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co. M, 23rd In f antry  
2nd Div

BR E SKIN , Jack - Cpl 52112

C pl. Breskin was killed on June 5, 1918, near Chateau Thierry  
He was shot through the heart with a machine gun bullet .

In formant: FOLEY, Daniel A -Sgt 52094  
C o. M, 23rd Infantry

Signed: Daniel A. Foley - Sgt

SH

407 N. Livingston St.  
Syracuse N. Y.

Home: 1015 E 100th St.  
New York City  
February 18, 1919

SH

S. Bureau, Archer.

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SH

signed: DANIEL V. BOLEY - Sgt

IN FORMANT: BOLEY, DANIEL V - Sgt 25004  
C O. No 5318 INFANTRY

He was shot through the chest and killed on June 2nd 1918 near Chaumont Infantry  
BR E SKIN, Jack - Cpl 52112

Co. M, 23rd Infantry  
2nd Div

BRESKIN, Jack - Cpl 52115  
Home: 407 N Clinton St.

This soldier was killed in action on June 6th 1918, near Vaux  
France Co-ordnance X1739650 Y259380 Vaux, France

*Place of burial*

Informant: WRIGHT Raymond - Sgt 52096  
Co. M, 23rd Infantry  
Home: Diamond St. St Albans

Emergency address :  
Mrs Helen Breskin  
407 N Clington St.  
Syracuse N. Y.

SH

*Y.S.N.*

SH

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Source: [illegible] - [illegible]

[illegible] M. L.  
[illegible] M. [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] address :

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Home: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
Informant: [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible]

*Handwritten signature*

[illegible] CO-ORDINATE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
Home: 407 N Clinton St.

Co. M. 23 INFANTRY

*Handwritten number 2*

BRESKIN, Jack, Cpl.

He had 3000 francs on him, I saw Breskin lying dead in the field at Chateau-Thierry. We were making an attack about 4 PM on June 6th. The Germans made a counter attack and got his money and his tags. We captured that same German at Soissons July 13th and got the two tags back."

Informant: Lippner, Jack, Cpl. 152140  
EH 20  
Co. M. 23 Inf.  
Home: 1018 E 163rd St.  
New York City  
February 18, 1919

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DH

S. Burrones, Searcher.

Co. M. 23 INFANTRY

BRESKIN, Jack, Cpl.

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Breskin was killed June 6th at Chateau-Thierry . We could not go out in No Man's Land to get him but his dog tag was later found on a German Prisoner.

Informant: Slive Harry, Pvt? 52191  
Kerhuon Hospital Center  
Co. M. 23rd Infantry  
Home: 806 Almond St.  
Syracuse N.Y.  
January 27, 1919

DE

Josephine Sherzer, Searcher.

Josephine Sherzer, Searcher.

Josephine Sherzer, Searcher.

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DN

Josephine Elizabeth Wheeler

INFORMANT: STATE HALL, Rm. 2310  
HOME: 809 VIMOND ST.  
CO. M. 23RD INFANTRY  
KENTON HOSPITAL CENTER

INFORMANT: STATE HALL, Rm. 2310  
HOME: 809 VIMOND ST.  
CO. M. 23RD INFANTRY  
KENTON HOSPITAL CENTER  
BRESKIN, Jack, Cpl.

Co. M. 23rd Infantry.

BRESKIN Jack Cpl.

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Missing June 6th 1918.

Informant said his chum Vincent Lehman bugler of Co. M. 23rd Infantry, told him when they met at Mixte hospital at Blois in July that he, Lehman, had seen Breskin die in the field, in action, during the attack on June 6th made behind the Paris-Metz road.

Informant originally belonged to Co. M. so asked Lehman about his friend and that is why remember the details.

Informant: Smith George A. Pvt.  
M.G. Co. 23rd Infantry,  
Camp I.  
Home address: 5010 Walnut St. Zanesville  
December 30th 1918.

V.M.

Vetana Filcher, Searcher.

file  
10/29/28  
V.M.

R.S.

A.R.

ARMY SERVICE RECORDS

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

1ST INFANTRY DIVISION

2ND BRIGADE

1ST BATTAL

COMPANY I

RECORDS SECTION

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE SERVICE RECORD OF JACK BRESKIN, C. M. 23 INFANTRY, COMPANY I, 1ST BATTAL, 2ND BRIGADE, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON JUNE 1, 1919, AT BELLEAU WOODS, FRANCE. HE WAS A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. HE WAS BORN ON JANUARY 27, 1896, AT RANSHAW, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST NO. 100, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

C. M. 23 Inf.

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Breskin Jack. Cpl.

