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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Brennan,** 2043949 **Joseph M.**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Private Bat. E,** 330th. F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Place of Death: Base Hospital # 59, APO, 919.

DATE OF BURIAL: February 12, 1919.

Cause of Death: Cerebro-spinal Meningitis,

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery.

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

**Rimaucourt, Haute Marne, France.**

GRAVE NUMBER: 383

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:

Nearest relative: **Mrs. M. Brennan,**

**672 Hurbbut Ave., Detroit, Mich.**

Relationship: **Mother**

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY: *W. Claborn*

*Choplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



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Private Bat. E, 330th. F.A.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

Place of death: Base Hospital # 59, APO. 919

DATE OF BURIAL: February 12, 1919.

Cause of Death: Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery.

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

Rimaucourt, Haute Marne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 383

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Nearest relative: Mrs. M. Brennan,

672 Hurbbut Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Relationship: Mother

REVIEWED  
OSP & S

REPORTED BY: Benjamin F. Rosummy,  
2nd. Lt. San. Corps, USA.

Registrar (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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*Memorized*

1. NAME BRENNAN, Joseph M. SERIAL No. 2043949  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Btry. E. 330th F.A.  
 & DIVISION 83  
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne. CTY. NAME 92 NUMBER

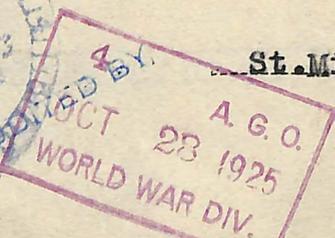
GRAVE 383 ROW 383 PLOT RIMAUCOURT (Haute-Marne)  
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES E.323.2 N.165.3

CONCENTRATED TO March 7, 1921, 383  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
ARR. CTY. RIMAUCOURT(H.M.) 92  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.  
 Tag found with body. Post-mortem, skull posted.  
 (from data on form 16-A. No other data).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record  
 DATE OF DEATH Feb 11 1919 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME much  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Not of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]  
WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. OMC., Supervisor Area No. 4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 24, 1922 21 22 Block B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt  
 CEMETERY



15 Received A. G. O. OCT 27 1925

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BUNMAN** ..... **2045949** ..... **JOSEPH M.** .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Private** ..... **Bat. F., 330th, P.A.** .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

**Place of death: Base Hospital # 59, APO. 93**

DATE OF BURIAL ..... **February 12, 1919.** .....

**Cause of Death: Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.**

PLACE OF BURIAL ..... **American Cemetery,** .....

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

**Rimoucourt, Haute Marne, France.**

GRAVE NUMBER ..... **583** .....

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 :

**Nearest relative: Mrs. M. Brown,**

**672 Hurbbut Ave., Detroit, Mich.**

**Relationship: Mother.**

REPORTED BY: *William H. Chaplin*  
**Benjamin F. ...**  
**2nd. Lt. San. Corps, USA.**  
**Registrar.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Rimaucourt (Haute Marne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRENNAN, Joseph M. SERIAL NUMBER 2043949

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Baty. E., 330th. F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): March 7, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 383 American Cemetery #92. Rimaucourt (Haute Marne)

By: Group Three Unit Section One.

3. Reburied (date): March 7, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 383 American Cemetery #92. Rimaucourt, (Haute Marne)

By: Group Three Unit Section One. Nature of reburial In blanket in pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In O.D.U.S. Uniform; in pine box. Badly decomposed; unrecognizable..

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Tag on cross and on body omite Rank and Organization.  
Apparently hospital Case.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color No hair on skull.

