

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brennon 1871635, James.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Prvt. Co K. 371 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 21, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Fleurey (Sur-aire) Meuse.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Central Military Hospital
(French) American Plot No 64.

GRAVE NUMBER 733.

HOW MARKED Metal Plate Cross? Yes

French Headboard Cross Bottle? No
IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes Two.

Was one buried with body? Yes.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

One Tag sent to Personal
Effects Depot thru French
authorities.

REPORTED BY: J W Koelling
Chaplain 371 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 27th. June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BRENNON James

Number: 66763

Rank Unkn

Organization:

Co. K. 371st Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th. June 1919

Grave #6 Fr. Mil. Cty.

FLEURY SUR AIRE MEUSE

51NE E. 309.8 N. 250.25.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th. June 1919.

Grave #94 S^W e. 102 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in blanket; Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

12361

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.C., 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 Lt. Caswell.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

Form 100-10-10-10

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Name of:

James BRENNON
Number: 66763

Organization: U.S. Army
Unit: U.S. Army

Detachment and Reburial made by Group

Date: 20th June 1919
From (give complete location):

Grave #04 R. Hill City

PIENY BUR AIRS BERS

LINE R. 309.8 N. 280.25

Date: 20th June 1919
From (give complete location):

Grave #04 R. Hill City

ALGERIA AIRS. CITY #1882

ROMANIAN ARMY

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

Burial good. Buried in blanket; Body decomposed.

Is one identification tag found upon body? Yes

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

COMPLAINT NO. 2

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be reported to the District Surgeon, as is required by G.O.P.M. 100-10-10-10. This form will be made and returned to the District Surgeon's office.

R. H. ROBERTSON
2nd Lt. U.S. Army

H. Caswell



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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brennon	3	285
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	39
	ROW	2	05
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	So. Car.	2	42
RANK	Pvt.	1	1
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	371	3	371
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Brennon	3	285
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	09
	COUNTY	2	53
	CITY	3	014
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Negro	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

40 E. W. Robertson
1282 W. Lime St.

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NAME <i>BRENNON</i>	<i>BR E</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>James</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>19</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Lo Cal.</i>	2	<i>46</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	<i>93</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>371</i>	3	<i>371</i>
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MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>BRENNON</i>	<i>BR E</i>	3	<i>285</i>
<i>Miss Anna</i> RESIDENCE <i>1121 - Gervais St</i>	STATE <i>Lo Cal.</i>	2	<i>46</i>
	COUNTY <i>Richland</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	CITY <i>Columbia</i>	3	<i>012</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

BRENNON, JAMES (MA) x

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Elvira Johnson

(Signature or name of addressee)

E. M. Robertson

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

Brennon, James (MA) x

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
c/o Edw. M. Robertson,
120 W. Lime St.,
Lakeland, Fla.

January 6, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____
(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James (MA-x)

WAR DEPARTMENT Oct. 13, 1932
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
c/o Edward H. Robertson,
120 W. Line St., Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brennon, James MA X-

September 23, 1932

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
c/o Edw. M. Robertson,
120 W. Lime St.,
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Brennon, James (MA) x-

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
928 North Virginia Ave.,
Lakeland, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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.

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brennon, James (MA) x -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
928 N. Virginia Ave.,
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Investigation at V.A. discloses: Nov. 7, 1932

All sorts of affidavits, all conflicting, on case. Warner D. Ragan, claims she remarried then found the marriage was not legal. However, a number of affidavits on file say she is a prostitute, has lived with one man after another since the death of her husband. The V.B. stopped payments .

Now Edwin M. Robertson writes in saying she is pure as a lily and a much maligned creature, that he can prove she is OK. So the VB tell him to prove it. Finis.

bb

PS: The judge says there is no record of a marriage license having been applied for in her name, however, one affidavit claims that it was drawn in another name so nobody would know about it.

QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James (MA)x

November 9, 1932

Mr. Edwin M. Robertson,
120 W. Lime St.,
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 27th, enclosing copy of letter from the Veterans Administration, and making inquiry as to whether or not she is eligible to make a pilgrimage due to the fact her insurance has been disallowed.

