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G.R.S. Form #114-B

APR 27 1926

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DATE 2/16/22.

1. NAME BREWER, Elmer

SERIAL No. 1593232

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. A 9th MG Bn

3rd DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse 1232, Sec 10

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

131

Sec. 10

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 26, Cierges (Meuse).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

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CONCENTRATED TO

5.20.19.

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH ~~Oct 24 - 1918~~ Oct 3, 1918 with asst

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ~~France~~ France cross and body. Miss Oct 8, 1926

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED -

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

hb

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/16/22

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C.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

Major General,

CEMETERY

The Adjutant General

By *H*

MAY 4 - 1926

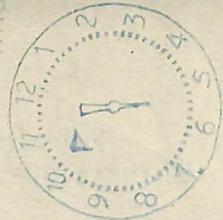
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AUDITED BY

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3-14-23

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Brewer LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Brewer 1593232 Elmer
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Hill 253

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 24, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: S.W. slope of hill 253.

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

1 mile N. of Ciergas Coord. pts. 82.60-08.30

Group de Canvas de Tir map.

GRAVE NUMBER: 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James B. Ostergren, Lt. and Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration S-

2 Sons
See

Brewer, Jasper C (M-A)

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BREWER	Bre	3	2 8 5
BURIED ELMER	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 29	2	29
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Miss	2	28
RANK	Post	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	M & Bw	1	2
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Brewer	BRE	3	2 8 5
Mrs. Sarah	STATE Miss	2	28
	COUNTY Alcorn	2	02
	CITY Riensji	3	+++
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS	Two	1	2
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	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
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BREWER, ELMER (MA)
BREWER, JASPER C (MA)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Frank Brewer

(Signature or name of addressee)

Chief Clerk

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *1/9*, 19 *23*

Form 3812

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

Brewer, Elmer (MA)
Brewer, Jasper C. (MA)

Mrs. Sarah Brewer,
R #1, C/o J.M.Morgan,
Rienzi, Miss.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

Mrs Sarah Brewer

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.



QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Brewer, Elmer (MA)

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Brewer
R 1 c/o J. H. Morgan
Rienzi Miss

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Brewer, Elmer (MA) ✓
Brewer, Jasper C. (MA)

Mrs. Sarah Brewer,
c/o J. M. Morgan, Rt. #1,
Rienzi, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

✓ Brewer Elmer (MA)
Brewer Jasper C (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Sarah Brewer
R #1 c/o J H Morgan
Riensi Miss

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Sign here) _____

~~Leticia Grant~~
~~Haynes~~

Ser 159 3232

XC 145 811 Brewer Elmer

2/5/19
Jed

What is Fathers name

A. M. Brewer

""

Mothers name --Aza Anna Sarah

W Rem. 8-15-19

Rienzi Miss

Xc 132462 Jasper C. Brewer

are they brothers ?

Single

↑
Bros

Mrs Ruth

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brewer, Elmer (MA)M

November 20, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Brewer,
One mile south of Rienzi, Mississippi
Route #1

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 not able</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health: <i>76 Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Mrs Sarah Brewer
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 A-M

Brewer, Elmer MA M

December 19, 1931.

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Mrs. Sarah Brewer,
Route #1,
One mile south of
Rienzi, Miss.

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.

Q 145 & 11 Elmer Brewer
Ser 1593232 - Ca A - 9768 Bu

Mrs Aza Brewer ^{mother}

What is Sarah's father's name ^{A. M. Aza}

Q 132462 Jasper C Brewer

are these
brothers

^{mother}
Sarah Brewer
Rienzi, Miss

yes,

12-16-31
RB

Brewer, Elmer 1232

Pvt., Co. A, 9th Bn Serial 1593232

Mother Sarah Brewer

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Miss (Ref ad)

Widow -

Rem.

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Loco

Lettie Brewer Grant

Step-M

Haynes ark

Brewer, Elmer vt. Co A. 9th M.G.Bn.

Miss

~~single~~

Rem W. get address

XC 145-811

Sarah

M- Mrs Ann Brewer
Rienzi, Miss

(1930) (m's
(mail ret.)

Rem W Lettie Grant
Rondo - Ark

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Marianne - Ark

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)	(CAUSE)
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BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

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QM 295 A-M

November 11, 1931.

