch at Compiègne. Chantilly. Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N.J. 5 p.m. July 20th.



1209 Bushwick Ave
990

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NAME BRENNAN, MRS. ELSIE

S.S. REPUBLIC

JUL 19 1930

HOME BROOKLYN, KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR T

TIME

DATE

Mr. Wm Brennan

442 Chauncey St

Brooklyn

N.Y.

Name..... BRENNAN, Mrs, Elsie

HOTEL DE PARIS

Paris Hôtel..... **BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE**

Home address..... I209 Bushwick Ave. Brooklyn, Kings County, New York

Party..... H..... Group..... 2..... Unit /~~pp~~. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival..... June 29-1930..... Date of departure ~~pp~~. REPUBLIC - July 11-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BRENNAN, Edw, C

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization Co. I, 307th Inf

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

REMARKS

Mrs Antonia McCRON unknown age 47 accompanying Mrs Elsie Brennan .



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BRENNAN, EDWARD C. — *OA.*

Party *H*

Number .. *1500*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELSIE BRENNAN

..... Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

BROOKLYN, KINGS COUNTY,

..... New York, to
 Home Address

NEW YORK

..... \$

New York, to
 Destination

Via

.....
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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TOTAL

Remarks:

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June 9th, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Brennan
1209 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising this office that it will be necessary to furnish you with transportation to the Hotel Astor, June 20th.

Please be ready with your baggage at 2:00 P.M. Friday, June 20th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Terminal Taxi Cab Company to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

For your further information the S.S. Roosevelt sails June 21st at 11:30 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time) from Pier 4, Hoboken, N. J.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR ^{MP}
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant


JFR:CBR

201 Brennan, Mrs. Elsie

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- Room 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 5th, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S. "ROOSEVELT"
sailing June 21st, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel "ASTOR", the night of June 20.
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

I will ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.

~~will~~ not

Elsie Brennan

*Dear Sir, Please advise me what time I am
to be ready on Friday June 20th and would appreciate
information as to what time and pier the 'SS Roosevelt'
sails so I can let my son know before the last day. E. B.*

2 P.M.

2 Bags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BRE	3	285
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	34
	ROW	2	08
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Ny	2	37
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	BRE	3	285
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	24
	CITY	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

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Audited
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Brennan, Edward C. Corp Co I. 307th Inf. N.Y.

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Mother sailed

~~Widow?~~

Single

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ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
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REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

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NAME Brennan, Mrs Elsie #

ADDRESS 1209 Bushwick Ave Brooklyn, N.Y.

DATE _____

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Elsie Brennan

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW YORK

BRENNAN, EDW. C.

1209 Bushwick Ave
Kings County
Brooklyn, N.Y.

M
NAME Brennan, Mrs. Elsie HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, N.Y.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*Wm. Brennan 442 Chauncey St.
Brooklyn N.Y.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *June 20* HOTEL *Astor* ROOM NO. *990*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *6/21/30* VESSEL *Roosevelt* CABIN NO. *206-A*

DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France* CEMETERY *Oise-Aisne*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 20 1930

M
 NAME Brennan, Mrs. Elsie HOME ADDRESS 1209 Bushwick Ave.
 Kings County
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Local

Party H

MEDICAL RECORD

E. Pryer, R.N.

Station: Soissons,

Date: July 3, 1930

Name Brennan, Mrs. Elsie

Home address 1209 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, William Brennan

442 Channey St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Religion Prot

Age 54

History of Present complaint:

Diabetes, Constipation.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Constipation

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

July 3, 1930 veg. comp. ii

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: States that she has had diabetes but has never taken insulin
and disregards diet. A.W.K.

7/11/30 to Cherbourg. HWK

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SECRET 6/21/30

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RETURN RECEIPT

When the Registered or Insured Article, the original face of this Card.