Cpl. Jack Breskin killed in Belleau Woods in early June.

Informant: Cpl. William O. Quinn, 52299  
Camp. I. St. Nazaire.  
C. M. 23 Inf.

Home Address: 429 Main St. Ranshaw, Penn.

Jan. 27th. 1919.

J. F. Schunck, Searcher.

File  
10/29/28  
JN

R. B.

1.8

AGENCY: [illegible]  
HOME ADDRESS: [illegible]  
[illegible]

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1.8 [illegible]

1915-1916

HOME ADDRESS: [illegible]

04-11-22

1.8-23 Inf.

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INFORMATION: [illegible]

OBJ: [illegible]

file  
10/29/28  
NSA

Mc Clintock; Vee	Pvt.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Harter; Harry C.	Pvt.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Freeburg; Oke C.	Pvt.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Franklin; George	Pvt.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Foley; Daniel A	Sgt.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Ascenzi; Joseph	Pvt.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Breskin; Jack	Cpl.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Michaud; Joseph	Pvt.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Parker; Hubert	Cpl.	23-M	Killed in ac.
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Tedrick; Claude	Pvt.	23-M	Killed in ac.
Temperly; Clyde	Pvt.	23-M	Killed in ac.

Pvt. Le Blanc was with the Co. on the 8th of June when they attacked the Germans on the Chateau Thierry front- near Belleau Wood. He says, all these men were killed in action, though he does not know if their bodies were ever recovered and buried. He thinks ~~they~~ probably not, as the fighting was so hot and lasted so long, though we held the ground.

Le Blanc did not know the men very well, and did not see any of them killed, but knows that was what was ~~in~~ said about them. There was a very fierce fighting and most of the Co. were killed.

Intelligent enough but not very definite.

Elizabeth S. Elliott  
 Base Hospital 30  
 Sept. 3, 1918

*Elizabeth S. Elliott*

*Notice*

**Breskin, Jack.**

**Corpl Co M 23d Inf.**

**Missing in action June 6, 1918.**

**~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**

EA--Louis Breskin (father)  
1456 Wilkins Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

A.G.O., July 10, 1918.

REC'D

JUL 16 1918

O.Q.M.G.

110915

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRESKIN, 52112, JACK

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

Corp. Co. M. 23rd. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Vaux, France*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Machine Gun Bullet*

DATE OF BURIAL: *July 25th*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *New Ford, France*

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

**FILE**

*Co-Ordinance X 1739650*

*Y 259380 Vaux, France*

GRAVE NUMBER: 110915

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

*(C-16) SIT. 497. E. COORD —*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Helen Breskin*

ADDRESS: *407 N. Clinton St. Syracuse, N.Y.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Wife*

REPORTED BY:

*Henry M. Marsden 1st Lt 457a*

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

9750e



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Buried 7/25/18

Breskin was reduced from ~~Pl.~~ to Pvt. May 16, 1918 in same Org.  
marker will show that as Corp. Auth. AGO 8/31/27

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH - *K. I. A.*

CERTIFIED JEWISH BY  
A. N. B.

FULL NAME

BRESKIN, Jack *D.K.*

RANK

Pvt. *D.K.*

SERIAL

52112 *D.K.*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co.M. 23rd Infantry *D.K. 2nd Div.*

DATE OF DEATH

*June 6, 1918.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*New York.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

*None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

10-24-1922

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

MAY 9 1927

WORLD WAR

1764

Cemetery

860

23/306/ARK

C.E.C.

*5/12/27*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

August 17, 1921.

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~ )  
dated: July 29, 1921.  
1st Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., - #17788 - (BRESKIN, Jack).

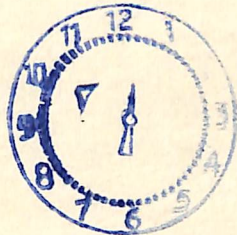
Subject: Change of Grave Marker.

Name: Breskin, Jack, Private.

M.M.

H. F. BETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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SEP 1 1921  
G. H. S.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

(for information) dated: \_\_\_\_\_

referred to \_\_\_\_\_

correspondence from your office:

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following:

Subject: acknowledgment of correspondence.

To: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File #17789  
1764-2505.

June 24, 1921.

**FILE NO.** 1764 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
**FROM:** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
**TO:** Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
**SUBJECT:** Supplementary advice on American Concentration Cemetery, #1764, Belleau, Aisne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 5, office letter of March 10th, 1921 (File No. 1764 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #128, Plot 3, Section M, reported as those of Jack Breck, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable  
Ref. No.

2505. Breskin, Jack, Private, 52112, Company M, 23rd Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*T. G. Hanson, Jr.*  
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

MAILED

OSP:SS  
C & G Dept.