Brewer, Elmer (MA) M

Mrs. Sarah Brewer,
Rienzi, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office that you are the mother of the late Private Elmer Brewer. Therefore, you are eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that a record may be made of your desires and arrangements made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brewer, Elmer (MA) M

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Mrs. Bob Devenport,
Route 1,
Marianna, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise, if possible, the present address of Mrs. A. M. Brewer, mother of the late Private Elmer Brewer. Correspondence addressed to her at Rienzi, Mississippi, has been returned to this office unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Env.

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Nov = 14 = 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Marianna ark

R1 = Bot 203

Dear Sir as you ask for my mother
address Mrs A M Brewer she
Lives a bout one mile south of
Rienzi Miss on a road I think
she lives with Jim Magan she
is bed fast & sapose as ever

Mrs) Bob Davenport



Marianna
ark

R1 Bot 203

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brewer, Elmer (MA) M



Mrs. Lettie Grant,
Rondo, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise, if possible, the present address of Mrs. A. M. Brewer, mother of the late Private Elmer Brewer. Correspondence addressed to her at Rienzi, Mississippi, has been returned to this office unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope



Rondo
Arkansas
Nov 4 1931

Mr. B.E. Shannon

Dear Sir

in reply to your letter

I am sorry I can't send you

Mrs. A.M. Brewer's address

the last time I heard from

them they were at Ring's Miss

you write to Mrs. Bob.

Mrs. Bob Deuenport, Marian

Marianna Ark. Route 1

Maybe she can send you
their correct address.

Yr very truly yours

Mrs Lettie Grant Rondo
Arkansas, Box 53

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brewer, Elmer (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931

Sarah
Mrs. ~~Ann~~ Brewer,
Rienzi, Miss.

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
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
Brewer, Elmer Pvt. (MA) M-

July 10, 1931.

Sarah
Mrs. ~~Anna~~ Brewer,
Rienzi, Miss.

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

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brewer, Elmer-1232 H

Sarah

Mrs. Ann Brewer,
Rienzi, Miss.

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

Brewer, Elmer
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Lettie Brewer,
Haynes, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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.

*Mrs A. M. Brewer
Mother*

*Riggy & Riggy
Miss*

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

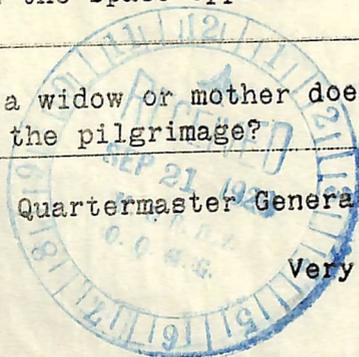
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For The Quartermaster General,

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
Brewer, Elnor

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lettie Brewer
Haynes, Ark.

(M)
Mrs. Annie Brewer
Rienze, Miss

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Elnor Brewer, Co. A, 9th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Brewer, Elmer (MA) ✓
Brewer, Jasper C. (MA)

Mrs. Sarah Brewer,
c/o J. M. Morgan, Rt. #1,
Rienzi, Miss.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brewer Elmer (MA)

← Brewer Jasper C (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Sarah Brewer

R #1 c/o J H Morgan

Elmsi Miss

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

✓ Brewer Elmer (MA)
Brewer Jasper C (MA)

July 8 1932

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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

Brewer, Elmer MA M

December 19, 1931.

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Mrs. Sarah Brewer,
Route #1,
One mile south of
Rienzi, Miss.

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

Brewer, Elmer (MA)M

November 20, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Brewer,
One mile south of Rienzi, Mississippi
Route #1

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:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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November 11, 1931.

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Brewer, Elmer (MA) M

Mrs. Sarah Brewer,

Riensi, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office that you are the mother of the late Private Elmer Brewer. Therefore, you are eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

It is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that a record may be made of your desires and arrangements made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brewer, Elmer (MA) *Winters*

November 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bob Devenport,
Route 1,
Marianna, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise, if possible, the present address of Mrs. A. M. Brewer, mother of the late Private Elmer Brewer. Correspondence addressed to her at Rienzi, Mississippi, has been returned to this office unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brewer, Elmer (MA)

October 29, 1931.

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Mrs. Lettie Grant,
Rondo, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise, if possible, the present address of Mrs. A. M. Brewer, mother of the late Private Elmer Brewer. Correspondence addressed to her at Rienzi, Mississippi, has been returned to this office unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brewer, Elnor (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

QAM
Mrs. ~~Ann~~ Brewer,
Rienzi, Miss.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brewer, Elmer Pvt. (MA) M-

July 10, 1931.

