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MAR 10 1926

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE 12/19/21

1. NAME BRENTON, Frank H.

SERIAL No. 74153

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 26th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232, Sec. 37

CTY. NAME Meuse.

NUMBER

151 Sec. 37

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Exerment

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35SE

280.31N

302.81E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/9/19

151

Sec 37

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on peg over body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 9/18 new

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Cited in A.G. 1st Div dated Jan 1/20

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

[Signature]

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

12/19/21

4

31

Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

XXXX

AUDITED BY

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

MAR 11 1926

AG O. Davis,

The Adjutant General

By *[Signature]*

MAR 15 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

[Handwritten initials]

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Co. "B" 26th. Infantry.
1st. Division.

BRENTON, Frank H., Corpl: - 74153
HOME: No address given.

No information available.

Signed: Brown Lewis, Captain.
26th. Infantry.

Next of Kin:
No name nor address given.

/MJM/

P.M.O.O.

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CROSS INDEX

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BRENTON BRE	3	285-
Frank H BURIED	CEMETERY 1232.	1	1
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 31	2	31
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	ver.	2	33
RANK	cpl	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	26	3	026
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Brenton BRE	3	285-
Annie E	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
No loco	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514	Canada	2	24

AUDITED
MAR 20 1988
Pxm

PM

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8-20-31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Brenton, Frank H.</u>	Pvt.	74153	Co. B, 26th Inf.	10-9-18

STATE Nevada CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 4 ROW 31 BLOCK B

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	: ✓ :	: <i>Comp + ins to parents</i> :
STERMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: : :	
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: : :	<u>Mother</u>
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: : :	<u>Annie E Brenton</u>
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	: : :	<u>Middle Steviacke</u>
<i>Single man</i>	: : :	: : :	<u>Nova Scotia</u>
	: : :	: : :	<u>Canada</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 167530
29/156

3-3-33

QM 295 A-M
Brenton, Frank H. -1232

November 14, 1950

Mrs. Alex Brenton,
Middle Stowiacke,
Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of October 28th, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, has been referred to this office for reply to your inquiry relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

For your information there is enclosed herewith copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with amendment thereto. It has been held that section 2 (g) which reads in part "Suitable transportation * * * shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land and while sojourning in Europe and while en route in the United States * * limits the mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to those who are residents of the United States.

In view of the fact that you are not a resident of the United States, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank H. Brenton in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment

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November 10, 1930

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Mrs. Alex. Brenton,
Middle Stewiacke,
Nova Scotia, Canada.

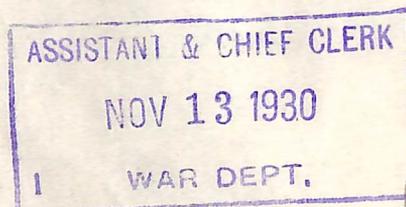
BRENTON, Frank Howard
XC 167 530

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter dated October 28,
1930.

As the administration of the legislation in which you are
interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, your
letter is being referred there for attention.

By direction,



Wms

WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH,
General Counsel.



Middle Street, N. E.
Oct - 28th / 30 - Fall

Information Bureau

RECEIVED
NOV - 4 1930

Dear Sir

NOV 6 - 1930
TRANSLATION SECTION

I want you to send me
all the information about
the trip overseas for the Gold
Star Mothers.

I was thinking I would
like to go if nothing happens.
before that, - and my eyes.
get no worse I have trouble
with my eyes. & of course it
will be according to how
they are. But the only
lady I know personally is
Mrs. Ralph Knowlton from
Danvers, Mass. I would
like to go with her if I go.

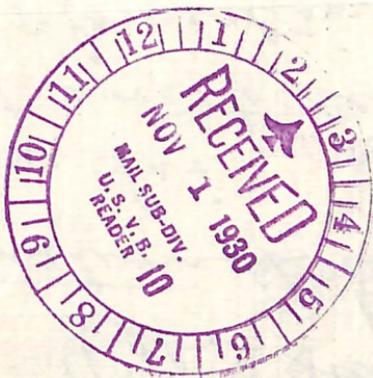
When you answer could
you name over some ladies
that are on the Canadian



MAIL ROOM
LEGAL DIVISION

NOV 5 1930

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(2)
Sides that have this same
privilege. Are there any in
Nova Scotia? I live near
Truro N.S. or Halifax N.S.
I might get in touch with
them if they would be going
next year.