Investigation discloses that affidavits have been submitted to the effect that Mrs. Elvira Brennon remarried subsequent to the death of her husband, the late Private James Brennon, and that numerous claims have been made against her character, which are now being contested.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, provides that the term widow means "a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces". In the event Mrs. Brennon remarried therefore, even though the marriage proved illegal, she would not be eligible to make the pilgrimage. However, should it be conclusively proved that she did not remarry, and was not at any time the common law wife of any man subsequent to the death of her husband, the late Private Brennon, she would be eligible to make the pilgrimage. Eligibility to make a pilgrimage however has no connection with her right to the insurance of this late veteran as the laws governing the two functions are separate and distinct. Mrs. Brennon's eligibility to make a pilgrimage will be held in abeyance pending further investigation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Lakeland, Fla.
Oct. 27, 1932

Charles W. Dietz
Capt. Quarter Master Corps
Quarter Master General
Assistant

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter, I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received from the Veterans Administration.

I would like to know if Mrs. Elvira Brennan can go to France when the Government has cut off her Insurance, that her husband left her.

She never married or lived as man and wife since her husband was killed. I know that she is supporting her mother and needs this money far more than a trip to France.

This is the first case I ever heard of that the Government took what a husband bought and paid for.

Yours truly,

Edwin M. Robertson

EMR/GB



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1932

in reply refer to: FCAD
BRENNON, James XC-60 174

Mr. Edwin M. Robertson
120 West Lime Street
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated July 28, 1932, with reference to the claim of Mrs. Elvira Brennon, widow of the above named deceased soldier, for insurance in this case, you are advised that the records on file show that Mrs. Elvira Brennon forfeited her rights to War Risk Insurance effective February 20, 1923, in this case for violation of Paragraph 5 of Section 22 of the War Risk Insurance Act, which provides as follows:

"(5) By the testimony of two or more witnesses who know that the parties lived together as husband and wife, and were recognized as such, and who shall state how long, within their knowledge, such relation continued: Provided, that marriages, except such as are mentioned in section forty-seven hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, shall be proven in compensation or Insurance cases to be legal marriages according to the law of the place where the parties resided at the time of marriage or at the time when the right to compensation or Insurance accrued; and the open and notorious illicit cohabitation of a widow who is a claimant shall operate to terminate her right to compensation or Insurance from the commencement of such cohabitation: Provided further, that for the purpose of the administration of Article II of this Act marriage shall be conclusively presumed, in the absence of proof, that there is a legal spouse living, if the man and woman have lived together in the openly acknowledge relation of husband and wife during the two years immediately preceding the date of the declaration of war, or the date of enlistment or of entrance into or employment in active service in the military or naval forces of the United States if subsequent to such declaration."

Mr. Edwin M. Robertson
August 11, 1932.

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BRENNON, James
XC-60 174

The remaining unpaid installments of the Insurance in this case from February 20, 1923 to the date of last payment, August 19, 1938, must be paid in monthly installments to the persons entitled to the personal property of the deceased insured under the intestacy law of the State of his last legal residence, which appears to be the State of South Carolina.

Further action with reference to the distribution of the insurance in this case is pending receipt of information with reference to the address of Zernie Brennon, father of the insured, and Julia McQuiston and David Brennon, sister and brother of the soldier, whose addresses are unknown.

All future communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name, and refer to the number XC-60 174.

Respectfully,

H. L. MC Coy,
Director of Insurance.



BRANNON, James
XC-80 174

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Mr. Edwin M. Robertson
August 11, 1932.

The remaining unpaid installments of the insurance in this case from February 28, 1932 to the date of last payment, August 12, 1932, must be paid in monthly installments to the persons entitled to the personal property of the deceased insured under the intestacy law of the State of his last legal residence, which appears to be the State of South Carolina.

