

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME BRENNAN, Frank C. *Bel sig*

RANK Private SERIAL 1256687

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company D, 108th Machine Gun Battalion *28*

DATE OF DEATH *July 15, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *No record*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 38 4 B

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery
Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By H 1-9-26

*file
2-28-29*

AUDITED BY
PER 7-28-26

*Mother &
no widow*

A. G. O.
JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

JAN 12
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

Place Seringes (A)

Date June 2.19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Brennan, Frank C Number: 1256687

Rank: ? Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 2.19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 13 Comm. of Roment-Map #49Meaux.NE. 249.8N-197.9E

Reburied (Date) June 2,19 in: (Give complete location) 608

Grave # 165 Section K. Plot.#4. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

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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.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: C.E.Wise. 1st.Lt .Oscar W. Forsberg.
C.O.Group _____ Unit 304

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name:

Rank:

Organization:

Number: 128527

Distintment and Reburial made by Group

Distintment (Date) June 2, 19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 13 Cont. of Remains - No. 278-24-125-12

Reburial (Date) June 2, 19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 102 Section A, Plot # 1, Cemetery # 508 in care of (Name)

No. 278-24-125-12

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

buried 6 feet deep --- body fairly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on chest.

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

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is reported by G. A. S. G. A. S., after being carefully examined for clues to identify in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: G. A. S. No. 128527

G. A. S. Group Unit 301





REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Serignes-et-Nesles, Aisne

Date May 2/21

1. REMAINS OF BRENNAN, FRANK C. SERIAL NUMBER 1256687

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 108th M. G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): May 2/21. From (give complete location): Serignes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 165-K-4

By: Group Kierce Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 114-L-3

By: Group Kierce Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform, burlap and box, decomposed, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Catholic medal, Scapula found on body enclosed, in gold locket.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

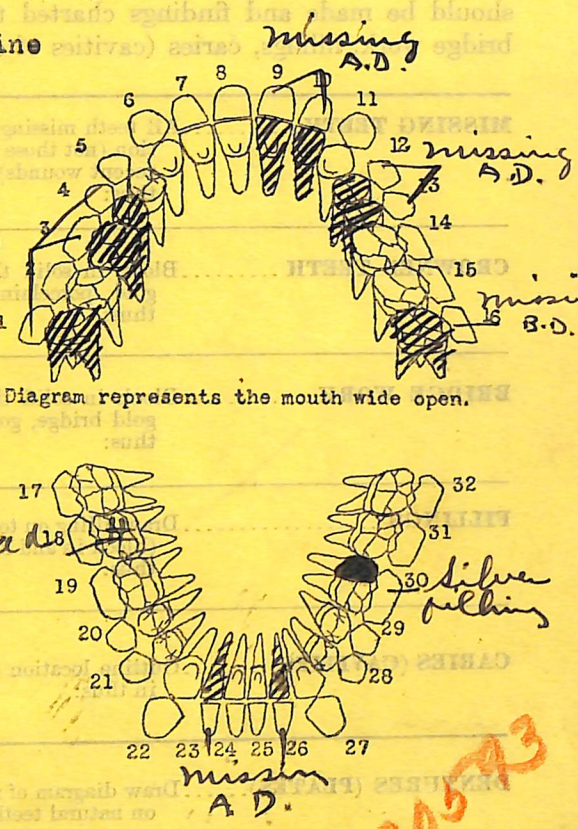
Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth nos. 1, 3, 4, 16, missing before death

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

Impossible to determine



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7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E.

Approved: W C Hurst, Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E.

Approved: W C Hurst, Capt. QMC.