Please send me all
the information or if I am
not enquiring at the right
place advise me where
you is very sincerely

Mrs. Alex Brenton
Middle Street
Col. Co - N.S.

P.S.
I had a son killed
Oct. 9th 1918 & have been
getting the War Risk Insurance

OVER
His name + X @ 167530
Brenton, Frank Howard - $\frac{1232}{95}$ 11/7

Name: Mrs. Alex. Brenton,
Address: Middle Stewiacke,
Nova Scotia,
Canada.

NAME AND ADDRESS CORRECT
AS GIVEN

NOV 5 - 1930

TRANSLATION SECTION
MAIL SUB-DIVISION
U. S. V. B.



QM 293 A-M
Brenton, Frank H. -1232

November 14, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment

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

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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 19, 1923.

Mr. Alex Brenton,
Middle Stewiacke,
Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Frank H. Brenton, Company B, 26th Infantry, is Grave 4, Row 31, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BRENTON, Frank

H.

NUMBER: 74153

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. B. 26th Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9, JUNE 1919

Grave# ISOLATED, EXERMONT, MEUSE.

Map 35 NE E 302.2 N 280.5

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

9, JUNE 1919

Grave# 151 Section # 37 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? No

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

10204

Note-

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. Q., 1916, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, and upon which record will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Lewis.

CO. FIRMED 10204

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

RECEIVED
26 JUN 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #90253



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENTON, Frank H. Ser. No. 74153
 (b) Rank ^{Prvt. (L.L. 4-30-21)} CPL. Organization Co. B, 26th Inf. TYP. als
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. OB

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 37 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Alex Brenton, (Father) Middle Skewiacke, Nova Scotia, Canada, " " " "

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

no card in file - M.H. 4/29/21 (L.L. 4-30-21)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(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 _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

Feb. 3/27/19 - Mrs Alex Brenton (mother) Middle Skewiacke Colter, N.S. Canada. No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials *M.H.* Date *4/29/21*

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY No. **1232-Sec. 37** SHEET No. **20**

Checked M.H. 5/8/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 19, 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 BRENTON, Frank H. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 74153 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B. 26th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 10-9-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. _____ (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 151 Sec. 37 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-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. 37

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 19, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank H. Brenton Serial No. 74153

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B. 26th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (Peg) On body? No

L. B. Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
H. B. Ayers

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).

Cpl chevrons on uniform. Inscription on cross in box, "Frank H. Brenton Cpl. 26th Inf".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 19, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. E. Strong.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18595

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank H. BRENTON Serial No. 74153

Rank Cpl. Organization Co.B. 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232,
Name of Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 19, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

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 H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 19, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. 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 _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred, Dec. 19, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 31

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRENTON, Frank H. SERIAL NUMBER 74153.

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 26th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 19, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 151, sec 37, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 19, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 4, Block B, Row 31. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial 3 Unit Unlined Casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
corpprals chevrons on uniform, inscription on cross in box. Frank H. Brenton
Cpl. 26th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

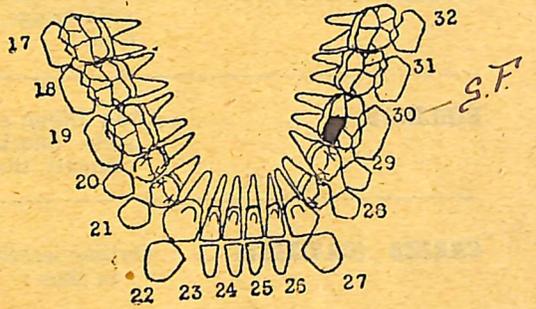
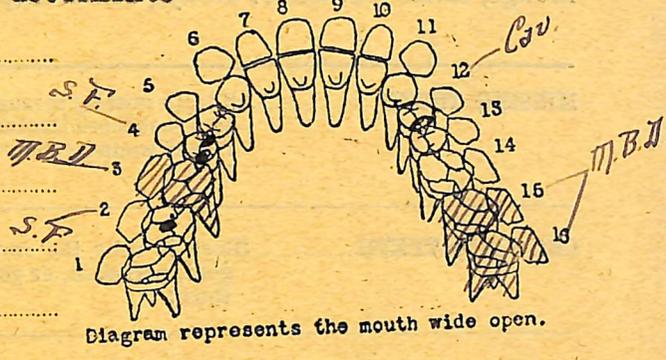
(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong
H. E. Strong.

Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
CAPT. Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

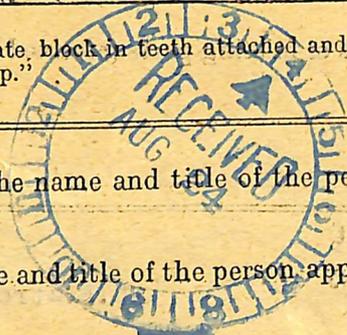
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

File #90253

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENTON, Frank H. Ser. No. 74153
Prob. (L.G.)
OPL. (4-30-21) } **als**
 (b) Rank _____ Organization Co. B, 26th Inf. TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } *OB*

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 37 TYP. **als**
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Alex Brenton, (Father) Middle Skewiacke, Nova Scotia,
Canada,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *a. G. O. 201 of 1-24-20 gives Mrs. (mother)* CKR. *OB*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on **MAY 10 1921**, 192
Sec. #37

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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

BRENTON 74153 Frank H.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Corporal CO. B. 26th. Infantry.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: No report of this soldiers

CAUSE OF DEATH: death at this office.

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Brown Lewis Capt. 26th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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BRENTON, 74153 Frank J.

Buried between Oct. 5&1s, 1918

Corr; 280.4-302.8

Com; C, -209 Exerment (Ardennes)
Map 35 N. E. E. 302.8-N280.4

MEMORANDUM

~~CMMB, Exerment (Ardennes)
(C-209) SIT 35-N.E. COORD E-302.8
N-280.4~~

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WASH DC 20540

dated between Oct. 21st 1918

Corr: 280.4-202.8

Com: C, -209 (Armenians)
Map 22 W. A. 202.8-220.4

FORWARDED

~~209-887~~
~~32-11-1918~~
~~WASH DC 20540~~

Municipal List No.

209-887

Utility Report No.

90253

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Brenton LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
74153 Frank J. H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B, 26th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH:.....

DATE OF BURIAL:.....

Field of Battle.

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

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

Coordinate 280-4-909.8

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Jones, 28th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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FEB 19 1915
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Soldiers No. 74155

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BRENTON..... FRANK. H. ...

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Pvt. B. 26 Inf. ..

Rank Co. Regt. Corps

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Date death Cause

..... American...

Date burial Cemetery

EXERMONT..... ARDENNES. ..

Town Department

..7.. .. 30..

Grave No. Plot No.

..... Cross.. ..

Grave Markings

..... yes.

Body Identification tags Grave

Sketch No. 40

280.1.N.302.5.E. Lambert (35) S.E.

Map reference

75m^o NW. of woods. 3/4K. SE. of Exermont

1.1/2K. NE. of Chaudron Fms.

C.M. Daugherty
Groupe 2 Unit 306 G.R.S.

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Officers No. 7412

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CONTAINED

No. 293.8 Brenton,
Frank H.
(Enl.)

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

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From: Mrs. Alex Brenton, Middle Stewiocke, N.S. Dated: Mar. 10, 1919.
Canada.

To: Rec'd A. G. O. (not dated).

Subject:

Requesting information as to the particulars of death of her son, Corp. Frank H. Brenton, who carried \$10,000 insurance, policy No. 1,661,495 made out to his estate. Also information as to his back pay.

FILE

Brenton, Frank H.

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293.8 Brenton, Frank H.

March 19, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY:

Subject: Information concerning Corporal Frank H. Brenton, reported as a casualty in France.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter from Mrs Alexander Brenton, concerning her son, Corporal Frank H. Brenton, who is reported as a casualty in France. This letter has been forwarded to the War Department by the British Embassy with the request that full particulars be obtained and a reply sent to Mrs. Brenton.

2. The Chief of Staff directs that you give this matter your early attention and that the letter be answered direct, and The undersigned informed of the action taken in order that the information may be communicated to the British Embassy.

C. CORDIER,
Colonel, General Staff,
Liaison Officer.

CC LGH
1 Incl.

293.8 Brenton, Frank H. (Enl.) 1st Ind. IDR-KSS
War Dept., A.G.O., March 19, 1919 - To Colonel Cordier, General Staff,
Liaison Officer.