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color No hair on face,

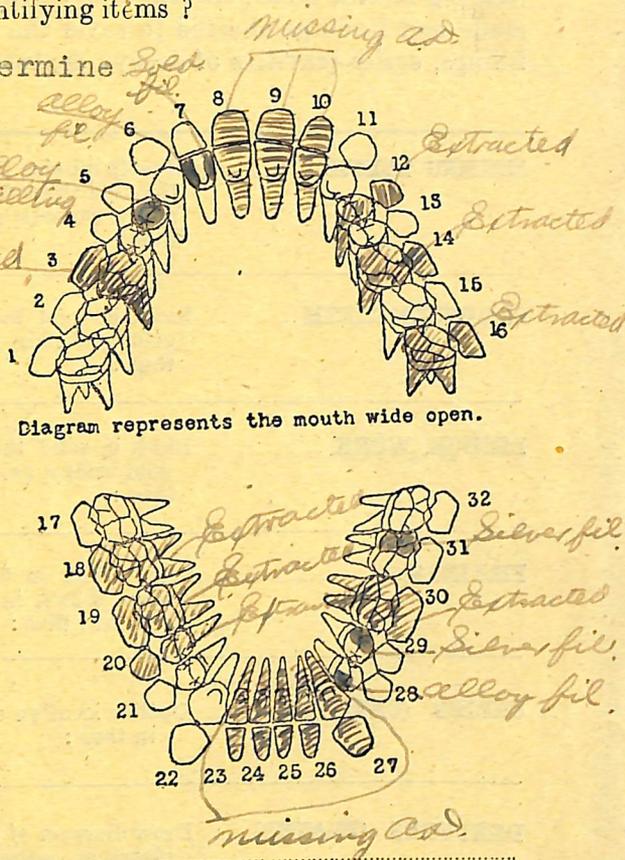
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

Post-Mortem; skull posted.



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7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

(G. D. Gamble) (Title) 1st Lieut. MC., Insp (Title) Val E. Miltenberger  
Major Med. Corps, Commanding Sec. 1.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

(Title) [Signature]

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

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

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

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

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

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



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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brennan	3	2 8 5
	Joseph m		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	85	2	85
ORGANIZATION	330	3	330
ARM	FA	1	3
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME		3	2 8 5
	STATE Mich	2	26
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	83
	CITY	3	222
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	Dead 7-19-31	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	af
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brennan, Joseph M. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3076 Hurlbut Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

*Mrs Brennan died last July 19<sup>th</sup>* Sign here

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brennan, Joseph M. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3076 Hurlbut Ave.,  
Wayne County,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

**Brennan, Joseph M. - 1233 M**

**Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3076 Hurlbut Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

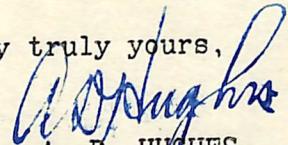
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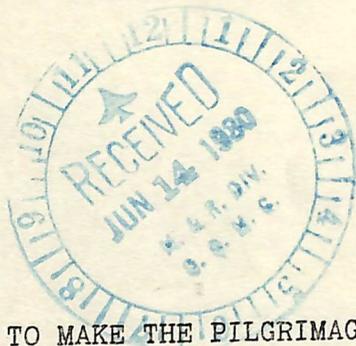
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

NO  
(Write answer here)

Mrs M. Brennan  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Joseph M. 1233 M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3076 Hurlbut Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

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. 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) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>77</i> Health <i>invalid</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennan, Joseph M. 1233

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3076 Hurlbut Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Joseph M. Brennan, Bty. E, 330th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*No*

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

*Mother*  
*Mrs. M. Brennan*  
*3076 Hurlbut Ave*  
*Detroit, Mich.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*John T. Harris*

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

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brennan, Joseph M**

May 26, 1929.

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3 X 076 ~~Hubb~~ Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

*Hubb*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Joseph M. Brennan, Battery E, 330th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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-M

Brennan, Joseph M. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3076 Hurlbut Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
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June 13, 1931.

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
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Wayne County,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

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Sign here

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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Brennan, Joseph H. 1233 H**

May 1, 1930

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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,  
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Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **mother of the late Pvt. Joseph H. Brennan, Bty. E, 330th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Brennan, Joseph M.  
1233

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3076 Huribut Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>May 26, 1929</sup> making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Joseph M**

May 26, 1929.

Mrs. M. Brennan,  
3076 Hulbut Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Joseph M. Brennan, Battery E, 330th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

BRENNAN, Joseph M., Pvt.

February 21, 1924

Mr. Michael Patrick Brennan,  
3076 Hurlbut Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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,

1- Incl.  
Record card.

Q.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg



FEB 21 1924  
H. B.