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

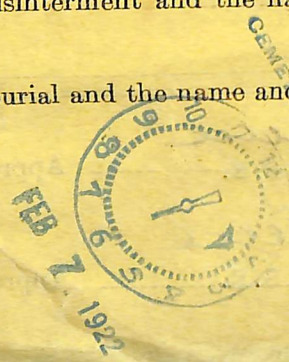
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brennen - 1256687 - Frank C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private - 108 M. G. Bat. Co. D.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 18th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Romandis, Dept. Thion*

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

Cemetery located 120 paces W of fork of road N. of Romandis - along S. W. of hedge along lane - (49 Meaux)

GRAVE NUMBER *5*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

C. P. Fitcher Capt. Chaplain 109th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

*NEN, Frank G. - Pvt. 12566877
Home: Tremont, Pa*

July 15, 1918, about 3a.m. near Conde-en-Brie 1-20.000 map 254.08-197.30 a German shell made a direct hit on his comrades and fatally wounding him by his comrades and died of his wounds. He was buried by his comrades. Map coordinates Conde-en-

*Im, Harry W. - Capt.
108th M.G. Bn
Trove, Pa*

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24 AUG 1918

G. H. O. A. E. F.

Co. D, 108th MG Bn
28th Division

BRENNEN, Frank G. - Pvt. 12566 37
Home: Tremont, Pa

He was seriously wounded on July 15, 1918, about 3a.m. near Conde-en-Brie. Map coordinates Conde-en-Brie 1-20.000 map 254.08-197.30 He was on duty with the gun crew when a German shell made a direct hit on the emplacement killing two of his comrades and fatally wounding him. He was taken to the first aid station by his comrades and died shortly afterward never gaining consciousness. He was buried by his comrades the same day near Grande Fontaine. Map coordinates Conde-en-Brie 1-20.000 map about 251.40-196.22

Informant: Schwalm, Harry W.- Capt.
Co D, 108th M.G.Bn
Home: Pine Grove, Pa

Emergency address:
James D. Brennen
Tremont, Sch. Co.Pa

MT

Name BRENNAN, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
2545, Baltic St., Maspeth, L.I. Queens Co., New York.

Party 1 Group 2 Unit §§. REPUBLIC.

Date of arrival July 6, 1930 Date of departure §§. AMERICA. July 17 1930.

Relationship Stepmother

Name of deceased BRENNAN, Frank C.

Rank Pvt Organization Co.D. 108th M.G.Bn.

Cemetery Oise-^aisne Gr: 38, Row 4, Bl: B.

REMARKS



Party "I" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1.40 pm left for Rendez vous point Via Porte de Pantin. 4.00 pm arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm.

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vaurains Ferme, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-aux-Bac. Arrived Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrived Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left Soissons 10.30 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

BRENNAN, Frank C-

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party I
 Number 1758

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY BRENNAN

Name of Traveler
 MASPETH, QUEENS COUNTY,
 Home Address
 L.I., N.Y.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to MASPETH, L.I., N.Y.

New York, to MASPETH, L.I., N.Y.
 Destination.

Via L I R R

JULY 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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TOTAL

Remarks::

*no ticket
 did not report for transportation*



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JUL 25 1980

NAME BRENNAN, MRS. MARY

S.S. [AMERICA]

JUL 25

HOMMASPETH, QUEENS COUNTY, L.I. N.Y

R.R. L Y R R

STATI

TRAIN

CAR #

BERTH

TIME

no ticket

DATE

Mrs Edward Chittley
6327 Mc Arthur Pl
Hospeth
S.D.
N.Y.

Mrs. . . . MARY BRENNAN I-1768

City MASPEETH, L. I. State N. Y.

Your Berth Is Car Train

Leave PENN. STA. Via L. I. RR. At E. S. T. JULY 26, 1930

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave At

Arrive At At

Get off at Woodside train every 15 minutes

2w ticket

did not report for transportation

June 23, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brennan
2545 Baltic Street
Maspeth, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

No response has yet been received in reference to letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Pennsylvania where reservations have been made for you to spend the night of June 24th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Republic, June 25th.

However, arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Terminal Taxi Company to call for you at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 24th, kindly be ready with your baggage at that time.

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

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM:GER

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

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

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic Street,
Maspeth, L.I., 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. "REPUBLIC"
sailing June 25th, 1930.