Further action with reference to the distribution of the insurance in this case is pending receipt of information with reference to the address of Bernice Brannon, father of the insured, and Julia McQuiston and David Brannon, sister and brother of the soldier, whose addresses are unknown.

All future communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name, and refer to the number XC-80 174.

Respectfully,

H. I. Mc Coy,
Director of Insurance.



IN REPLY
REFER TO
QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James (MA-x)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Oct. 13, 1932

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
c/o Edward M. Robertson,
120 W. Lime St., Lakeland, Fla.

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried in the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

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This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James MA-x

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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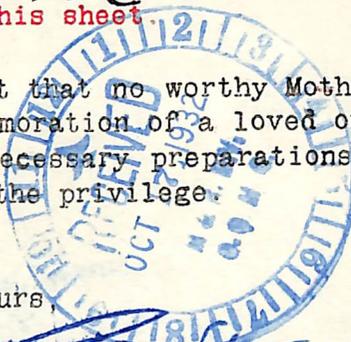
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Witness to her mark
Eugene D. Hargis
1121 Gervais St.
Columbia - S.C.

Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 28, 1932

Brennon, James MA x

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
1121 Cervais St.,
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Madam:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brennon, James (MA) x-

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
~~928 North Virginia Ave.,~~
Lakeland, Florida.

*Change nothing
add also
See Code sheet*
*40 Edwin M. Robertson
120 West Lime St.*

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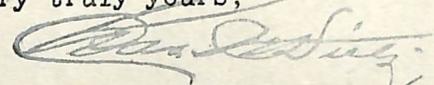
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James MA x

September 8, 1932.

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Columbia, S.C.

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NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Brennon, James (MA) X

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

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S.C.

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Lakeland, Fla

Also write John K Smelling
Blackville, S.C.

~~Return case to Mrs. Batten~~

March 29, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James (MA) W x

Mr. John K. Snelling,

Blackville, S. C.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

The records show that Mrs. Elvira Brennon is the widow of the late Private James Brennon, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. Therefore, she is eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the present address of this widow, in the event you are in possession of such information, so that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M

March 29, 1932.

Brennon, James (MA)Wx

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
928 North Virginia Avenue,
Lakeland, Florida.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private James Brennon who lost his life during the World War and whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. As the widow of a veteran whose remains are interred in Europe, you are eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

In order that a record may be made of your desires and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you furnish the following information:

- (1) Do you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband during 1932?
- (2) Give your age and state the condition of your health.
- (3) Do you speak any language other than English?

Your attention is invited to the fact that all expenses of the trip from the time you leave your home to the grave of your husband and return to your home are borne by the Government. Competent personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. You are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything necessary for your welfare will be furnished.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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-M
Brennon, James (MA) Mx

September 30, 1931.

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Mrs. Anna Brennon,
#9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S. C.

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?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-AM

Brennon, James Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S. C.

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? _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennon, James 1232-M

June 19, 1930

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Mrs. Anna Brennon,
#9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

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



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

(Write answer here)

Anna Brennon

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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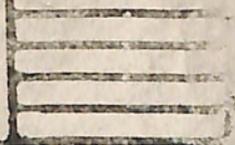
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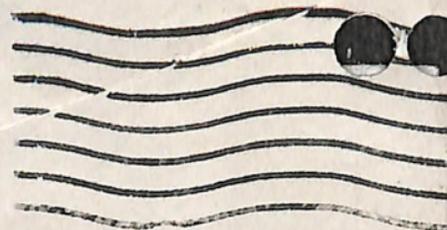


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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennon, James

Oct. 11, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
#9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S. C.

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. James Brennon, Co. K, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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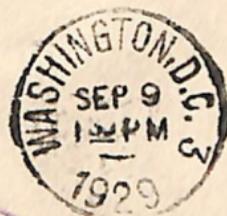
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Sept. 4, 1929.

