

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME *PRICE, John L.* *Selig*

RANK *Private* SERIAL *1598235*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company I, 7th Infantry* *3d Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *July 15/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date	Grave	Row	Block
	5 ²⁵	23 ²⁶	A

608

Cemetery

@ 123076
Mother



*mk 1/3
12/28/25*

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Saringes-at-Nesles

Date April 25th 1921

1. REMAINS OF Brice-John.L. SERIAL NUMBER 1598235

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.I, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 25th 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 161 Sec A, Plot 4 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): April 25th 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 74 Sec A, Plot 2 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial burlap and pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body badly decomposed. Features no recognizable.

Blanket and pine box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
One bottle with form 16 A dental chart made, found on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity Refer to (C)

Characteristics Refer to (C)

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location Refer to (D)

Quantity Refer to (D)

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

No means of identification
Except cross over grave.

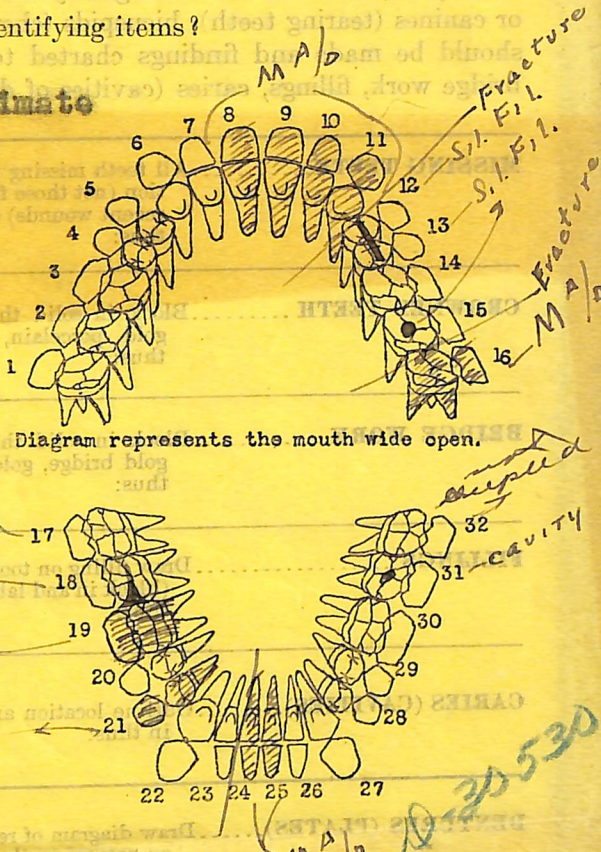


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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

Left Numerous, radius and ulna missing. Left scapula missing
Compound fracture of right and left femur, Compound fracture in
right Tibia and Fibula. Left Tibia fractured in upper third.
Left Fibula fractured.

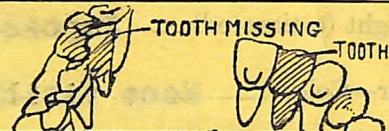




7. Disinterment supervised by William J. Turner S.E. Approved: R.C. Worthington 1st Lt. C.M.C.
(Title) Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by William J. Turner S.E. Approved: R.C. Worthington 1st Lt. C.M.C.
(Title) Inspector

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.

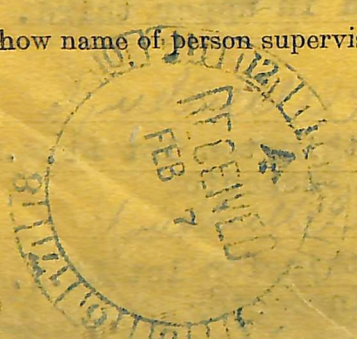
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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

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.



File This Under # 110624

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM: File # 110624 (Cancelled) Brice, John L.
109886 Brise, T. J.
TO: File # _____

Cancel only the File Number
as the name Brice is correct.

The two names are identical.

By: Ethel C. Cawley

Investigation - Section

Investigation & Adj. Dept.