JUN 29 1921

*J. E. J.*  
Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

July 29, 1921.

293.6 Com. Div. - #17788 - (BRESKIN, Jack.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division.)

Mr. R. Barnett, Jewish Welfare Board, 149 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Grave Marker.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 8th, 1921 in regard to grave marker erected over the grave of Private Jack Breskin, #52112, Company M, 23rd Infantry and you are advised that your letter has been forwarded to our Graves Registration Service Forces in France for necessary action.

2. Our records, as verified by those of The Adjutant General of the Army, show that this soldier was a Private at date of death, having been reduced from a Corporal to a Private May 16th, 1918.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

Inv & Adj

BG

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, U. S. Corps.

*FWW*  
FWW

MAILED

JUL 29 1921

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File No. 295.8 Cem. Div. - #17786 - (BRESKIN, Jack).  
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, July 29, 1921. - To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena,  
Paris, France.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding this soldier to be,

Private Jack BRESKIN, #52112,  
Company M, 23rd Infantry,  
Date of Death ..... 6/6/18.

this soldier having been reduced from a Corporal to a Private May 16th,  
1918.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

Inv & Adj

BG

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

*[Signature]*  
FVW

MAILED  
JUL 29 1921

C. R. E.

June 8, 1921.

Chief, Cemeterial Division  
War Department  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In re: Jack Breskin

Our casualty records contain the name of Jack Breskin, #52112, Cpl. Co. M, 23rd Inf., 2nd Division, (certified Jewish in Supplement #1).

Our records show that this soldier lies buried in Grave 128, Section M, Plot 3, Belleau, Aisne #1764.

We beg to enclose the photograph of this grave - F-17066, which shows this grave to be marked by a cross and the name incorrectly inscribed as Jack Breck. We would respectfully request that this grave marker be substituted by the regulation "Star of David" and the name of the soldier, Corporal Jack Breskin, properly inscribed.

As soon as this has been attended to, we should appreciate receiving photographs showing the proper grave marker with the correct inscription, for transmission to the next of kin.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this request.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,  
JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

Graves Registration Bureau

Memorandum:

File # I7788

July, 27th., 1921

Case of: BRESKIN, 52112 Jack,  
Pvt., Co. M, 23 Inf.  
(Breck,) Jack.

It is recommended that a letter be written to Europe requesting that grave # I28 Sec. M, Plot 33, Amer. Cty., Belleau, Aisne #I764 incorrectly inscribed as Jack Breck, be substituted by the regulation "Star of David" and the name of the soldier Pvt. Jack Breskin properly inscribed.

It is requested that letter of June 8th., 1921 from Jewish Welfare Board be answered.

It is also requested that, Louis Breskin, father, 1456 Wilkins Ave., N.Y. City, N.Y.. be notified of the change in grave marker.

K. Merrin.

Authority for change of grave marker  
letter from Jewish Welfare, N. Y. City.

Jack Breskin was reduced from Cpl.  
to Pvt. May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1918 authority A. G. O.  
K. M.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION BRANCH  
Inquiry & Correspondence Section  
Registration Section  
Overseas Project Section

Date 7/27

TO:

*Miss Murray*  
CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. GRANT

MR. HUGHITT

MISS BOLAND

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA  
CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY  
GENERAL REPLY  
PHOTOGRAPH SECTION

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT  
AUDIT  
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA  
STATISTICS

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

*W.S.*  
~~Action  
Adjustment  
Approval  
Copies  
Correction  
Draft of letter  
Investigation & Report  
Note (need not return)  
Note and Return  
Papers in Case  
Personal Conference  
Remark  
Reply  
Returned  
Signature~~

Preparation of Reply for Signature of  
Secretary of War  
Quartermaster General  
Colonel Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.  
Captain Wynne

(See other side)

S/1333/LML

*Jack Brecken - ?*  
*was reduced from eff. to*  
*PO1 on May 16 1948*  
*You know was killed on*  
*June 6 1948. Carry rank as. Post.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 6/9/25

To \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

All Officers,  
Col. Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.  
Captain Hanson  
Capt. Wynne  
Lieut. Conner

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk  
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk  
Mr. Houghton - Files  
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch  
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch  
Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply( Sec'y of War  
for( General Rogers  
signature of( General Krauthoff  
( Col. Penrose  
( Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

To note  
Information. Need not be returned  
Information and return  
Action or reply  
Approval  
Returned  
Remarks and recommendation  
Suspension to.....  
File  
Investigation and report  
Copies.....(State number)  
Papers in case  
Personal conference  
Draft of letter or endorsement  
Signature  
Check for correction  
See other side for remarks

Final return to: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks(and date) in different colors.