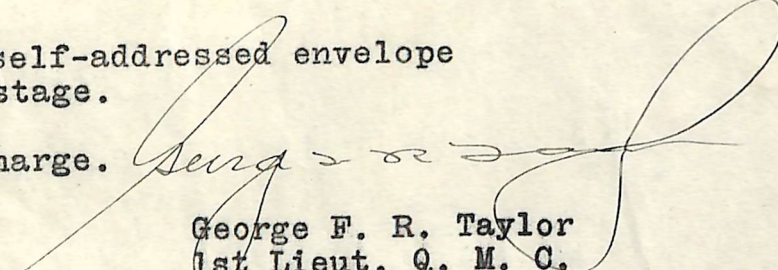
Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel "PENNSYLVANIA", the night of June 24th.
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
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

I will ~~will not~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.

Mrs. Jas. D. Brennan

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

Room 301

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

June 18, 1930.

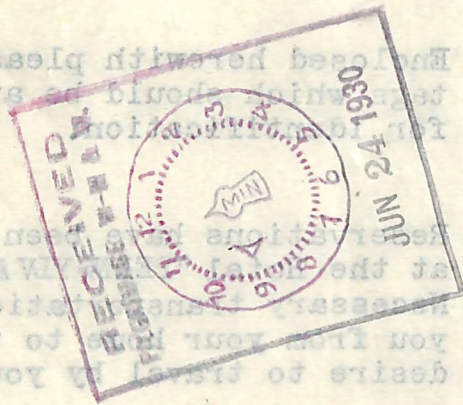
Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2245 Baltic Street,
Manhattan, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., your name shows as a passenger scheduled to sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC" sailing June 25th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage tickets which should be attached to your baggage for the trip.

Arrangements for transportation have been made for you to stop at the "HAWAIIAN" the night of June 24th. 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 W. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. U. S. A.
Assistant

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.

Mr. Taylor

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic Street,
Maspeth, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. G.M. Corps
Assistant

Enclosures:
2 tags

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Brennan	BRE	3	285-
Frank C	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 38	2	38
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	108	3	108
ARM	M. Y. B.	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME Brennan	BRE	3	285
Mary	STATE N. Y.	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Dutchess	2	41
	CITY ^(Hudson) Maspeth, L.I.	3	101
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER	Archer	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY	59	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANCE		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Brennan</i>	3	<i>295</i>
	<i>Frank C</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>108</i>	3	<i>108</i>
ARM	<i>M. S. B.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>died 1898</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

October 18 1891

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-N
Brennan, Frank G. (OA) a

War Dept
% P. E. Shannon
Washington D.C.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2848 21st Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y., New York.

Sir:

In reply to your letter, I wish to state that the natural mother of Private Frank G. Brennan, is deceased, she died in Feb 1898. I have been his step mother ever since Aug. 1898. I having married his father Jas. D. Brennan Aug 16th 1898. If further information is needed I will gladly oblige.

Very Sincerely

Mrs. Mary Brennan

61-16 Metropolitan Ave
Ridgewood
Brooklyn N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brennan, Frank C. (OA) a

October 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
~~2545 Baltic Street,~~
Maspeth, L.I., New York.

61-16 Metropolitan Ave
Ridgewood Bklyn N.Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Frank C. Brennan is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

Brennan , Frank C. ⁵rt. 28 Div. 108 M.G.B. Pa

Step Mother sailed

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Natural Mother

→ no mention

made I m his Beef

Widow

Single

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NO.

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DIED-(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE

PLACE

FORM #1-A NO.

ORIG.

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3-7596

NAME Brennan, Mrs. Mary I

ADDRESS 2545 Baltic St. Maspeth, L.I. N.Y.

DATE July 28.

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,

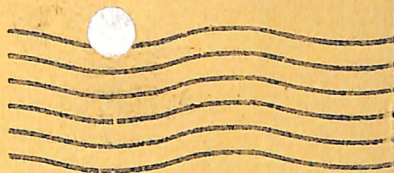
(SIGNED) Mrs Mary Brennan

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

~~SECRET~~

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW YORK.....