Returned. Copy of letter sent Mrs. Brenton attached.

W. V. Carter.

1 Incl.

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295.6 Brenton, Frank H. (Enl.)

1st Ind.

IDR-KSS

War Dept., A.G.O., March 19, 1919 - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for investigation and report. The British Embassy is interested in this case and same should be expedited. (Courier)

Corporal Frank H. Brenton, Company B, 26th Infantry, (formerly 161st Infantry, 41st Division). -

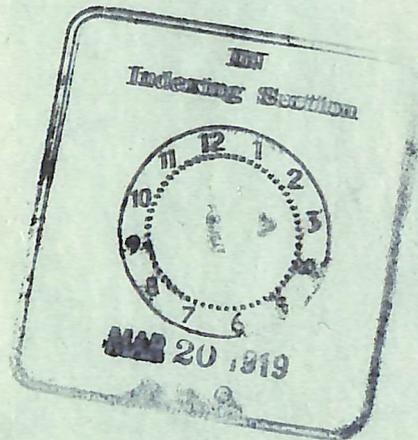
By order of the Secretary of War:

W. F. Carter.

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)

By courier to C. G. aef.



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(Brenton, Frank H.)

2d Ind.

GCD/lp

G.M.O., A.E.F., France, 10 April 1919.- To C.O. Company B, 26th Infantry,
for compliance.

Papers will be returned with all possible despatch.

By command of General Pershing:

Adjutant General.

3rd. Ind.

Co. "B" 26th. Infantry. Hundsangen, Germany April 22, 1919. To: A.G.O. War Dept.
Corporal Frank H. Brenton was transferred to Co. "B" 26th. Infantry on June 9, 1918.
His original organization was the 165 Regt. of Infantry 41st. Division. His
service record was never received by this organization. He was never paid in this
company. He was appointed Cpl. from Pvt. on July 26, 1918 per S.O. # 122 Hq.
26th. Infantry. He was wounded in action on Oct. 9, 1918 and dropped from the
rolls of this organization on Oct. 21, 1918. We have received no report of
death of the soldier in this organization.

Brown Lewis,
Captain, 26th Infantry,
Comdg. Co. B.

25 REC'D BACK A G O. MAY 12 1919

File 5-17-19

293.8 (Brenton, Frank H.) Enl.

4th Ind.

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War Dept., A.G.O., May 17, 1919 - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces,

By Courier.

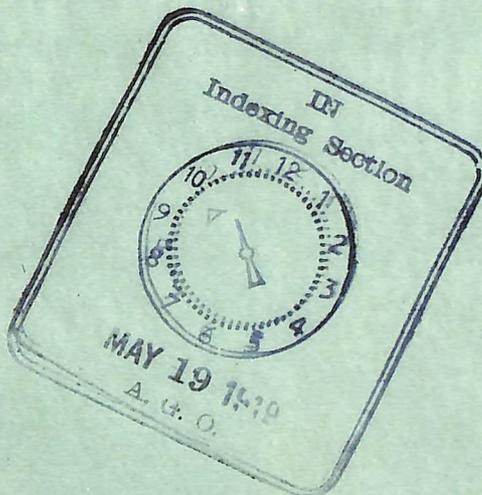
For a further report in this case. Attention is invited to the fact that paper was returned direct to this office causing delay. Request that report be expedited.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. V. Johnston

Adjutant General.

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KSS-63*



293.8 Branton, Frank H. (EHL.)

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JWR

March 19, 1919.

Mrs. Alex Branton,
Middle Stewiokke, N. B.,
Canada.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 10th has been referred to me and in reply you are informed that to date no particulars relative to your son's death have been received. Your letter has been forwarded to General Pershing by courier for report and when it is received, you will be notified.

Your son, Corporal Frank H. Branton carried \$10,000 insurance, policy No. 1,661,495 made out to his estate.

With regard to his pay, you should write to the Auditor for the War Department, Washington, D. C., who handles such cases.

A Memorandum of Information is inclosed and it is hoped it may be useful to you.

Permit me to extend to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for the great sacrifice and contribution you have made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully yours,

P. O. Harris,
per

The Adjutant General.

Per W. V. Carter.