Date 2/9/21

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FILE

Brice, John L. 95.15
Pat. 14.63
15.38

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 12, 1933

Bienville Parish County, State of Louisiana

Name Brice, Mrs Lelia P (D-3)

Address Gibbsland, La

Route going: Y&MV Meridian, So Ry Bristol, N&W Lynchburg, So Ry Washington, Penna New York

Return: Penna Washington, RF&P Richmond, ACL Petersburg, N&W Bristol, So Ry Meridian, Y&MV

Stopover at Richmond, Virginia

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lv	Gibbsland	Y&MV	202	6:08 PM	July 8
	Ar	Meridian	"	"	2:10 AM	" 9
	Lv	"	So Ry	42	2:45 AM	" "
	Ar	Bristol	"	"	6:25 PM	" "
	Lv	"	N & W	"	7:30 PM	" "
	Ar	Lynchburg	"	"	1:35 AM	" 10
	Lv	"	So Ry	"	1:40 AM	" "
	Ar	Washington	"	"	6:40 AM	" "
	Lv	"	Penna	124	8:00 AM	" "
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Gibbsland, La to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 41 hrs: 32 min.

Extra Fare:

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MEP

Place Serin (Aisne)

Date June 4, 19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Brice, John L

Remains of:

Name: ~~T. J. Brice~~

Number: *# 1598235* ✓

Rank: *Pvt*

Organization: *U.S. Army* ✓

Unit *304*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) June 6, 19 From: (Give complete location)

Comm. of Jaulgonne. Map #49 Meaux NE. 263. ⁷⁵SN-194. ³NE

Sketch # 72 Cor. grave 5

Reburied (Date) June 6, 19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 161 Section A. Plot. #4. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 2 feet deep---Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags.

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

Identified by name on cross. 11745

Note:

CONFIRMED N° D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O.170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. Glenn M. Mack

1st. Lt. Oscar W Forsberg.

G.O. Group Unit 304



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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brice</i>	<i>BRI</i>	3	<i>289</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>La</i>	2	<i>22</i>
RANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>1</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Brice</i>	<i>BRI</i>	3	<i>289</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>La</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	COUNTY <i>Bienville</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	CITY <i>Hibland</i>	3	<i>XX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>age</i>		<i>64</i>

AUDITED

DEC 14 1931

How

Name BRICE, Mrs Lelia Pratt

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IENA

Home address Gibsland, Bienville Parish , Louisiana

Party D Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/20/33. SS.HARDING Date of departure 8/3/33. SS.MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother , age 64

Name of deceased BRICE, John L.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co,I, 7th Inf.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne 25 A 26

REMARKS



PARTY "C"
OISE AISNE GROUP.

1. This pilgrim arrived in Le Havre on the SS "President Harding" on July 20 at 5:20 PM. Disembarked and entrained for Paris, arriving at the Gare des Invalides at 10:08 PM. Detrained and went to the Hotel d'Iena, where she stayed during her time in Paris.
2. Friday, July 21, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. That afternoon she visited Napoleon's Tomb.
3. Saturday, July 22, the morning was free, lunch was eaten at the hotel and in the afternoon she attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
4. Sunday, July 23, the morning was free, and at 1:40 PM she left Paris for Soissons via Meaux.
5. Monday, July 24, she lunched at the cemetery and returned to Soissons for the night.
6. Tuesday, July 25, she visited the cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetery, and returned to Soissons for the night.
7. Wednesday, July 26, she lunched at Reims and returned to Soissons.
8. Thursday, July 27, she lunched at Soissons, visited the cemetery and returned to Soissons for the night.
9. Friday, July 28, the pilgrim visited Pierrefonds, lunched at Compiègne, visited Chantilly and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, July 29, the morning was free, she lunched at the hotel, and visited Versailles.
11. Sunday, July 30, she went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went on a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, July 31, she visited the Lafayette Escadrille in the morning, lunched at the hotel and visited Suresnes cemetery and Sacre Coeur.
13. Tuesday, August 1, she went shopping in the morning, lunched in the Bois and visited Cluny in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, August 2, she went to the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went to Notre Dame in the afternoon.
15. Thursday, August 3, she entrained for Le Havre, embarked on the SS Manhattan which sailed at 1:10 PM.