BRENNAN, FRANK C.

SM

2545 BALTIC ST.,

NAME BRENNAN, MRS. MARY HOME ADDRESS MASPETH, L.I.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN MRS. EDWARD CRITCHLEY,
6327 MCARTHUR PLACE, MASPETH, L.I.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 24, 1930 HOTEL .. PENNSYLVANIA. ROOM NO. 1758

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 25, 1930 VESSEL S.S. REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 524-C

DESTINATION CHERBOURG. CEMETERY O.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

SM

NAME Brennan, Mrs. Mary HOME ADDRESS 2545 Baltic St.,
 Maspeth, L.I. N.Y.
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/26

ROAD L.I.R.R. TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I"

S. S. JULY 18.

Eastbound
Westbound

Name BRENNAN, MRS. MARY

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

HEADACHE,

ASPERIN, PYRAMIDON a gr V

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

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RE

CEIPT

M. J. ...
 6/25/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Mary Brennan

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

6/4/30

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Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

(NAME OF SENDER)

Post Office at

State

Washington, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M
Brennan, Frank C. 608-SM

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic Street,
Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Frank C. 608-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic Street
Maspeth, L. I., 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.

Telephone Evergreen 8418 Name Mrs. Margaret Critchley
64-27 Address McArthur Pl. Maspeth Long Island Noted

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.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1930.

Brennan, Frank C. 608 SM

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic St.,
Maspeth, L.I., 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 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Brennan, Frank 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. Mary Brennan,

(Name)

2545 Baltic St., Maspeth, L. I., Queens Co.,

(Town or City)

New York.

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Frank C. 608 -SM

October 7, 1929.

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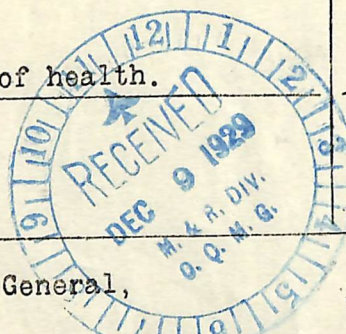
Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic St.,
Maspeth, L. I. N. Y.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 54 (Years)	Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) Other language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Specify language spoken)	(No)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
Main Street,
Cumbola, Pa.

letter 10-7
sent 11-12-29

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Frank C. Brennan, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

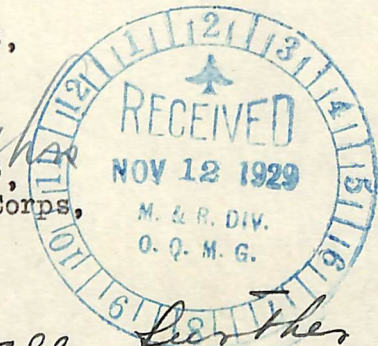
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Brennan.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brennan at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brennan at the time of his son's death?

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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



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P. S. Please refer all further communications to my new address - i.e., 2545 Baltic St. Massena Long Island. Mrs. Mary Brennan

QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Frank C.

August 29, 1929.

Mr. James D. Brennan,
Main St.,
Cumbola, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 27, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which governs the above mentioned pilgrimage does not contain any provision which will permit any member of the family other than the mother or widow to make the pilgrimage. The Act states specifically that the invitation shall be extended to only the mothers and widows. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

It is hoped that Mrs. Brennan's health will be so improved by the time the pilgrimages begin that she will be able to avail herself of the opportunity to visit her son's grave in France. Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), she will be furnished blanks upon which to make formal application for the pilgrimage. Space will be provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cumbola J. Co. Pa. 6/27/1929.

Mr. John J. Harris
Major 2. M. Corps.

Dear Sir:- In reply to yours of June 24th 1929.