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Mrs. Anna Brewer,
Rienzi, Miss.

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

Brewer, Elmer Pvt. (M-A) M

April 6, 1931.

Age
Mrs. Ann Brewer,
Rionzi, Mississippi

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?

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-11

October 11, 1930

Brewer, Elmer Pvt 1232 M

Age
Mrs. Elmer Brewer
Rienzi
Mississippi

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. FUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brewer, Elmer-1232 M

Ans
Mrs. ~~Ans~~ Brewer,
Rienzi, Miss.

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
Brewer, Elmer 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. ~~W~~ Brewer,
Rienzi, Miss.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brewer, Elmer
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Lettie Brewer,
Haynes, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Brewer, Elmer

June , 1929.

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**Mrs. Lettie Brewer
Haynes, Ark.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late
Pvt. Elmer Brewer, Co. A, 9th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

MG-ml-1-217

October 8, 1926.

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 Brewer, Elmer (WW)

SUBJECT: Date and cause of death.

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Elmer Brewer, Army serial number 1,593,232, Private, Company A, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, who was reported to have died October 24, 1918 of wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action October 3, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Joe N. Dutton
Adjutant General.

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October 8, 1926.

AG 201 Brewer, Elmer (WW)

Date and cause of death.

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

OCT 9 1926

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Elmer Brewer, Army serial number 1,593,232, Private, Company A, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, who was reported to have died October 24, 1918 of wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action October 3, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



J. N. Dalton
Adjutant General.

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Brewer, Elmer

October 8, 1926.

AG 201 Brewer, Miner (WT)

Date and cause of death.

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of
Miner Brewer, Army serial number 1,525,232, Private, Company A, 25th
Machine Gun Battalion, who was reported to have died October 24, 1918,
of wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and
that this soldier was killed in action October 3, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton
Adjutant General.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

March 20, 1923.

Mr. Aza Brewer,
Iuka, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Elmer Brewer, Company A, 9th Machine Gun Battalion is Grave 29, Row 13, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


H. L. Conner,
Assistant.

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W. R. R.

Brewer,
(Surname.)

Elmer
(Christian name in full.)

1,593,232
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 9th MG Bn
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

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

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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Wife
no
yes

Ms Lettie Brewer
Waynes Ark



checked by FPO

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Mrs. Littie Brewer
Haynes, Okla.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
In reply refer to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
293 C-R WASHINGTON

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March 20, 1923.

Mr. Asa Brewer,
Iuka, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of
Private Elmer Brewer, Company A, 9th Machine
Gun Battalion is Grave 29, Row 12, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

WAR DEPARTMENT
In reply refer to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
293 C-R WASHINGTON

March 20, 1923.

Mrs. Lettie Brewer,
Haynes, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

Private Elmer Brewer, Company A, 9th Machine
Gun Battalion is Grave 29, Row 13, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries

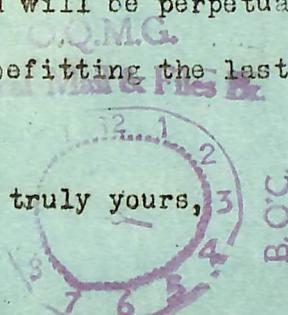
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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner
Assistant.

23/236/ARK



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: _____ Number: 1593282

Name: BREWER, Elmer

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th May 1919.

Grave #20, B/A Cemetery CIERGES MEUSE

Map 35 NE E 308.5 N 282.7 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th May 1919.

Grave #131, Sec. 10, Plot 3.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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.

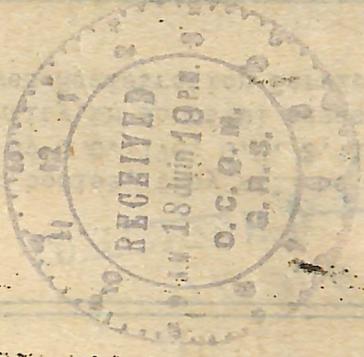
Supervised by: Lt. Zama

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

H. O'K

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 15, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BREWER, Elmer. SERIAL NUMBER 1593232.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 9th M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 15, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 131, sec 10, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 29, bl C, row 13

By: Group Reburial Sec Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
body tag agrees with records.