Assistant.  
R. L. POSTER

MPK  
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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Brennan, Joseph M. Ser. No. 2043949 )  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. E. 330th F.A. ) TYP. TW.  
 (3) Date of death 2/11/19 ) CKR. JL

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

(4) Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Meningitis ) TYP. ESW  
 (5) Grave No. 383 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) CKR. JL

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Relationship no card in file - 4.7.20 4/6/20  
 (7) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (8) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. \_\_\_\_\_

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.L. (Date) 4-7-20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos. Yes - 4.5.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grant Location Blank only

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by J.C. (Date) 4-7-20

Rechecked  
mett 12-11

6/26/22  
exp. removed - for  
concentration  
St. Michael #1233  
mett 6-16-22

Reviewed 4-6-21 JEN

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 21 1921

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

Cemeterial Division

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed ~~Cemeterial Division~~ ~~Ordnance Project Sub-Section~~

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2-27-21 Letter from Michael P. Brennan, <sup>3076 Hurlbut Ave. Detroit, Mich.</sup> father, informs that soldier was never married; requests body remain in France. H-3-8-21 PW

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. <sup>1/5/21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_)

*Par. #2. Not to be returned. (F.L.)*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*E/a. Mrs. M. Brennan (mother)  
672 Hurlbut Ave., Detroit, Mich.*

*E.A. w/PC 12-28 R.L.N.*

*Mr. Michael Patrick Brennan (father)  
672 Hurlbut Ave., Detroit, Mich.*

MAR 21 1921

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 95738

See Form 115  
Mach 2  
6-16-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENNAN, Joseph M. Ser. No. 2043949 TYP.  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty, E. 330th F.A.  
(c) Date of death 2/11/19 Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP. el  
(b) Emerg. Address - - -

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.... hard agrees CKR B7

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

no request

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192  
(letter of transmittal on 1/5/1921

par. #2 Not to be returned.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken  
and Source and name

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 21 1921 192

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

CEMETERY NO. 92

SHEET NO. 27

S-666/MB

FORM 115-A COMPLETED  
HOBOKEN, Jan, 17, 1921

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT OFFICE

Place

JANUARY 19, 1922

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

BRENNAN, Joseph M.

2043949

1. REMAINS OF

Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

Bty E. 330th F.A.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date):

Jan 19, 1922.

From (give complete location):

Grave No. 383, American Ctyg No. 92, Rimancourt, (Hte. Marne)

By : Group

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Unit

Section 4.

3. Reburied (date):

August 24th 1922.

In (give complete location):

Grave 21, Block B, Row 22, Cem. 1233.

Casket & Shipping Case.

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

In blanket and wooden box. Body badly decomposed.

Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

No

On grave marker?

Yes

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

Name No effects found. Post Mortem on head. Bottle containing reburial record found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Unable to determine

MBD-12-14-16-18-19-20-30.

MAD-8-9-10-22-23-24-25-26-

(b) Weight (estimated)

Unable to determine

27.

(c) Hair—Color

Unable to determine

Quantity

Unable to determine

Characteristics

Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color

None

Location

None

Quantity

None

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

None

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

None

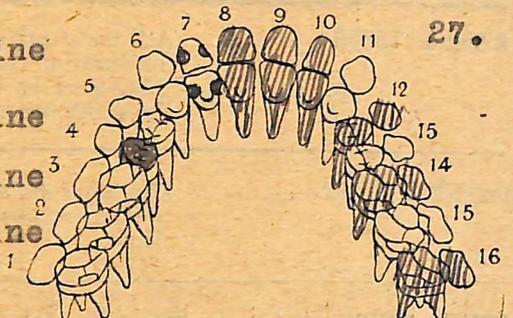
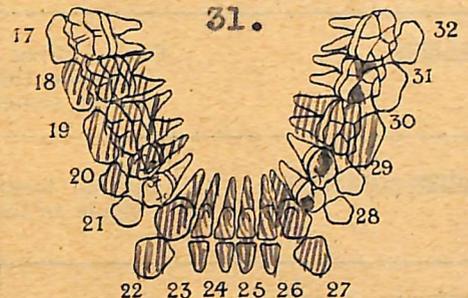


Diagram represents the mouth wide open Silver filling-5-7-28-29-



31. 22 23 24 25 26 27

Gold filling-7.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

gdt

A. R. CHENEY

Approved :

R. L. FAIN  
CAPT. OMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

H. L. KRAMER

Approved :

A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC

(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</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</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">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 JANUARY 19, 1922.