My wife Mrs. Mary Brennan (step-mother) of the late private Frank C. Brennan Co D 106th M. G. Bn. is still living who is entitled under the provisions of act of congress approved Mar. 2nd 1919. to make the pilgrimage to the cemetery at France.

But would be very inconvenient for her to make this trip unless J. James Brennan father of Frank C. Brennan would accompany her on acct. of her having had four operations and would be very necessary for me to accompany her.

Should you grant me this favor we will both take the trip to France other wise neither of us could go, and hoping to hear from you favorably.

I am very truly yours

Mrs. Mary Brennan (Mother) James Brennan
Main St. Main St.

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QM 293 A-M
Brennan, Frank C. (OA) a

October 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic Street,
Maspeth, L.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Frank C. Brennan is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brennan, Frank C. 608-SM

August 9, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic Street,
Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

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Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Frank C. 688-SW **June 12, 1930**
carefully the suggestions made above,
and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort through-
out the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out success-
fully for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being
Mrs. Mary Brennan, and widow who has accepted the invitation sent
2545 Baltic Street,
Hempstead, L. I., New York, to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,
Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,
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.

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

QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Frank C. 608 SM

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic St.,
Maspeth, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Frank C. 608-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

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Maspeeth, L. I., N. Y.

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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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Frank C. 608 SM
Republic 6-25

May 8 1930

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic St.,
Maspe th, L. I., 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Frank C. 606 SW

April 8, 1930.

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2545 Baltic St.,
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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, Frank C. 608-SM

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic St.,
Maspeth Long Island, 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.

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QM 293 A-C
Brennan, Frank C.
608

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
Main Street,
Cumbola, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

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- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Brennan.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Brennan at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Brennan at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Brennan, Frank C. 608 -SM

Mrs. Mary Brennan,
2545 Baltic St.,
Maspeth, L. I. 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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

QH 293 A-C
Brennan, Frank G.

August 29, 1929.

Mr. James D. Brennan,
Main St.,
Cambola, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 27, 1929,
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows
to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929,
which governs the above mentioned pilgrimage does not contain
any provision which will permit any member of the family other
than the mother or widow to make the pilgrimage. The Act states
specifically that the invitation shall be extended to only the
mothers and widows. It is therefore regretted to have to
advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this
pilgrimage.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but you
will understand that the War Department has no alternative
other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

It is hoped that Mrs. Brennan's health will be so improved
by the time the pilgrimages begin that she will be able to avail
herself of the opportunity to visit her son's grave in France.
Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrim-
age (May 1930), she will be furnished blanks upon which to make
formal application for the pilgrimage. Space will be provided
thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

C. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 24, 1929.

Mr. James Brennan,
Spring Street,
Tremont, Penn.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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12937

Brennan, Frank C 1 256,687
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co D 108th M G Bn
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? Yes
(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 rema'ns.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Frank C Brennan

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE.

drawn by ~~MH~~
618-339 ✓

12-11-27
Mr. James D. Brennan

Fremont, Schuylkill Co.,
Pa

checked
12/11/27

(over)

changed to

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 24, 1928

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, Frank C. *Pa.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1256687 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. D, 108th M.G.Bn. 28th Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 15, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 38 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 4 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BRENNAN, Frank C Serial No. 1256687
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 108th M.G.Bn.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? Yes

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).

One religious locket (Virgin Mary). Buried.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial _____

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BRENNAN, Frank C. Serial No. 1256687

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 108th M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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 _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____
Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRENNAN, Frank C. SERIAL NUMBER 1256687

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 108th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) February 24, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 38, Block B, Row 4

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 24, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 38, Block B, Row 4

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

One religious locket (Virgin Mary) buried.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