Mrs. G. L. Brown

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

126, 192*30*

number of

Date

Form

Address of addressee



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Edward C. 608-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Noted

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

S. B. Brennan.

Name

442 Chauncey St, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1930.

REF ID: A66511
Brennan, Edward C. 695 M
OM 293 A-C

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt
6/21/30
608

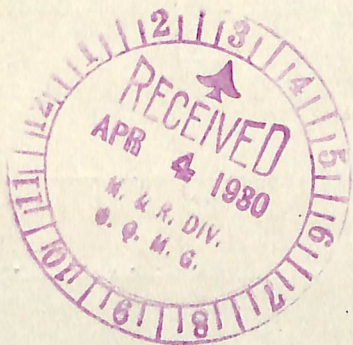
Brennan Edward C.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Elsie Brennan
(Name)

1209 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.
(Town or City) (State)

*Mrs. Elsie Brennan, 1209 Bushwick Ave
Brooklyn, N. Y.*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brennan, Edward C 608 -M

Sailed
JUN 21 1930

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

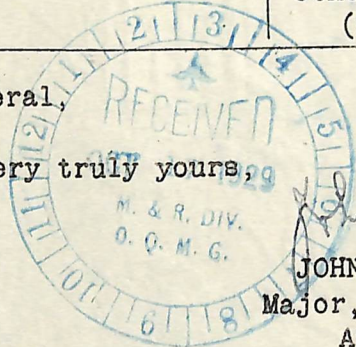
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	NO
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	NO
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	Yes	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>53</u> (Years)	Health (Good) POOR
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) NO	Other language <u>NONE</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Julyth 10 -
1929.

Dear Sir: -

Inclosed you will find
full data - of my son.

Name, Edward C. Brennan
Rank. Corporal.

Organization, Company I 307th Inf.

Grave No. 34 - Row - 8 - Block - D.

Cemetery, Oise - Aisne - American
Location Seringes - et - Mesles - Aisne,

France.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Elsie A. Brennan,

JUL 12 1929
Q. M. G.
1209 Bushwick Ave.

Brooklyn.

N. Y.



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WILLIAMSBURG POST No. 244

87 Tompkins Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

July 29, 1929

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department.

Gentlemen:

The following mothers of deceased ex-service who are buried in France have requested me to submit their names to you for the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage:

Mrs. Sarah Shoben, mother of Corp, Israel Shoben, of Co. D, 309th Infantry. Address 2349 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 1232

Mrs. Elsie Brennan, mother of Corp. Edward C. Brennan of Co. I, 307th Infantry. Address 1209 Bushwick Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. 608

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

LOUIS MILLOWITZ, Sr. Vice Commander,
Williamsburg Post #244, V. F. W.

*This letter
crossed.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Edward C.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. Sebastian B. Brennan,
277 McDougal St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Corporal Edward C. Brennan, Co. I, 307th Inf., whose remains are 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Brennan, Edward C. 608 M

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Edward C. 608-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan Edw. C. 608M
Roosevelt 3-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time:

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Edward C. 608 M

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Edward C. 608-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Ave.,
Brooklyn, New York
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

I Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brennan, Edward C 608 -11

Mrs. Elsie Brennan,
1209 Bushwick Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

Date May 3/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Ed. C. Brennan.

Number: 1706485

Rank: Cpl.

Organization: _____

None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 3/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #5 Sketch #164-Forsberg

34NW E207.25 N292.30

Reburied (Date) May 3/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #14 Section C. Cemeter #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims SW. 286.25N-205.75E

617

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

Buried 2 feet deep, ---Bpdy badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No Tags.

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Identified by name on cross.

30095

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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 indentity in doubtful cases; notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff.

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg/

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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1-10-20

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Edward C.

June 24 , 1929.

Mr. Sebastian B. Brennan,
277 McDougal St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal Edward C. Brennan, Co. I, 307th Inf., whose remains are 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.

Brennan

(Surname)

Edward C

(Christian name in full.)

1,706,486

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co I 307 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

S. B. Brennan Father

277 McDougal St

Brooklyn N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by ~~SH~~

617-129

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Shelton

BRENNAN, Sebastian B. A=CCorpl.

November 6, 1924

Mr. Sebastian B. Brennan,
277 McDougal St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

This American 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,
Major, Q.M.G.

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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ADL



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

61192

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 22007

(a) Name BRENNAN, Edward C. Ser. No. 1706486
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. I, 307th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. JS

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row -- Plot -1 Sec. C -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Sebastian B. Brennan (father) 117 Saratoga Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name S B Brennan (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 277 Mc Douglas St, Brooklyn, NY
(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 SH 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 SH Date 12/1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials AH Date 12-2-1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 129

checked off
12-2-20

Place Fismes, Cem. 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 24th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BRENNAN, Edward C. SERIAL NUMBER 1706486

RANK - - cpl ORGANIZATION Co. I. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 24th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 14, Sec. C, Plot 1, Cem. 617

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 17, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 34, Block D, Row 8, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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

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

Uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Collar ornament of: "Co. I. 307th Inf. U. S. N. A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition

(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)

None

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]
R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]
C. J. Blake,
(Title) Capt., QMC.