Brack Jack

52112

m 23 Iny

Breskin Jack

Kia 6-6

(7)

OK  
CP

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FILE

17788

Name appears on



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Conf) Myer D. Pope  
Bill (92)

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For further data see Casualty Files

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE

Date March 1, 1921

File No. 17788 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname. ~~BRECK~~ or BRESKIN *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name. Jack *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial number. 52112 *OK*
- ✓ d. Organization. Co. M. 23rd Inf *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank. Pvt *OK*
- ✓ f. Date of death. June 6, '18
- ✓ g. Cause of death. K.I.A.
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 512-99
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Louis Breskin  
1456 Wilkins Ave,  
New York City
- ✓ j. Relationship. father

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- OK* a. Age at enlistment. *5-5-7-19*
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

*Looneyfly/KCMM*  
*Rec'd Sect. 3/5/21*  
*W.G.T.*

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER, *y 2*  
1st Lieut *Captain*, Q. M. C.

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Mr. Wilson  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Date March 1, 1921

Registration File No. 17788

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptroller Division).

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Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request continuation of all information shown.

- a. Surname SHOCK or BREKIN
- b. Christian name Jack
- c. Serial number 3812
- d. Organization Co. M, 23rd Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C. No.)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

DENTAL CHART

(See first report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

Upper right. 27621321 13245678  
Upper left.

Lower right. 27621321 13245678  
Lower left.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks).

M. J. ROGERS

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

Es

M. J. CONNER

Adjutant General, U. S. A.

MAR 7 1921

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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT  
REGISTRATION BRANCH

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS—

From: File No. 110915 (canceled) ✓

*Breskins, Jack*

To: File No. 17788 ✓

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"

*city # 1764*

*Identified as same man and  
Canceled to Smaller No.*

By *D. I. Doss*

Section, *Ady*  
Dept.

Date *4-11-*, 192 *1*

O. K. Numerical File Index .....

Papers transferred by .....

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4th Ind.

HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American GRS., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. September 12, 1921.  
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement and to photographs attached thereto.

G. V. S. Quackenbush

H. F. METHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

5 Encls.

GENERAL DIVISION  
SEP 15 1921



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 Council of Y. M. H. & K. L. Association  
 Independent Order B'nai B'rith  
 Jewish Publication Society of America

Agudath Ha-Rabbonim  
 Council of Jewish Women  
 Independent Order B'nai B'rith  
 Jewish Chautauqua Society

Order B'nai Abraham  
 United Synagogue of America  
 National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods  
 New York Board of Jewish Ministers

Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
 Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations  
 Independent Order B'nai Sholom  
 Women's League of the United Synagogue  
 of America

# JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

National  
 Headquarters



149 Fifth Ave.  
 New York City

Phone Ashland 7770

June 8, 1921.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division  
 War Department  
 Washington, D.C.

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Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this request.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,  
 JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

*Charles*  
 Graves Registration Bureau





File

*MH 10/4/21*

October 5, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #17788 (Breskin, Jack Pvt.)(Cty.#1764)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. R. Barnett, Jewish Welfare Board, Graves Registration Bureau,  
149 5th Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Case of Private Jack Brekskin.

1. In reference to your communication of June 18, 1921, regarding the name and rank of the late Private Jack Breskin, Company M, 23rd Infantry, you are advised that the records of this office show the rank of the deceased as that noted in this communication. There is enclosed herewith photographs of the grave of the deceased in accordance with your request.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYSE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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File No. 293.7

3rd Ind.

MG/.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne). September 6, 1921. -  
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Foregoing instructions have been complied with.  
Enclosed are photographs as requested.

Recorded, Comerial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938 #17788

RECORDED



*G.F. Waugh*

G.F. WAUGH,  
Major, Inf.  
Supervisor, Area #2.

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4th Ind.

*HW/nwa.*

Hqrs., American GRS., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. September 12, 1921.  
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement and to  
photographs attached thereto.

*Breakin' pack*

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #17788 - (BRESKIN, Jack).  
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, July 29, 1921. - To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena,  
Paris, France.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding this soldier to be,

Private Jack BRESKIN, #52112,  
Company M, 23rd Infantry,  
Date of Death ..... 6/6/18,

this soldier having been reduced from a Corporal to a Private May 16th, 1918.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

*Charles J. Wynne*  
CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.



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2nd Ind.

*CRW*  
HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G. R. S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Aug. 20, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #2, Chateau Thierry (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.
2. The records of this office show Private BRESKIN to be buried in Grave 128, Section M, Plot 3, Cemetery 1764, Belleau (Aisne).