BRICE LELIA P. (MRS)

**WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party **D**

Number **382**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt

Name of Pilgrim

Gibbsland, La.

City Home Address County

State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Gibbsland, La.**

Destination of Ticket **Gibbsland, La.**

\$..... **15.38**

via **PENN to Washington - RF&P to Richmond - ACL to Petersburg - N&W to Bristol -
SOU to Meridian - Y&MV to Gibbsland**

Aug. 11, 1933

Date of Departure

Sept. 15, 1933

Expiration Date of Ticket

NOTE

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. NEW YORK	PPR	115	AUG 11	9.30 AM			Ug-1029167	
Ar RICHMOND, VA	RF&P	107	AUG 11	5.05 PM	Shed 8	1147	8993	2.63
Lv RICHMOND, VA	ACL	63		10.00 PM				
Ar BRISTOL TENN	N.W	41		10.30 AM				4.13
Lv BRISTOL TENN	NW	11		9.40 AM				
Ar GIBBSLAND, LA	Ym.V.	201		11.43 AM			Ug-1029168	9-
Lv.								1275
Ar. I.B. to Gibbsland @			12.75					
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **15.38**

Stop Over ... **RICHMOND, VA.** Through Rate **15.38**
 THRU SEAT in S.A.L. SLEEPER TO RICH. MOND. Excess **QMG 1.12**

" SLEEPER RICHMOND TO BRISTOL TENN.
 " " BRISTOL TENN TO GIBBSLAND, LA,

Brice, John L. (OA)

Members' & Widows' Privileges
Stopovers on return

Name: Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt Bri

Address: Gibsland, La.

Party: D-3

Stopovers desired at Richmond, Virginia

Rail

Penn

Excess

None

Pullman

From

To

Class

Value

New York

Richmond, Va.

L B

3.75

Richmond, Va.

Gibsland, La.

L B

12.75

Total:	16.50
Thru Pullman Fare:	15.38
Excess:	1.12

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

John W. Strain

Mr. R. P. Brice
Brays, Virginia

August 10, 1933

MRS LELIA BRICE WILL ARRIVE RICHMOND FIVE FIVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON
AUGUST ELEVEN VIA RF&P RR TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN
PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

ROOM NO. **..1497...** 9.00 P.M. DATE **..July 10, 1933.....**
PARTY **.. "D" Eastbound.....**

NAME **..Brice, Mrs. Lelia P. (Age - 64 - M)...** Weight - 180 lbs.

ADDRESS **..Gibland.....**
..Louisiana.....

HOTEL **..McAlpin.....**

DIAGNOSIS **..Rheumatism.....**
.....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: **This Pilgrim has had Rheumatism for 5 years in her feet, toes flexed, no corns or ulcerations on them. Has trouble with her kidneys at times, particularly at night but they are not giving her any trouble at the present time.**

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE

MEDICAL OFFICER.....
JAMES H. ASHORIFT
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt
Gibsland, La.

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(Copy of letter received March 26, 1930)

Gibsland, La.
March 24, 1930

War Department, Washington.

Just rec'd your letter this A.M. Am writing to tell you that my health has failed recently and am not physically able to make the trip to France. Am very sorry as I have been planning big for the time to come. My Physician says that I haven't been physically able for a long time to take such a trip as this one. I wanted to let you know in time.

Respt.

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice.

Notation on form letter received June 26, 1931 reads as follows:

"Am sorry to say can't go on account of rheumatism."

* U O P Y *

PARTY "D"
June 27, 1933

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice
Gibbsland, La.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

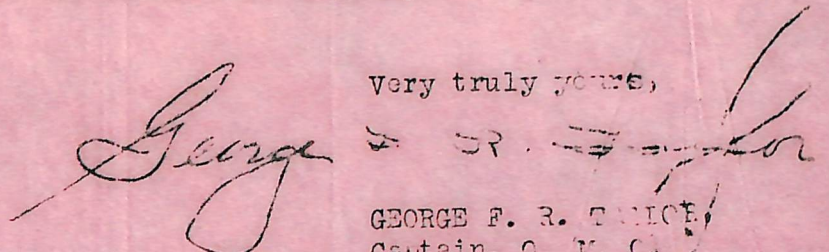
All mail intended to reach you between July 12th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 3rd, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TRICE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

7 Incls:

- 2: Baggage Tags
- 4: Baggage Pastors
- 1: Copy Cemeterial Information

FILE 201.