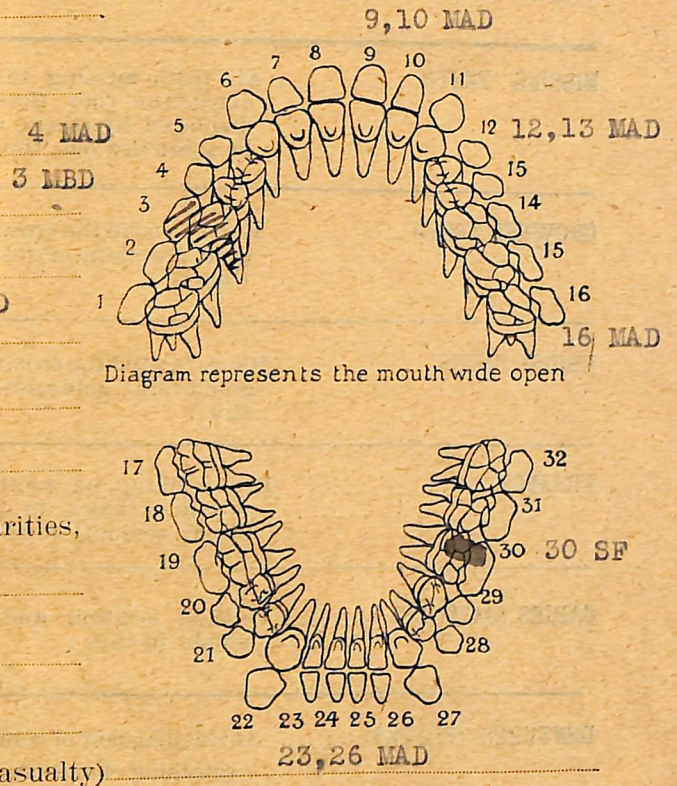
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon Approved: _____

(Title) _____






8. Reburial Supervised by Charles E. Jahn Approved: _____

(Title) _____

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

QM 293 A-C

BRENNAN, Frank C. - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mr. James Brennan,
Spring Street,
Tremont, Pa.

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #12937

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENNAN, Frank C. Ser. No. 1256687
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 108th M.G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DMA
CKR. JD

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

(a) Grave No. 165 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. K TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address James Brennan (father) Tremont, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name James Brennan (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Tremont, Schuylkill Co Pa (reverse)
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S. Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---

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

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-11, 1920.

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

dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

no cases.
Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

yes att
(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 339

Checked
12/13/20
JD

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-14, 1920.

RECEIVED.

Typed by msb, Checked by msb, 12-14, 1920.

FEB 11 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1-15, 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. #1. To be returned (E.S.) 1-17-21

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Father requests body to remain in Europe.

2-2-21 T#120 James D Brennan father of Spring St, Tremont Penna wishes body left in France. Has been notified that body was reburied in U.S. cemetery in France and wishes it to remain there H. 2-8-21 E.S.

FEB 14 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN ^{#205} 2/14/21 III.9.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

FEB 11 1921 C. M.

Letter 3/3/21 from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. 3/24/21 GP

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #12937

(a) Name BRENNAN, Frank C. Ser. No. 1256687 TYP DMMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 108th H.Q. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 Cause of death K/A

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

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 (b) Emerg. Address James Brennan (father) Tremont, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR

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

A.G.O. Card: James Brennan (father) Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa. desires body returned to U.S. and interred in a National Cemetery (Ebl) 1-17-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 15-1921)
 (Letter of transmittal on 15-1921)

Par #1. To be returned (Ebl) 1-17-21

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Feb. 9, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Father (2-2-21) James D. Brennan</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>FEB 14 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proper cable #2057 body to remain 2-14-21 11.9.</i>
<i>Letter 3/3/21 from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. 3/24/21 Bp</i>			

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 11 1921 192

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

DISCREPANCY found upon examination of body.

1. Name **BRENNAN, Frank G.** 10. Name

2. No. **1256687** 11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.** 12. Rank

4. Org. **Co. D, 108th M.G. Bn.** 13. Org.

5. D.D. **7-15-18** 14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **K/A** 15. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **165** Sec. **K** 13. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot **21 III** Row **-** 16. Plot Row

9. 17.

