

Entered on list

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Bresnihan, John W.

Pvt Co H 16th Inf

Died June 20, 1918, wounds
received in action

E. A.- Miss Katie Bresnihan, Sister
St. Bernard Seminary, Lake Ave.,
Rochester, New York.

A. G. O. 7/13/18

RECD.

JUL 16 1918

O. Q. M. G.

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bresnahan, John Jr.</i>	<i>Bre</i>	3	2 95
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	31
	ROW <i>33</i>	2	33
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>n. y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	1016
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Bresnahan, Miss Katherine</i>	<i>Bre</i>	3	
RESIDENCE <i>(sister) 153 Plymouth Ave Rochester, N. Y.</i>	STATE <i>n. y.</i>	2	
	COUNTY <i>Wm.</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Rochester</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>no I.M.</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>hand</i>	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bresnihan, John W. 608 S

July 8, 1930

Miss Katherine Bresnihan
153 Plymouth Avenue
Rochester, New York

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bresnihan, John W.

July 30, 1929.

Miss Katherine A. Bresnihan,
153 Plymouth Ave.,
Rochester, 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".

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Write answers in space below:

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No.

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

none

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Bresnihan, John W.

XC 23 117

Miss Katherine A. Bresnihan,
40 Frost Ave.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Sister:
Katherine A. Bresnihan
153 Plymouth Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 3117

Parents dead
Single. 7/11

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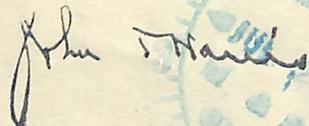
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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as 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.

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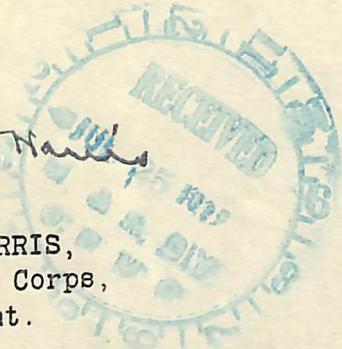
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Bresnihan
(Surname.)

John W.
(Christian name in full.)

43, 432
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

16th Inf., Co. H.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Katherine G. Bresnihan

40 Frost A. Rochester, N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

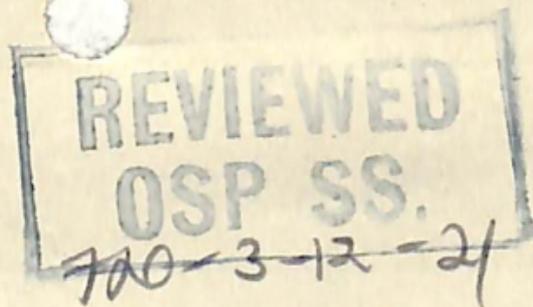
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by @

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OSP SS.

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QM 293 A-C

BRESNIHAN, John W. - Pvt.

April 19, 1924

Miss Katherine A. Bresnihan,
40 Frost Ave.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.P. HAROLD
Assistant.

RD
[Signature]

1-Incl.
Record card.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 28, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRESNIHAN, John W.
 2. No. 42432
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.H.16th Inf.
 5. D.D. June 20th '18
 6. C.D. DOW.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 88
 23. Disinterred (Date) 11-28-21

19. Commune or town NANTES
 21. Country France
 By H.C. Damon

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name John W. Bresnihan
 Rank .Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. H. 16th Inf.

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

H.C. Damon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Nothing found to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discp

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-28-21 By H.C. Damon

31. Casket sealed by H.C. Damon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H.C. Damon*)

NOV 28 1921

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-19160**

32. Designation of body:

Name **John W. BRESNIHAN** Serial No. _____

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.H.16th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608 SERINGES-et-NESLES(Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **11-28-21** By **H.C.Damon**

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.J. Riordan, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

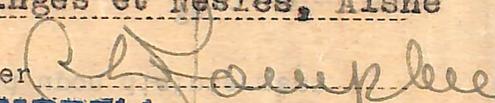
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **30 NOV 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne, Cty. Am 608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne** (Name)