By direction:



*W. S. Quackenbush*  
W. S. QUACKENBUSH  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.,  
Chief, Operations Division.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 293.7



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF...

1921  
THIS...

Date of Birth .....  
Combined ...  
...

- 1. ...
- 2. ...
- 3. ...

...

17788

Name..... Breck, Jack .....

Rank..... Pvt. .... Co. .... M ..... (Corps) 23rd Inf. (Regt) .....

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed-  
Fr Hill 192 .....

Cause.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. ... 50 .....

Cemetery..... 70 I. C. MYERS .....

Identified by { Tag  
Papers } Fr. cross  
{ Clothing } .....

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by.....

Unit 303. G. R. S.  
Company.... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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..... identified by (signature)  
(initials)

..... list of records

..... Field Record Made by

..... Graves Registration Service

..... For additional data use reverse side

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O.Co., "M" 23rd. Infantry.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Parshing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:



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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Helen Breskin

Relationship: Wife

Address: 407 North Clinton St. Syracuse, N.Y.

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9 A.M. 18 Mar 19 P.M. 3  
O.C. Q.M.  
G.R.S.

Committee on  
Data Report 10

GRAVE LOCATION BL. K. 17788

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Private ..... Co. M, 23rd Inf. ....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *C. M. E. ...* *C-16* *some sur Name*

PLACE OF BURIAL *E 178.12 - N 259.35*

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

Sketch showing location attached.

Chateau-Thierry map 1:20000 of

June 29/18.

GRAVE NUMBER ..... **34** .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..... **No** .....

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:

*Tags missing. Information from*

*record on name peg.*

REPORTED BY: *Clinton M. Cameron*

Clinton M. Cameron.

*2nd Lt. F. A. N. G. Adv. Gr. #1-GRS-304* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Pvt..... Co. M., 23rd Inf.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 24th, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Coordinates: 179850-259380.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Missing.....

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:

### REPORTED BY:

Captain H.H. Marsden, 148th F. A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

31 JUL 1918

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRESKIN, Jack

10. Name

2. No. 52112

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M. 23rd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 6th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 128 Sec. M

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 24, 1922

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jack Breckin

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.M. 23rd. Inf.

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

Signature J.C. Annabel Junior Technical Assistant

J.C. Annabel

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).

Metal strip on body and bottle record read: "Breck, Jack"; rest agreed.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and 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 Oct. 24, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.W. Dodge

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~XXXXXX~~ C-31406

32. Designation of body:

Name Jack BRESKIN. Serial No. 52112

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty. Belleau, Aisne. 1764

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 24, 1922 By C. W. Dodge

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 E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 24, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 24, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Oct. 24, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 50 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK Row 10

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 24, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BRESKIN, Jack SERIAL NUMBER 52112  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 23rd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 24, 1922. Gr. 128, Sec. M. Pl. 3. Cem. 1764  
 From (give complete location):  
 By : Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 24, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 50, Block A, Row 10, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)  
 By : Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and burlap.  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Metal strip on body and bottle record read: "Breck", Jack"; rest agreed.

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) Imp. to determine

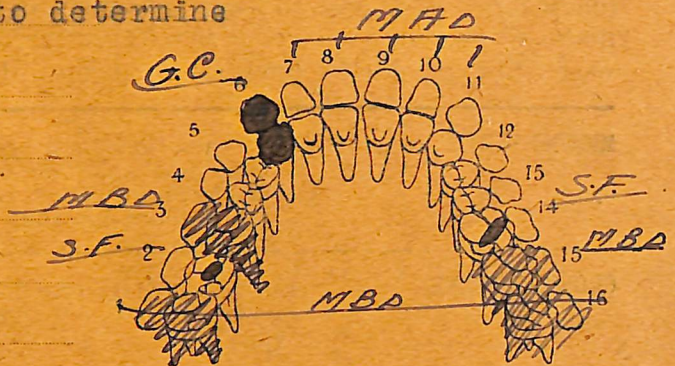
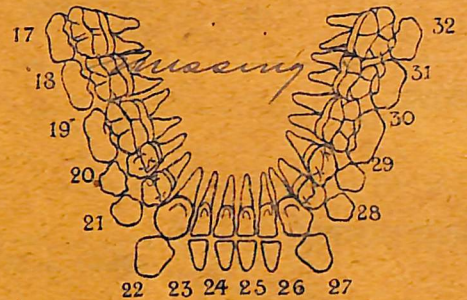


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Fractures: Skull (facial portion)  
Missing parts: Lower jaw; left radius and ulna.