Brennon, James
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Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
RFD Blacksville, S.C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

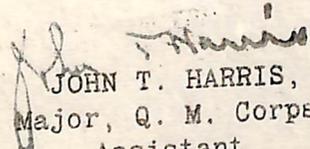
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C *Married*
Brennon, James

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elvira Brennon, - O. N. I. C.
RFD, Blackville, S.C.

Dear Madam:

*M - Mrs Anna Brennon X C 60-174
9 - Millers Alley
Columbia - S. C. 10/4*

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 widow of the late Pvt. James Brennon, Co.K, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James (MA)x

November 9, 1932

Mr. Edwin M. Robertson,
120 W. Lime St.,
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 27th, enclosing copy of letter from the Veterans Administration, and making inquiry as to whether or not she is eligible to make a pilgrimage due to the fact her insurance has been disallowed.

Investigation discloses that affidavits have been submitted to the effect that Mrs. Elvira Brennon remarried subsequent to the death of her husband, the late Private James Brennon, and that numerous claims have been made against her character, which are now being contested.

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The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, provides that the term widow means "a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces". In the event Mrs. Brennon remarried therefore, even though the marriage proved illegal, she would not be eligible to make the pilgrimage. However, should it be conclusively proved that she did not remarry, and was not at any time the common law wife of any man subsequent to the death of her husband, the late Private Brennon, she would be eligible to make the pilgrimage. Eligibility to make a pilgrimage however has no connection with her right to the insurance of this late veteran as the laws governing the two functions are separate and distinct. Mrs. Brennon's eligibility to make a pilgrimage will be held in abeyance pending further investigation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James MA X

September 8, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S.C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brennon, James (MA) x -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
928 N. Virginia Ave.,
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Brennon, James (MA) x-

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
928 North Virginia Ave.,
Lakeland, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brennon, James MA X-

September 23, 1932

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
c/o Edw. M. Robertson,
120 W. Line St.,
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Bronson, James (MA) X.

Mrs. Anna Bronson,
9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
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(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

March 29, 1932.

Brennon, James (MA)Wx

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
928 North Virginia Avenue,
Lakeland, Florida.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private James Brennon who lost his life during the World War and whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. As the widow of a veteran whose remains are interred in Europe, you are eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

In order that a record may be made of your desires and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you furnish the following information:

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- (1) Do you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband during 1932?
 - (2) Give your age and state the condition of your health.
 - (3) Do you speak any language other than English?

Your attention is invited to the fact that all expenses of the trip from the time you leave your home to the grave of your husband and return to your home are borne by the Government. Competent personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. You are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything necessary for your welfare will be furnished.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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March 29, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Brennon, James (MA) W x

Mr. John K. Snelling,

Blackville, S. C.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

The records show that Mrs. Elvira Brennon is the widow of the late Private James Brennon, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. Therefore, she is eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the present address of this widow, in the event you are in possession of such information, so that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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-M
Brennen, James (MA) Mx

September 30, 1931. cb

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
#9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S. C.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brennen, James Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S. C.

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

Brennen, James 1232-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
#9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennon, James

Oct. 11, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Brennon,
#9 Millers Alley,
Columbia, S. C.

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. James Brennon, Co. K, 371st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brennon, James
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
RFD Blacksville, S.C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brennon, James

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
RFD, Blackville, S.C.

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 widow of the late Pvt. James Brennon, Co.K, 571st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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BRENNON 1871635 James

GLB 8/30/18

Pvt Co K 371st Inf

Cem 64

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102 INF.

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James N. - 2

*James N. - 2
16666*

October 18, 1923.

Mrs. Elvira Brennon,
R.F.D.,
Blackville, S.C.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of

Private James Brennon, Company K, 371st Infantry,
is Grave 39, Row 5, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfauxon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
JL

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



OCT 18 1923

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #16666

(a) Name BRENNON, James Ser. No. 187163
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 371st Infantry
(c) Date of death 8/20/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DMA
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 94 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 102 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elvira Brennon (wife) RFD, Blackville, S.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

no card in file - bER - 5-23-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials bER Date 5-23-, 192 1

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec.102

SHEET No. 22

G. R. S. Form NO. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7720

Make Form No. 115

JUN 11 1921

H.S.

checked 2021

5-24-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **JUN 6 1921**, 192

Section 102
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEN)

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 12. 1921

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 Brennon, James 10. Name _____
 2. No. 187163 11. No. 1871635
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank cook
 4. Org. Co. K 371st Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 8-20-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 94 Sec. 102 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 102
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 12. 1921 By W.G. Durisoe
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Brennon, James Serial No. 187163
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 371st. Inf.