Convoyer **Pierre de Montozon** Signature Shipping Officer 
S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

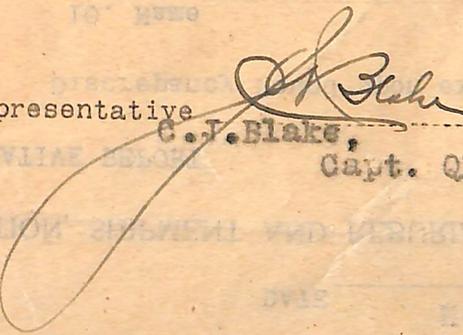
40. Received: Date **5 DÉCI 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred **9/13/22, Oise-Aisne Cem.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)** (Date)

42. Grave No. **31, Blk.B** Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row **38**

G.R.S. Representative 
C.J. Blake,
Capt. QMC
gs

Place Nantes, Cem. 88

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 28th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRENNIHAN, JOHN W. SERIAL NUMBER 43432
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 28th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 1, Cem. 88,
 By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/13/22, In (give complete location): Gr. 31, Blk. B. Row 38
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
 By: Group reburial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial metal lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Nothing found to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable, due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Post mortem on skull.

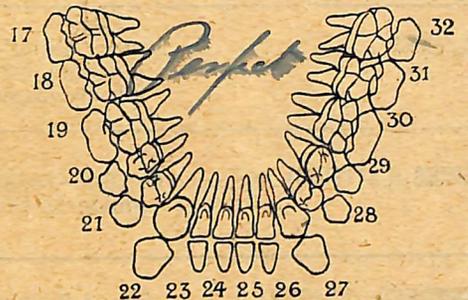
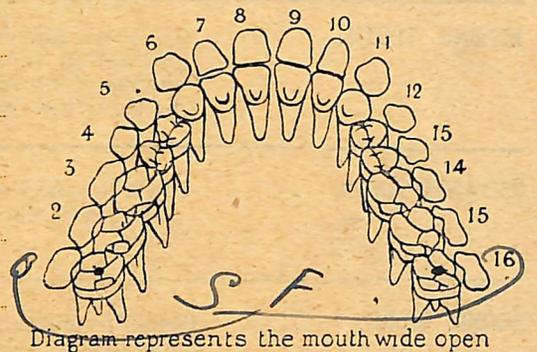
Geo. S. Parker, checker

7. Disinterment supervised by H. C. Damon
H. C. Damon, Act. Sup. Emb.

Approved: E. J. Riordan
E. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by I. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake,
 (Title) Capt; QMC



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

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

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

2/8/22 Expedited for Concentration Camp - Aisne #608 att 7/27/22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bresnihan, John W. Ser. No. 43,452 TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 16th Infantry. CKR. EP
 (3) Date of death 6/20/18

TXN (3-19-21)

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA TYP. TW.
 (5) Grave No. 1 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- CKR. EP

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Sister
 (7) Name Katherine A. Bresnihan,
 (8) Address 40 Frost Ave, Rochester, New York
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

U.S.B - 4/10/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

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

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.L. (Date) 4-12-20

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

*No request for disposition
Grave Registration Location Blank &
Grave Registration Service Form 4 &*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MMS (Date) 4-14-20

checked 7-10-3-21-22

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

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

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 100-8 - Sister, and nearest of kin, confirms shipping instructions that body remain in France. Father and mother dead. Soldier single.

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. APR 22 1920)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

II. LITER EXAMINATION

(2) Cause No. _____

(4) Cause of death _____

B. Registration Card - (Check box cause not subject for inquiry)

(3) Date of death _____

(5) Mark _____

(7) Name _____

V. Location Index Card

I. ONLY CONFIGURATION

CONFIGURATION HAS SEQUENCE

Sequence No. _____

Sheet No. _____

File No. _____

C.M.S. Form No. 114

CONFIDENTIAL

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

ADD 22 1920

tvh

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Katherine A. Bresnihan, 40 Frost Ave., Rochester, New York.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John W. Bresnihan,

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

Remains to be ~~Not returned to United States~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ *W. P. ...*

~~xxxxxx~~ I prefer the remains of Pvt. John W. Bresnihan, Co. H. 16th. Infantry to remain in France.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Date Apr. 29th, 1920

Signature Katherine A. Bresnihan,

Address 40 Frost Ave. Rochester, N.Y. Relationship Sister

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

7-0 Frost Ave.,
Rochester, N.Y.