Aug. 30, 1933

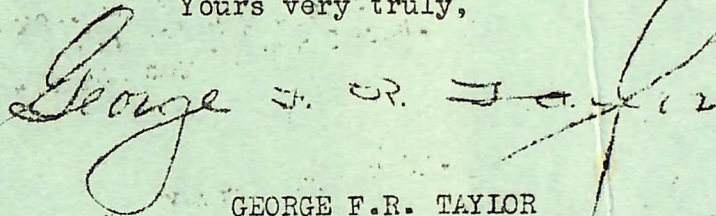
Mrs. Lolla Pratt Brice,
Gibsland, La.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George F. R. Taylor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C.

PARTY **D** FILE NO.

NAME **Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt**
Gibbsland, La.

ROUTE OF TICKET

<i>Penn.</i>	to	<i>Wash</i>
<i>R.F.H.</i>	to	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>A.C.H.</i>	to	<i>Petersburg</i>
<i>N.W.</i>	to	<i>Bristol</i>
<i>Son.</i>	to	<i>Meridian</i>
<i>Y.M.V.</i>	to	<i>Gibbsland</i>
.....	to
.....	to
.....	to
.....	to

Expiration date *Sept 15-33*

The following stop overs are requested.

RICHMOND VA

T.M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Frances Maud Bayne- 216-F-Group CSW

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 48-51

FORM 100-1

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations purchased.

From *Lebbland*

NEW YORK, N. Y.
To

Accommodations *1075* Car

Line No. Via R. R.

604
1 2 3
Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Mr Bruce

805

Y. & M. V. R. R.
JUL = 8 35
CITY OFFICE
SHREVEPORT, LA.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: *02* D-3 Hotel S. S. HARDING Eastbound
MANHATTAN Westbound

Name Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt

Home Address Gibsland, La.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. J.P. Goff, (Daughter)
Gibsland, La.

Religion Age 64-M

History of present complaint: Pink Sheet Report: Rheumatism July 10, 1933 Had Rheumatism five yrs. ago in feet. Toes drawn down Has kidney trouble causing her to have to get up three or four times a night not giving any trouble at present time.
J.H.A., M.C.
7/14/33. Corns on both feet. Con stipated.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/14/33. Exam. by, Ships Surgeon. Corns dressed; *Jm*
Cascara I.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

MEDICAL RECORD

10. A. Cmty

Party D.

Nurse I. Earle R.N.

Station : Hotel d'Iean, Paris

Date : July 21, 1933.

Name Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt

Home address Gibsland, Bienville Parish, LOUISIANA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. J.P. Goff - daughter.

same address.

Religion Protestant

Age 64

History of Present complaint :

Corns on toes both feet
Rheumatism.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include s)

- 7/21/33. 1. Corns, mod. multiple, both feet.
2. General arteriosclerosis (BP 150/90) Systolic aortic murmur.
WCM.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/21/33. Nocturia. Urine sent for examination
WCM.

Disposition: (include dates) 8/3/33. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks: 7/26/33. Keeps well - left for M.A. Cemetery in good condition.

7/28/33. Returned Paris well.

8/3/33. Condition has been good during stay in France.

urine shows trace albumin

WCM.

PARTY

D-3

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

OA

64-M

LOUISIANA

Mrs. **Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt**

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

Gibsland

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Louisiana

(State)

Bienville Parish

(County)

Mrs. J. P. Goff - Daughter

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

Gibsland

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Louisiana

(State)

Bienville Parish

(County)

REUMATI SM

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Pennsylvania**

Train No. **126**

Date **12:30 P.M. July 10, 1933**

Hotel **Mc Alpin**

Room No. **1497**

Roomed with **Mrs. Susie Crutchley**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 12, 1933**

Vessel **President Harding**

Cabin No. **D-216-E**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Frances Maud Bayne D-216-P**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date Aug. 10, 1933 Vessel Manhattan Cabin No. A-15-1
In Cabin with Mrs. Catherine Steele A-15-3
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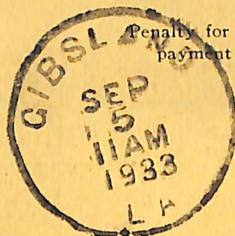
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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NAME *Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice*
.....
Gibbsland, La.