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

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

do

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

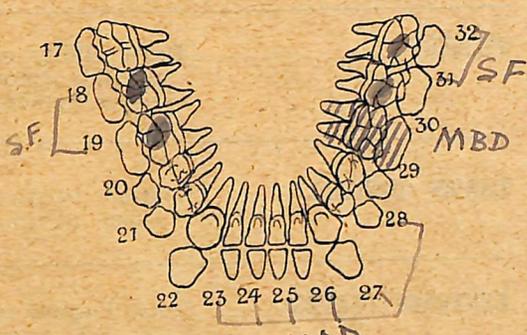
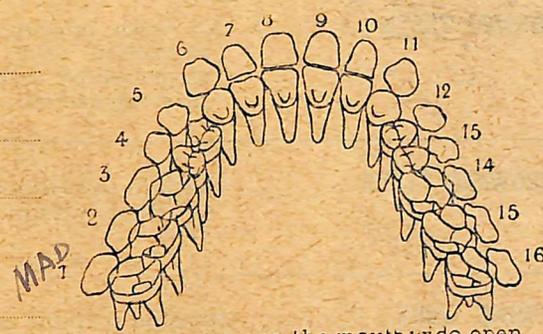
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell.

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
(Title)

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
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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G. R. S. FORM #114-A.

STATION

Romagne 1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Feb 15, 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 BREWER, Elmer

10. Name

2. No. 1593232

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A 9th MG Bn

13. Org.

5. D. D. Oct. 24th, 1918

14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. DWRIA

(b) D. B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 131 Sec. 10

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 10

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 15, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elmer Brewer.

Serial No. 1593232

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 9th M.G. Bn.

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

Signature J. T. White

J. T. White.

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).

none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 15, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-25234**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Elmer BREWER**

Serial No. **1593232**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co. A 9th MG Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 15, 1922** By **C.V. Russell**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

[Signature]
H. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb 15, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue.**

(Name)

Convoyer **W.J. Royed.**

Signature Shipping Officer

[Signature]
G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 16, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **29**

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **C**

Row **13**

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #90256

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BREWER, Elmer- Ser. No. 1593232
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 9th M.G. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10/24/18 (d) Cause of death Wounds

TYP. evs
 CKR. 13.7.

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 10 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Asa Brewer (Father), Iuka, Miss. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 13.7.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok card (3-29-21) E.M.
 Date of receipt None
 (a) Name Mrs. Lettie Brewer (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Haynes, Ark.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. —
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials JW Date 3-23-, 1920.

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

dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
No correspondence.

Examiner's Initials JW Date 3-23-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
 Examiner's Initials JW Date 3-23-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232—Sec. 10. SHEET No. 24

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

WB 4-9-21

Shelley 4-5-21



Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

APR 2 9 1921, 1920.

Checked by _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/31/21, 1920

*Sec. 10.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (yes)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A. W.R. Mrs. Lettie Brewer
(Widow) Haynes, Arkansas
4-5-21-14*

Location Index
Discrepancies
Name

Location Index

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..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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A:G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

W, R, B, A.

checked
70-3-24-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #90256

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 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 9th M.G. Bn. } TYP. evs
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III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

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

A. G. O. Card: Mrs. Lettie Brewer, wife, Haynes, Ark. desires body to remain in France.
H. S. 4-7-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Dec. 10. letter of transmittal on 3/31/21, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MB 4-7-21

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

*Placed
Trust*

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Brewer, Elmer, Pvt. 1232-Sec.10 - 24 3/24/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

1593232 Co. A, 9th M.G.Bn . 10/24/18.

Copy forwarded to WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION
Adjustment Department

Date 4-5-21-H

C-145811
DATE March 30, 1921.

Mrs. Lettie Brewer, Widow.
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Haynes, Arkansas.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1593232

3. Brewer Elmer

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial B.A.C. #1 Cemetery

7. Romagne Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 20
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1 Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

M.H. 300
M.H. COOPER

12. "A" sketch 80
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson

R.H.
2271

PROV. UNIT "A" Group G.R.S. Unit G. R. S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Brewer

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brewer 1593232 Elmer

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

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Hill 253.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 2, 1928

PLACE OF DEATH: S.W. slope of hill 253.

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

1/2 mile N. of Cierges. Coordinates E-2.60-08.80

Groupe de Canvas de Ter map.

GRAVE NUMBER: 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NAME: Cierges (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (C) 178. 117. 35 N.E. COORD } E-308.3 }
N-282.6 }

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James B. Ostergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Luka Mis

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Iuka, Miss.