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.I.C.
TO: Katherine A. Brennan, 48 Frost Ave., Rochester, New York
SUBJECT: Discussion of remains of Pvt. John W. Brennan

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

Remains to be returned to United States
I prefer the remains of Pvt. John W. Brennan, Co. H. 18th
Infantry to remain in France.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please
write same fully on the other side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may choose between (1) return
of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va.,
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.
You are requested to fill out the following without delay
and return in enclosed security envelope, which does not require
posting.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CAPTAIN J. W. BIRCH
Colonel, U.S. Army



NAME OF	NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE
Widow			
Child (name of best friend)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date: Apr 26th 1930
Address: 40 Frost Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at Government expense.

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

AUG 7 1920 88-26 jdb

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Katherine A. Bresnihan, 40 Frost Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John W. Bresnihan, Co. H. 16th Inf. (-----)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France

*no change
new*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>None</i>		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Mary E Flynn Half sister</i> 2. <i>Kathleen Bresnihan</i> 3. <i>Margaret A Bresnihan</i>	<i>Syracuse N.Y.</i> <i>Rochester N.Y.</i> <i>Syracuse</i>	<i>New York</i> <i>New York</i> <i>New York</i>

Date *Aug 10th* Signature *Katherine A. Bresnihan*
Address *40 Frost Ave, Rochester N.Y.* Relationship *Sister*
IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

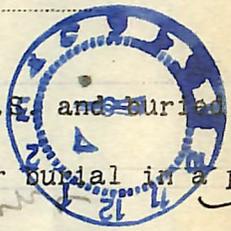
Aug 10th 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

(R.R. Station) _____
(State)



3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Wathorne A. Bresnahan

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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From

1190

4518

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

~~XXXX~~

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bersnigan
Bersnigan *Pvt. John W.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Co. H. 16th Infantry.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *June 21, 1918.*

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

American Cemetery 88.
Section B.

Nantes, Loire Inferieure.

GRAVE NUMBER *1.*

88

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? *Bottle*
to be replaced by cross.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
No tags worn.

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:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:
John M. Gorton, Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

24 JUN 1918

Reg. Cards.

File No. 4518

March 11, 1919

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- Surname : Bresnihan
- Number : *no number given*
- First name : John.W.
- Rank : Pvt.
- Company : H.
- Organization : 16th Inf.
- Date of death : June 20th 1918.
- Cause :
- Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

- Relative : Katie Bresnihan *OK*
- Relationship : Sister
- Address : St. Bernard Seminary,
New York.

- Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

dated : 7-7-18

- Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos : 183

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks :

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of reporter :

REVIEWED
OSP SS.



WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300



Miss Katie Bresninan,
St. Bernard, New York.
U. S. A.

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Returned to Writers
Turned in as
MISDIRECTED
RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE
2nd Div., N. Y.-I. D.



File 4578



FROM: O.Q.M.G.,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/14/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Bresnihan** *OK*
- b. Christian name **John W.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number ~~----~~ **43432**
- d. Organization **Co. H, 16th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **6/20/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Miss Kate Bresnihan
St. Bernard Seminary
New York*
- j. Relationship *Sister*

*OK,
3-14-21,*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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
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lower right lower left

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

~~Date of enlistment.~~ *June 21, '17*
~~Place of enlistment.~~ *Syracuse, N.Y.*

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER, N
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C. Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

CEMETERY NO: 88

SHEET NO: 26

TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd World War Div.
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BY:

[Signature]
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(Name of the person or organization)

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at the address of

City

State

Country

Post Office

Post Office Box

(See back of the envelope for details)
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- 1. Mr. J. H. ...
- 2. Mr. ...
- 3. Mr. ...
- 4. Mr. ...
- 5. Mr. ...

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