ADDRESS *Gibbsland La*

DATE *Sept - 5th*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice*

Party D

MEDICAL RECORD

O. A. Cnty

Nurse *J. Earle. N. N.*

Station: *Hotel d'Jena*

Date: *July 21. 1933.*

Name *Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt*

Home address *Gibbsland, Bienville Parish, LOUISIANA.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Mr. J. P. Goff. (daughter)*

Gibbsland Bienville Parish. La.

Religion *Protis tant*

Age *64*

History of Present complaint :

*Corns on toes both feet.
Rheumatism*

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Party II

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS

63, BOULEVARD VICTOR HUGO

NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE

LABORATORY REPORT

Date July 24th 23

Examination N°

Name

Mrs. Price

Room

Hotel d'Jena

Doctor

Major Fitch
Urine Examination.

Specimen

Volume

Appearance

yellow, cloudy
acid

Reaction

Specific gravity

Albumen

1.015
Slight trace

Sugar

Acetone

Bile

Blood

Microscopic

15-20 leukocytes per field,
some times in small masses

Notes :

President Harding

Pvt. John L. Brice

7/12/33

OA

I Accept the invitation extended
Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice

Name

Gibsland, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Town or City

State



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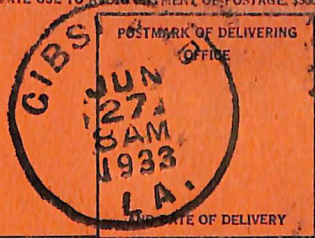
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(NAME OF SENDER)

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War Department

Post Office at _____

Washington

State _____

DC

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Bruce, John H.
RETURN RECEIPT

Harding July 12

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

Mrs Lelia P. A. Bruce

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

June 27, 19*33*

Form 3811

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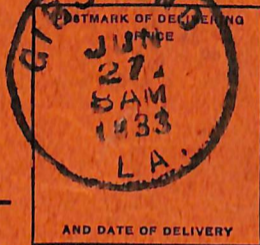
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RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Miss Lelia Pratt Brine

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *June 27*, 19*33*

Brice, John L.

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT

PARTY "D" EAST

JULY 12, 1933

The following named pilgrims were examined at the hotel by the Medical Supervisor and their ailments diagnosed as indicated:

Mrs. Frances Maud Bayne	Gingivitis, left lower.
Mrs. Lelia P. Brice	Rheumatism
Mrs. Lenora Burns	Tachycardia, mild
Mrs. Frances Carnick-	Arthritis, left knee
Mrs. Anna C. Carrothers	Hypertension
Mrs. Margaret E. Clark	Goitre, Cystic
Mrs. Sarah Conyers	Asthma
Mrs. Margie Daubler	Exostosis, ankle, left

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L. (at)

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibeland, La.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Gibeland	Y&MV	Train No. 202	6:08 PM	July 8
Ar. New York	Penna	" " 124	12:30 PM	July 10
(Pennsylvania Station)				

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Gibeland, La. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Brice, John L. (OA)

June 20, 1933

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibsland, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 188,691 in the
amount of \$13.12, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1953

Brice, John L. (OA)

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibsland, La.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 298 AM
Erice, John L. (OA)

March 23, 1933.

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Erice,
Gibsland,
La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication inclosing money order dated March 16, in the amount of \$1.12, covering excess pullman fare for a stopover at Richmond, Va., on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the President Harding, July 12, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover on your return journey will be 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Brice, John L. (OA)

February 16, 1933

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibsland,
La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Richmond, Va. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 12, 1933.