Checker: J.C. Annabel,

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge S.F. Approved: O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC  
 (Title)  
 8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary  
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

## 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 location. 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), bicuspid (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.

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

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 17788

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRESKIN, Jack <sup>OK 5.5.21 B.</sup> Ser. No. 52112  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 23rd Infantry } TYP. B  
 (c) Date of death 6-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. OB

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

(a) Grave No. 128 Row - Plot 3 Sec. M TYP. B  
 (b) Emerg. Address Louis Breskin (father) 1456 Wilkins Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / CKR. OB

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*No request for disposition.*  
*G.R.S. Form 12 gives E.A. Helen Breskin (Wife) 407 North Clinton*  
*Syracuse, N.Y.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials J.S.C. Date 4-25-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 2505

*checked*  
*9. mm. 4-26-21*

*DP 6/28/21*

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

~~ADJUSTMENT RECORD. 3-10-21 Records showed that A.G.O. did not confirm the name of Jack Breck recorded as buried in Grave #128, Plot 3, Section M. 3-10-21 (letter of transmittal) Europe was requested to furnish identification information on the case. 4-5-21 Audit Department amended records to show that Jack Breskin was buried in Grave #128, Plot 3, Section M. 5-2-21 Form 115 covering Jack Breck was cancelled and filed. A.G.O. confirms the name of Jack Breskin. H.C.J. 5-2-21.~~

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*G.L.B. gives E.A. - as Mrs. Helen  
Breskin, Wife, 40 7 N. Clinton St.,  
Syracuse, N.Y. Above adjustment, and  
6/24/21 Europe advised by letter, not to  
return body. (E.S.) 6/24/21.*

Return to Mrs. Cairns

Miss Gordon:

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~~Strand~~  
his case was formerly  
B/C.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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April 5<sup>th</sup> 1921

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON CTY #1764

#1764-American Cty. Belleau, Aisne					
Last report 4-4-21 reading (With 49 Suspensions)	2527	0	170	23	0
4-5-21- Conf. B.C Case Jack Breck					
identified as W/C case - Jack Breskin - - -	+ 1			-1	
Unknown Grave #14, Plot N. identified					
as Conf. W/C case - Joseph Young Sanderson	+ 1		-1		
Additional cases - - - - -	+ 5	0	-1	0	0
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Cemetery how reads (With 49 Suspensions)	2534	0	170	22	0

Names of 5 Conf. W/C cases in Cty.#1764 are  
John L. Cearley, Harvey Ellery Crouch,  
James Monroe Gordon, Nick Manos and William  
Lindsay. The additional Unknown repet. in  
#1764 is in Grave 185, Section W.

Sheet 2734 chgt to Miss Beverly.

Joseph Young Sanderson

April 5, 1921

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File #17766  
1764-2505.

June 24, 1921.

FILE NO. 1764 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division).

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Concentration Cemetery, #1764,  
Belleau, Aisne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 5, office letter of March 19th, 1921 (File No. 1764 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #128, Plot B, Section E, reported as those of Jack Brock, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable  
Ref. No.

2505. Breskin, Jack, Private, 52112, Company H, 23rd Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSF:SS  
C & C Dept.

5-2321

1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,  
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5) *Blue card letter*
- (6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

*H. B. Cairns.*

Ref. Par. 5 Letter

3-10-21

1920.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Breskin,  
Name Breck, Jack,

Number: 52112

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. M, 23rd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 5, 1919

Plot-70 Myers, North slope of Hill #192

Coord. 259.5N - - 178.3E

Grave 50

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 5, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-3, Sec. M, Grave 128.

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170: G.H.2, 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: Sgt. H.C. Turner.

H. C.M. Cameron.

C.O. Group Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

CONFIRMED No. D

Photo No. 1234

Date June 8, 1919

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Brock, Jack

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. M, 23rd Inf.

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group: [unclear]

Reburied (Date): June 8, 1919  
From: (Give complete location): Plot 70 Grave North slope of Hill 1234

Coord. 552.50N - 178.30E

Grave No. [unclear]

Reburied (Date):

June 8, 1919 National Cemetery at Belleau Woods

Coord. 552.50N - 178.00E

Plot 5, Sec. M, Grave 128

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identified on tag found upon the body? TO

Were other means of identification found upon the body? none.

Note:

If upon disturbance, effects are found upon the bodies, they should be reported to the District Director, as is required by G.O. [unclear] after being carefully examined for identity in detail. Graves Registration Bureau will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Bureau. Supervised by: [unclear]



C.O. Group [unclear] M. S.S.