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

DISINTERMENT rms.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRENNAN, Joseph M. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 2043949 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Btry. E. 330th F.A. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. 2-11-19 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 383 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. none

18. Cemetery American Cty., 19. Commune or town Rimaucourt,20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne, 21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 9223. Disinterred (Date) Jan 19, 1922. By A.R. CHENEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph M. Brennan Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. E. 330th F.A.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Gr. No. 383 Yes On body? NoSignature Glenn C. Dorsey  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY

## 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).

No effects found. Post Mortem on Head. Bottle containing reburial record found on body.27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In blanket and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 19, 1922. By A.R. CHENEY31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.R. CHENEYAUDITORY  
9/6/22

12 A 8

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26345

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph M. BRENNAN Serial No. 2043949

Rank Pvt. Organization Btry. E. 330th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty., 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 19, 1922. By A.R. CHENEY

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 [Signature]

R.L. FAIN? CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks No disc on body.

Disc on cross checks. E.R.S strip checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 19, 1922.

To point of Concentration Chaumont, (Hte, Marne)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10 FEB 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M)

Convoyer Michael Wlotkin Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 12 3 FEB 1922 Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred, August 24th 1922. G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

42. Grave No. 21 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 22

G.R.S. Representative [Signature] A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Noted on 115  
H-3-8-21  
PM

Chgs 19  
92-27 Phil

Mr. J. F. Bulter.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your  
letter of January 28/21  
I wish to state that  
Joseph M. Brownell  
was never married  
and always lived at  
home with his mother and  
I. It is the wish of  
both his mother & myself.

that his body is left  
to rest in France  
where he was buried.

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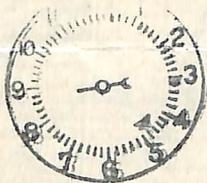
Sincerely

Michael P. Bruman

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

3076 Hurlbut  
ave  
Detroit

Mich,



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Feb. 27/21.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.  
(BRENNAN, Joseph M.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #92.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1797.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

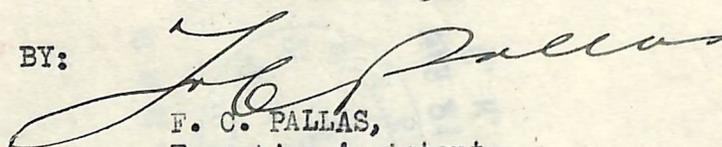
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Brennan, Joseph M., Private, Serial Number 2043949, Battery E, 330th Field Artillery.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE IN CHARGE  
CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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3072943, BATTALA E. 33051 1921  
BATTALA, JOSEPH N. BATTALA, GEORGE HENRY

REFERENCE NO:

LETTERS TO BUREAU:  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS:

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

REGISTRATION NO:

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

(BATTALA, JOSEPH N.)

1921 NO. 332.2 CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE

MAR 21 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

March 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Brennan, Joseph M.)

Mr. Michael F. Brennan,  
3076 Hurlbut Av.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of Feb. 27th, 1921, relative to the disposition of the remains of the late Joseph M. Brennan, Private, Serial No. 2043949, Bty. E, 330th F. A., is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request the remains of the late soldier will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You may rest assured that the grave will be under the constant care and supervision of the Government and will be maintained as a fitting memorial to the sacrifice made by your late son.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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

MC/CB

*PH*  
MAILED-O.P.D.

MAR 19 1921



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EXHIBIT 146 REGISTERED  
MAR 21 1921  
G. H. S.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Commission at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of March, 1921.

Very truly yours,  
G. H. S.  
Secretary

MAR 21 1921

January 28, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BRENNAN, JOSEPH M.)

Mr Michael Patrick Brennan,  
672 Hurlbut Avenue,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office without delay whether or not the late Joseph M. Brennan, Serial Number 2043949, Private, Bty. E. 330th. F.A., is survived by a widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary, as the Department desires that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes as to the disposition of remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E.SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

J.F.BUTLER,  
1st.Lieutenant Infantry.

BR/dw

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8-2-18-21

January 28, 1921

File No. 2938 Com. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BREMNER, JOSEPH M.)

Mr. Michael Patrick Brennan,  
672 Hurford Avenue,  
Detroit, Mich.

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Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.  
By, Adjutant General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

L. V. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant Infantry.

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JAN 21 1921  
MAR 21 1921  
H. S.

BR/dw

Harlow

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Phase 1*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brennan, Joseph M. Pvt.

92 - 27

Dec. 13, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*C 167171*

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Bty. E. 330th F. A.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Michael Patrick Brennan

Father

Address

672 Hurlbutt Ave., Detroit, Mich.,

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Shipping Inquiry.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. M. Brennan, 672 Hurbbut Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph M. Brennan.

Records of this office show your request to be ~~as follows~~

Remains to be **Not expressed** ~~expressed~~

Shipped to.....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....