18. Cemetery **American Cty.,**

19. Commune or town **Seringes-et-Nesles**

20. Department or county **Aisne**

21. Country **France** 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. **608**

23. Disinterred (Date) By

24. Inscription Name on grave marker Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

PREPARATION

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

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

32. Designation of body { Name **BRENNAN, Frank C.** Serial No. **1256687**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D, 108th M.G. Bn.**
33. Consignee-Name **Quartermaster General, Grave Registration Service.**
Address **Hoboken, N.J.**
34. Casket boxed and marked..... By.....
(Date)

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date) To (Point of concentration).
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date)
To..... Convoyer
(Port.)
Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European part..... (Date)
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... On.....
(U.S. port.) (Boat.)
Date Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date) By G.R.S. Representative (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date) { B/L or Express der. No.
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

Feb. 9, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Brennan, Frank C. Ser.No. 1256687
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 108th M.G.Bn.
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 339

Request shown below dated Feb. 2, 1921 is latest in this case:

	<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow	<u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children				
Guardian				
Father	<u>James. D. Brennan (Spring St., Tremont, Pennsylvania)</u>			
Mother				
Brother				
Sister				
Others				

Body ~~to be shipped to Europe~~ for interment in: a permanent Amer. cty.

R. E. SHANNON,
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,
F.F.

1 inclosure.

Cable Letter Feb. 14, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921

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Cable Letter Feb 17 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921

1 Enclosure

R. E. SHANNON, Capt., Quartermaster Corps, GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

Body to be shipped for interment in; a permanent Amer. cty.

Others

Sister

Brother

Mother

Father James. D. Brennan (Spring St., Tremont, Pennsylvania)

Guardian

Children

Widow

None

France

Name of Relative

Return to

Remain in

Special

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Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 339

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 108th H. G. Bn.

Name Brennan, Frank G. Ser. No. 1256687

Subject:

Graves Registration Service Officer, Tokyo, N.J. Central Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section) Supplementary advice concerning:

Feb. 9, 1921.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Tokyo, N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

FEB 11 1921

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

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

To: Mr. James Brennan, Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

Pvt. Frank C. Brennan, Ser. No. 1256687, Co. D, 108th M.G.Bn.

SUBJECT: Remains of

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery ~~at Arlington, Va.~~ *in France*
(This is not correct) U.S. Cemetery, France

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

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*

Noted on form 115 2/7/21

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	Spring St	Tremont	Pa
Mother	" "	" "	" "
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	3532 Mantua	Phila.	Pa
2	371 Gelford St	Lebanon	Pa
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Mair St	Combsville	"
2	(nurse) St Agnes Hospital	Phila	"
3	Spring St	Tremont	"

FEB 14 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN

Date Feb 2nd 1921

Signature Jas Brennan

Address Spring St Tremont Pa

Relationship Father

Mount Pa, 2/2

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I, the undersigned, am the *Father* and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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.

I have recd. notice from Washington D.C. the body was reburied at U.S. Cemetery France. Pls have body remain there,

Signature *Jas. J. Brennan*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Brennan, Frank C.)

Feb. 9th, 1921.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *FF*

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 12937

City 608

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8/17/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 8-21-20.

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cemetery Audit Department
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

1 Cards attached.

By Johnson

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

Date August 9th, 1920.

File No. 12937 Registration.

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 Brennan ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Frank C. ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 1256687 ✓
- ✓ b. Organization Co. D 108th M. G. Bn. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 7/15/18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death k/a ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 260 SP LL ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address James Brennan
Dremont, Pa. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Father. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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

Rec'd World War
Date... 8-14-20

Donnelly - A.L.
E. P. Sect. W 8
8-14-20

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Nov. 10, 1919.

Brennan, #1256687, Frank C.
Pvt. Co. D, 108th MG Bn.
Buried in Grave #165, Plot #4,
Section K, of Cemetery #608,
Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

Heretofore buried as "Unknown"
in above grave.

Letter from Chief, G.R.S., AF in F.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 12937

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-10-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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✓ card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

2 Cards attached.

By Miss Young