Place BELLEAU. AISNE. 1764.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.21.21

1. REMAINS OF BRESKIN BRECK, JACK SERIAL NUMBER NONE *52112*

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO M 23rd Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 6.21.21 From (give complete location): Gr 128 Sect M Plot 3

By : Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 6.21.21 In (give complete location): Gr 128 Sect M Plot 3

By : Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial WOODEN BOX & BLANKET

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. UNIFORM AND BURLAP

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

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

NONE

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 IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

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

FRACTURES: Skull, left occipital; upper jaw separated from skull.

MISSING: Lower jaw; right foot; right radial and ulna.

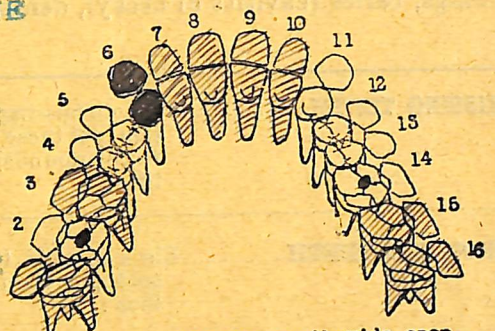
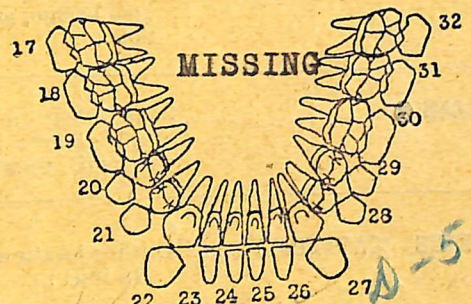


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. RENOUARD. SUP. EMB.

Approved : M. B. BIRDSEYE. 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title) M. B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by E. J. RENOUARD. SUP. EMB.

Approved : M. B. BIRDSEYE. 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title) M. B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. QMC

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*QMG.*

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

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

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

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

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

**MISSING TEETH**.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



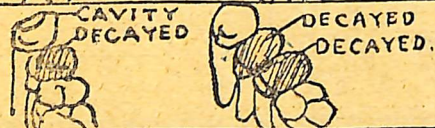
**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS**.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

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

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Breskin Jack (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Ida Breskin  
227 E 178th St  
Bronx, New York

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.

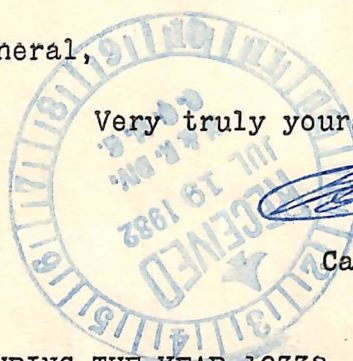
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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*

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Ida Breskin

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Breskin, Jack (A-M) M

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. J. L. Breskin,  
227 E. 178th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

vd

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Breskin, Jack A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. J. L. Breskin  
227 E. 178th St.  
Bronx, New York

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?	<i>No. I am too weak and can't leave husband alone on account of defective eye sight</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>68 years and weak</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Jewish</i>

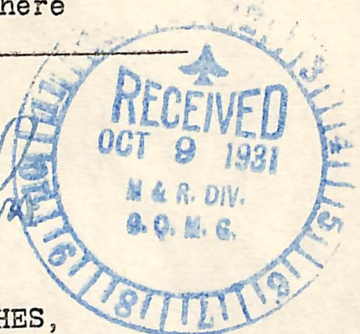
*Jack Breskin*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-293-AM~~  
~~QM-293-AM~~

June 19, 1931.

Breskin, Jack Cpl (AM) M

Mrs. J. L. Breskin,  
227 E. 178 St.,  
Bronx, N.Y.

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

Breskin, Jack Cpl. (A-M) M

April 6, 1931. ✓

Mrs. J. L. Breskin,  
227 E. 178th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*No*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*No*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *65*  
Condition of Health *Poor*

4. Do you speak English?

*Not fluently*

5. What other language do you speak?

*Jewish*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



*Could not leave country on account of own and husband's poor health*

Enclosures:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breskin, Jack

September 17, 1929.

Mrs. Helen McAfee,  
Box 423,  
Sinton, Texas.

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 Private Jack Breskin, Co. M. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

*Yes*

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

*Yes*

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

*Mrs. J. P. Breskin  
1456 Wilkens Ave.  
Bronx, New York City.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Breskin, Jack**

**September 17, 1929.**

**Mrs. Ida Breskin,  
227 E. 178th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Jack Breskin, Co. M, 25rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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

Breskin, Jack  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929

Mr. Louis Breskin,  
1456 Wilkins Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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

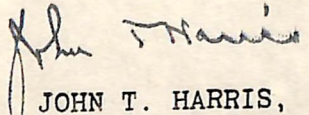
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

(M) remarried  
Mrs. Helen McAfee,  
Box #23 Sinton, Tex.