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Per draft of
1 Incl. Col. Carter

File - JWR
3-19-19

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

Each clerk will sign his surname to steps
taken by him, adding his room number.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Col. Carter:

Re: First Ind + 3rd. Ind. will you
advise action. Cas. rpt. "no Casualty"
5-16-19 W Rucker 63.

Cas. say they ~~gave~~ rpt on wrong man.
this man first rpt'd wounded severely in
action Oct 8 - - C.C. rec'd Feb. 15 " now
rpt'd burial date + cause of death to be
determined.

5-16-19

W Rucker 63

To C G A E A (Covins) III
for further report, attention invited to
fact that paper was returned direct to this
office causing delay. Reports to be updated

MAY 16 1919

wrc.

File

Miss Rucker
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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA

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G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the
files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

Brenton, Frank W.

#74152, Cpl., Co. B., 26th Inf..

is buried was disinterred and reburied in
XXXXXXXXXX Grave #151, Sec. #37,
Plot #3, Cty. #1232, Argonne Amer. Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.
CCP/
ALG : NS-2849-ad

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

FILE

90253

January 24, 1920

IN REPLY
REFER TO

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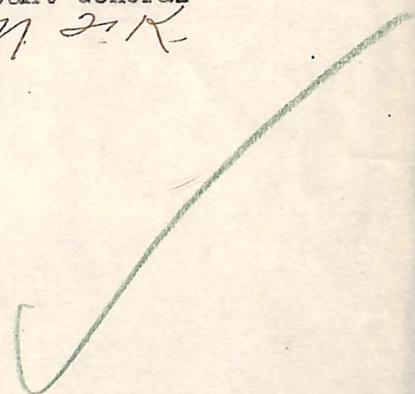
From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.
Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Frank H. Brenton, #74,153, Company B, 26th Infantry, who was reported in Casualty Cablegram 448 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, and whose service record shows him to have been wounded in action October 9, 1918, was killed in action October 9, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.
2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted October 4, 1917 at Ely, Nev., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as: Mrs. Alexander Brenton (Mother) Middle Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, Canada.

of 115 corrected to agree (L.H. 4-30-21)

adjusted A.F.W.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per: *M. J. R.*



Handwritten notes in red ink, possibly a date or reference number.

Handwritten signature or initials in blue ink.

Handwritten text in blue ink, possibly a name or title.

TO: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

ATTENTION: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS

FROM: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS



SUBJECT: REVISION OF REGS.

TO: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS

FROM: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS

FORM NO. 10
10 FEB 54

TO: (PERSONNEL) ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS

DATE: 10 FEB 54

LITE

FORM NO. 10

March 27th 1919

Dear Louise

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I had a boy in this awful
cruel war. He was called from
McGill, Nevada - in the American Army
Oct. 12th 1917. He went overseas in
Dec. 1917. Went into the trenches
some time in May, 1918

We rec'd letters from him
very punctual up till Sep 27th
he wrote the last letter

We waited anxiously for
another & thought through the hard
fighting in Oct. He might not had
a chance to write -

Then we waited long enough
to have a letter after the armistice
was signed & no word. In Dec.
I had some of my letters returned
with - wounded marked on it - with
a red pencil. About the 10th of Jan.
I went to Wash. & filed out the

particulars. The Adjutant-General
sent me word one month later Feb 1st
that there was no information to
his mischaps. there. But he would
cable abroad & let me know

Three weeks after he sent me
a telegram saying, "He died about
Oct. 8th Cause undetermined"

It was sad news to get - still
I thought - there must be something
serious & wrong or he would have
written or got some one else to

write. For what I'm writing
to you for I'm not satisfied until
I find out the particulars of his
death. I've written to the Record
Office in France & several other ways
we are trying to find out -

I got a letter from General Harris
in Wash. yesterday saying he has
had no particulars & sent me

a memorandum of information
Saying where to write to the different
places for information

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And as this Unit's duty is to
look after burials, & preserve
identification records. That is why
I'm writing to see if you can tell
me. And if there was any
belongings on him that could be
sent to us. Please tell me all
about his death & burial if you
know & I'll feel more satisfied
& be greatly obliged to you
Address yours. Va

Mrs. Alex Brenton mother
Middle Street
N. S. Canada.

Boy's name:
Corpl. Frank. H. Brenton
B. comp. 26th Infantry