Arrangements for this stopover can be made but there will be an additional cost to you of one dollar and twelve cents (\$1.12), covering a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Richmond must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of one dollar and twelve cents (\$1.12), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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



1 Encl.
Envelope

*Kind enclosed P & Money order
for the amount \$1.12 for the
stop over. Respectfully*

*Miss Lelia Pratt Brice
Gibsland La*

*M O - 142190
mar 16/33 - \$1.12
withdrawn & cash
in safe - 3-20-33
Jm.*

*acknowledgment
letter written 3/22/33
M.O. entered in book
& placed in safe.
MA.*

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

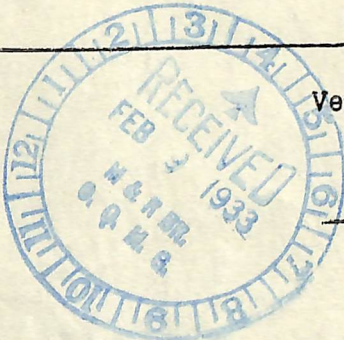
Brice, John L. (OA)
Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibland, Bienville Parish,
Louisiana.
President Harding, July 12

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:	No. of days
<u>Richmond Va</u>	<u>15-</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Very truly yours,

Mrs Lelia Pratt Brice
(Your name)

Gibland La.
(Your address)

Brice, John L. (OA)

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Brice, Mrs. Lelia Pratt Bri

Address: Gibsland, La.

Party: D

Stopovers desired at Richmond, Virginia

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Richmond, Va.	L B	3.75
Richmond, Va.	Gibsland, La.	L B	12.75

Total:	<u>16.50</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u>15.38</u>

Excess: 1.12

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Brice, John L. (OA)
Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibsland, Bienville Parish,
Louisiana.
President Harding, July 12

Sir:

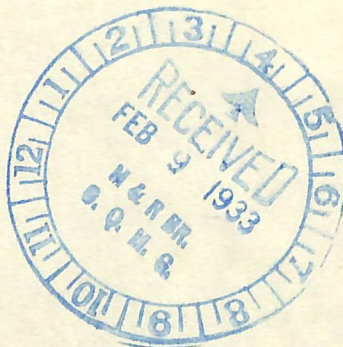
In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs J. P. Goff
Name

Gibsland La.,
Address

Daughter
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Lelia Pratt Brice
Your name

Gibsland La.,
Your address

QM 293 AM
Brice, John L. (OA)

February 16, 1933

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibsland,
La.

Dear Madam:

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Please advise immediately whether or not you desire this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of one dollar and twelve cents (\$1.12), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brice, John L. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibbsland,
La.

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?

Yes I will go
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Lelia Pratt Brice

QM 293 A-M
Brice, John L. (OA) M

November 18, 1931.

Mr. D. D. Pointer,
American Legion, Box 237,
Arcadia, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 13, 1931, relative to the desire of Miss Agnes Brice, sister of the late Private John L. Brice, to make a pilgrimage to his grave in place of his mother.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe, and contains no provision whereby the privilege of making the journey may be transferred to the next of kin in the event the mother or widow is unable or does not desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

The only provision of law under which any person other than the mother or widow could make the pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act which was amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age." In view of the fact that the mother of the late Private Brice is living it is evident that his sister could not have stood in loco parentis to him within the meaning of the law, and it is regretted to advise she is not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

Miss Brice's desire to visit the last resting place of her brother is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act - Amend.

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HAMP MICHAEL POST No. 70

W. A. STOREY, 1ST VICE COMMANDER
ROY J. BLACK, 2ND VICE COMMANDER
JOHN S. TURNER, FINANCE OFFICER



GEO. P. BUSH, HISTORIAN
PERCY E. BROWN, CHAPLAIN
J. KELLY JIMMERSON, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

Box 237.
ARCADIA, LA.

November 13th, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Brice. John L. (OA) M
XC-123 076.

Captain R. E. Shannon. Q. M. Corps.
War Department.
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir-

On September 1st, 1931 you were informed by this office, "Due to the fact that Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice of Gibsland Louisiana; Mother of the deceased veteran captioned above, is in a very poor state of health and due to the fact that her physician advises her not to undertake the Pilgrimage to France on account of her declining health - "; We requested that she receive the expense mon-
eys in lieu of the Pilgrimage.