June 12, 1929.

Breskin, Jack.

Mr. Louis Breskin,  
1456 Wilkins Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

(M) Mrs. Ida Breskin,  
227 E. 178th St,

Brook. N.Y. X C 205129

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Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Jack Breskin, Co. M. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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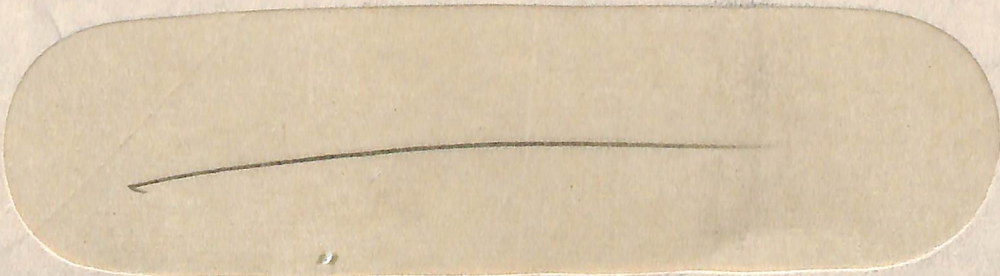


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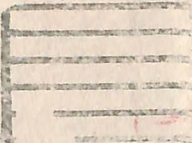
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Breskin Jack (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Ida Breskin  
227 E 178th St  
Bronx New York

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Breskin, Jack (A-M) M

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. J. L. Breskin,  
227 E. 178th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Breskin, Jack A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. J. L. Breskin  
227 E. 178th St.  
Bronx, New York

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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  
Breskin, Jack Cpl (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Breskin,  
227 E. 178 St.,  
Bronx, N.Y.

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

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Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breskin, Jack Cpl. (A-M) M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Breskin,  
227 E. 178th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-1

October 11, 1930

Breakin, Jack Cpl 1764 M

Mrs. J. L. Breakin  
227 E. 178th Street  
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Breskin, Jack - 1764 N

Mrs. J. L. Breskin,  
227 E. 178 St.,  
Bronx, New York.

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

October 7, 1929.

Breskin, Jack 1764 -M

Mrs. J. L. Breskin,  
1456 Wilkens Ave.,  
Bronx, New York City

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Breskin, Jack**

September 17, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Breskin,  
227 E. 178th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Jack Breskin, Co. M, 25rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Breskin, Jack**

September 17, 1929.

**Mrs. Helen McAfee,  
Box 423,  
Sinton, Texas.**

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 **Private Jack Breskin, Co. M, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Breskin, Jack  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929

Mr. Louis Breskin,  
1456 Wilkins Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12 1929.

Breskin, Jack.

Mr. Louis Breskin,  
1456 Wilkins Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Jack Breskin, Co. M. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
(Breskin, Jack)

December 3, 1928.

Mr. Louis Breskin,  
1456 Wilkins Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late ~~Jack Breskin.~~

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Breskin, Bre	3	285
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 50	2	50
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Mrs. Helen	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BREKIN	3	285
BURIED	back	1	4
CEMETERY	1764	1	4
GRAVE	50	2	50
ROW	10	2	10
BLOCK	A	1	1
STATE	ny	2	37
BANK	aple	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	inf	1	1
MARITAL	married	1	3
NAME	BREKIN	3	285
STATE	ny	2	37
COUNTY	ny	2	03
CITY	Brooklyn	3	101
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY	yes	1	1
RACE	yes	1	1
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT	Back	1	2
HEALTH	Back	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF		1	
TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE	m	1	65

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO: *Miss Moon*

CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

Action as necessary  
Necessary adjustment  
Investigation  
Remark  
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Note (Need not return)  
Note and return  
Form 101-A  
Action as noted

Preparation of letter  
Signature  
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CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)  
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FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Memo:

*See if body is to  
be returned. If not  
have cross changed  
and correct sus explain.  
No Request for  
disposition*

(Revised 3-23-21)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date

6/1/38

TO:

*Mr Good*

CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

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Memo:

*No previous record  
that this man was  
of Jewish faith*

(Revised 3-23-21)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/13/21

TO: *Edwards*  
CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,  
MISS BOLAND

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Return to *[Signature]*  
From *[Signature]*

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
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Memo: *Check us and let*  
*me know what*  
*our records show*  
*also return with*  
*6x8 card for letter*  
*& Encls & 4s if MB*

(Revised 3-23-21)

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