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

J. B. Foster
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).
Body of Peterson disinterred from Gr. 66 sec 102 Pt. 2.
French plaque on body reads James Brennon 371st. Inf. Co. K.
Died 20-8-18 French burial plaque No 733 on body. Tag on peg in box read
"Peterson Christopher Pvt. USA 2845048".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 12. 1921 By W.G. Durisoe

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by W.G. DurisoeSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.G. Durisoe

573-23



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. IC-5607

32. Designation of body:

Name Brennon, James Serial No. 187163

Rank Pvt Organization Co. K 371st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 12. 1921 By W.G. Durisoe

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 James W. Younger
James W. Younger Capt. CMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 12. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

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 _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 12, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Bill Duffault Morgue Supt

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232. october 21st 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 39 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block D Row 5

G.R.S. Representative _____

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRENNON, JAMES SERIAL NUMBER 187163

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., K. 371st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 12, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 94 Sec. 102 pt. 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By : Group Duriso Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Oct. 21st. 1921. Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Grave 39 Block D. Row 5

By : Group Reburial Unit S Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

In wooden box uniform and burlap. body badly decomposed

features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes (2) On grave marker ? No

Body tags read: " James Brennon, Cook 371st Inf., 1871635."

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

Tag on peg in box read: " Peterson Christopher, Pvt. U.S.A. 2845048.

Body of Peterson disinterred from gr. 66 sec 102 pt. 2, James Brennon

371st Inf. Co., K. Died 20-8-18. French burial plaque no. 733 On

body.

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 determine

(c) Hair—Color apparently black

Quantity thick

Characteristics curly

(d) Hair on face—Color one visible

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible

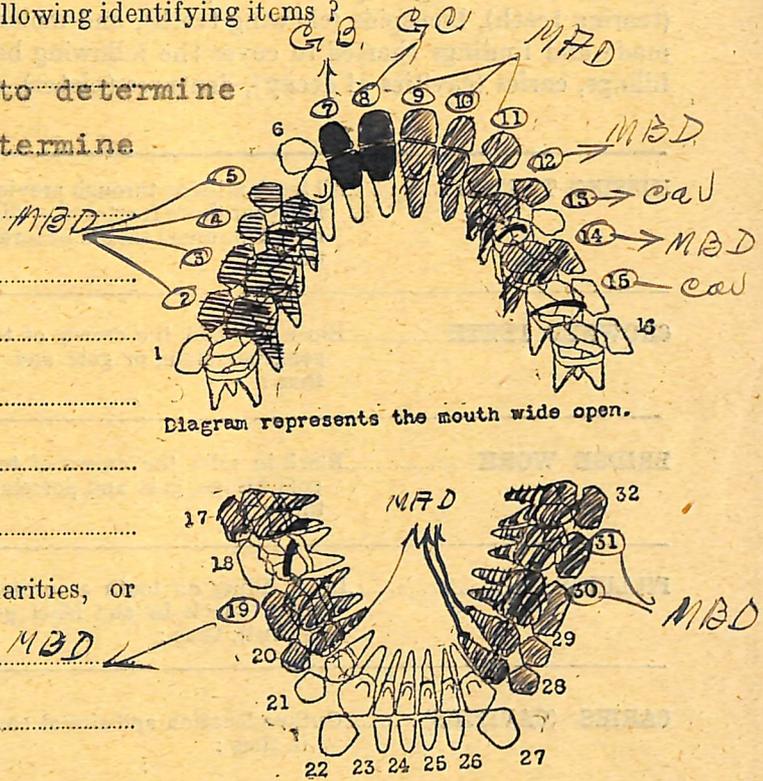


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Duriso Approved: James Younger