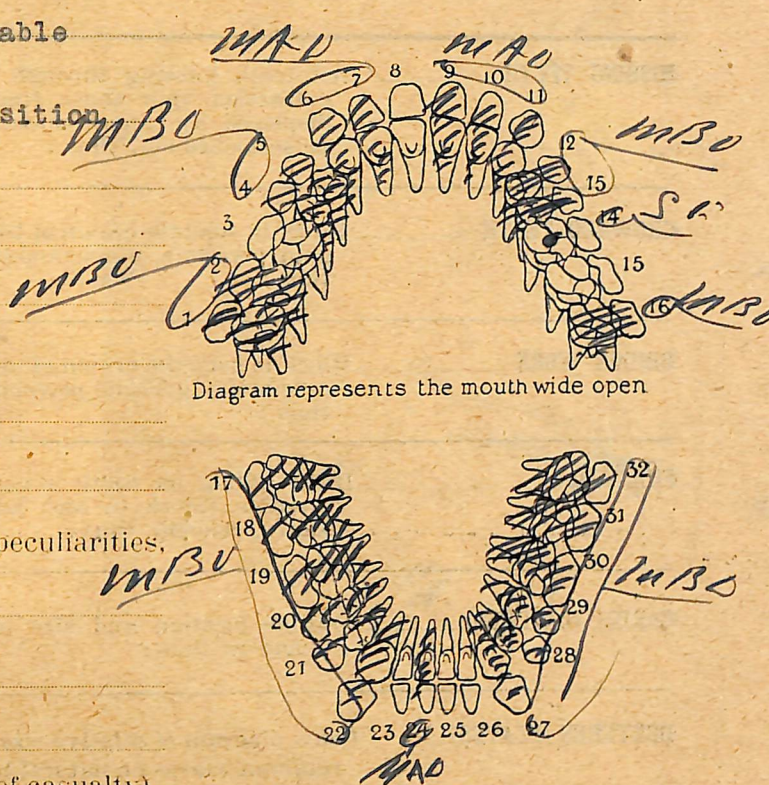







Diagram represents the mouth wide open

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.

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</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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 24, 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 BRENNAN, Edward C.
 2. No. 1706486
 3. Rank -- Cpl
 4. Org. Co. I 307th Inf.
 5. D.D. Sept. 9/13
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. C
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

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) 1-24-22

By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward C. Brennan
 Rank - - -

Serial No. 1706486
 Organization Co. I. 307th Inf.

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

E. J. Frank
 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).

Collar ornament Co. I. 307th Inf. USNA

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-25-22 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *E. J. Frank*)

AUDITED BY

7025-38-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22869**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Edward C. BRENNAN** Serial No. **1706486**

Rank **--** Organization **Co. I 307th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-24-22** By **F. J. Frank**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector  **R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. OMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer **Wynn** Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

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, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.**

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date **FEB 3 1922** **R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. OMC**

G.R.S. Representative **R. H. Wood**

41. Reinterred **Aug. 17, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **34** (Date) Section

43. Plot **BLOCK** Row **D** Row **8**

G.R.S. Representative 

C. J. Blake,
Capt., OMC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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: Mr. Sebastian B. Brennan, 277 McDougal St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Edward C. Brennan, Ser. No. 1706486, Co. I, 307th Inf.

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

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?

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		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____ Relationship _____
Date _____

RECEIVED BY, 192
MAIL UNIT
MAY 16 1921

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
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 _____

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.

FILE NO.

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Request for return of Body to States.

Request for Body to remain in Franco. ✓

For file see Sgt. Swindle.

FILE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRENNAN, 1706486, Edward C. 2007

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

Cpl. Co. "I" 307th? Inf.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Merval

CAUSE OF DEATH: Machine Gun Bullet

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Merval

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

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER: 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Merval (aisne)

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? 106 347W COORD

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Sebastian D. Brennan

ADDRESS: 117 Saratoga Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Cleveland. 307 Inf.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co. "I" 30th. Inf.
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.

Notes:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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