W. G. Duriso S. E. James W. Younger Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved : _____

(Title) _____

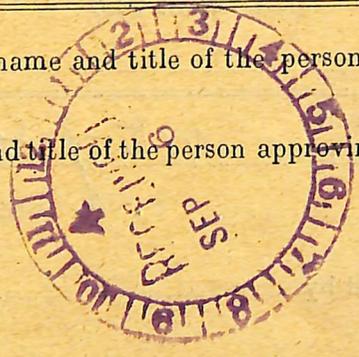
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #16666

(a) Name BRENNON, James Ser. No. 187163
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 371st Infantry } TYP DMA
 (c) Date of death 8/20/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 94 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 102 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elvira Brennon (wife) RFD, Blackville, S.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec - 102 letter of transmittal on JUN 6 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. _____

SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brennon 1871635 James.

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

Prvt. Co K 371 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 21th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Fleurey (sur-aire) Meuse.

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

Central Military Hospital

(French) American plot No. 64.

GRAVE NUMBER 733.

HOW MARKED: Name Metal Plate Cross? Yes

French Headboard? Cross... Bottle? No.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes Two.

Was one buried with body? Yes.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

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

tag.

One sent to Personal Effects

Depot thru French authorities.

REPORTED BY:

J W Koelling

Chaplain 371 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

10 SEP 1918

16666

Soldier's No. Unknown

Name Brennon, James (None)

(Regt)

Rank Unknown Co. K (Corps) 371 Inf.

August 20 1918

Unknown

Date of Death Cause

Unknown

French Mil.

Date of Burial Cemetery

Fleury-Sur-Aire

Meuse.

Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 6 Plot Amer Row 2 Sec. 2

F.R. & R. 733

NO RECORD OF TAG buried with body

ALUMPLATE attached to Cross

H.W. Koelling 371st Inf.

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

E.W. Morrison 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Signature Rank

Group 6 Unit 310 G.R.S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brennon

James

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Co. K, 371st Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... August 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Fleury sur Aire, France

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

Cimetiere Militaire, commune

d'Autricourt, Dept. de Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER... 733

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 :

Died, Tuberculosis

REPORTED BY :

Jules Fontana 1st Lt, A G O
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brennon

James

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Co. K, 371st Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

August 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Fleury sur Aire, France

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

Cimetiere Militaire, commune

d'Autricourt, Dept. de Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER

733

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

Cross?

X

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

yes

Was one buried with body?

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 :

Died, Tuberculosis

REPORTED BY :

1st Lt, A G O

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brennon 1871635 James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Prvt. Co. K. 371 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 21 st 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Fleurey (sur aire) Meuse

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

Central Military hospital (French)

American Plot No ~~xxx~~ No 64.

GRAVE NUMBER 733.

HOW MARKED: Metal plate Name Peg? Cross? Yes

French cross Headboard? Bottle? No,

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

Was one buried with body? Yes.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

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

One tag sent to personal effects

depot

REPORTED BY:

H W Korling

Chaplain 371 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #3. Liaison.
Mar .8, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Brennon ✓
- ✓ Number: 187163 ✓
- ✓ First name: James ✓
- ✓ Rank: Pvt. ✓
- ✓ Company: "K" ✓
- ✓ Organization: 371st Inf. ✓
- ✓ Date of death: 8-20-18 ✓
- ✓ Cause: DWRIA ✓
- ✓ Place:

✓ Location of hospital:

✓ Number " "

✓ Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Elvira Brennon
R. F. D. Blackville
S. C.*

✓ Relationship: *wife*

✓ Authority:

✓ Cablegram No:

✓ Telegram from:

dated:

✓ Reported to Washington:

✓ C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Rec'd World War Div.

Date *3/9/20* CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

RPS
NS-3404/MB

[Signature]

Burch 8-311