You informed us on September 9th, 1931 that there had not been a provision of law to permit this allowance.

We are now informed that where a veteran is buried over there who was never married, the Mother is unable on account of her health to make the trip and the Father himself being deceased, that where the proper request is made of you, the Sister next in line has the priviledge of making the Pilgrimage.

In behalf of this Sister, Miss Agnes Brice of Gibsland Louisiana we are requesting the necessary papers for Miss Brice to make this trip in lieu of her Mother.

Very sincerely yours,

D. D. Pointer
D. D. Pointer. Service Officer.
American Legion Post #70.
Department of Louisiana.

QM 295 A-M
Brice, John L. (OA) M

September 9, 1951.

Mr. D. D. Pointer,
American Legion, Box 257,
Arcadia, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 1, 1951, advising that Mrs. Lelia Brice of Gibsland, La., mother of the late Private John L. Brice, is physically unable to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of her son, and requesting that she be granted a sum of money in lieu thereof.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

It is deeply regretted that Mrs. Brice is in poor physical condition at this time. However, her name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1953, and it is hoped that her health will have improved by that time and that she will consider making the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M

September 9, 1951.

Brice, John L. (OA) M

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibsland, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the statement from Dr. O. L. Kidd certifying that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, together with a copy of the letter to this office from Mr. D. D. Pointer of Arcadia, La.

It is regretted your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John L. Brice, during the summer of 1952. However, it is sincerely hoped you can make the trip at sometime during the summer months of 1953. Your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to go at that time and you will be communicated with further relative thereto.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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HAMP MICHAEL POST No. 70

W. A. STOREY, 1ST VICE COMMANDER
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Box 237.

ARCADIA, LA.

September 1st, 1931.

Brice. John L. Pvt; (OA) M

Captain A. D. Hughes.
Quartermaster Corps.
War Department.
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir-

Due to the fact that Mrs. Lelia Brice of Gibsland Louisiana, Mother of the deceased veteran captioned above, is in a very poor state of health and due to the fact that her physician advises her not to undertake the Pilgrimage to the Battle-fields of France on account of her declining health-

She requests that we communicate with you for the purpose of ascertaining if it would be possible for her to receive the money it would take to make this trip, this in lieu of the Pilgrimage.

At this time Mrs. Brice is living from the payments of her sons Government War Risk Insurance. Your records will show that he fell in action in France.

Any information that you can give us on the above and any assistance you can give to Mrs. Brice will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. D. Pointer

D. D. Pointer, Service Officer.
Hamp Michael Post #70.
Department of Louisiana.

cc/Mrs. Brice.

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September 1st, 1931.

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Captain A. D. Hughes.
Quartermaster Corps.
War Department.
Washington, D. C.
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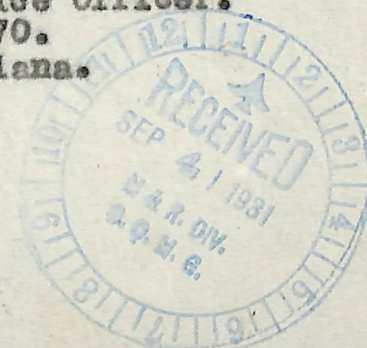
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Sincerely yours,

D. D. Pointer

D. D. Pointer, Service Officer.
Hamp Michael Post #70.
Department of Louisiana.

cc/Mrs. Brice.



O. L. KIDD, M. D.
GIBSLAND, LA.

September 1, 1931.

A. D. Hughes
Capt. 2 M. Corps
Assistant
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

This is to certify that Mrs
Lelia Price, of Gibsland, Louisiana
will be unable to make the trip to
the cemeteries of Europe. Her health
will not permit her to go on this
pilgrimage -

Yours very truly,

O. L. Kidd M. D.



293
Price
John L

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Brice, John L. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibbsland, Louisiana.

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,

A. D. Hughes
Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Am only day
Write answer here

Can't go on account of Rheumatism

Mrs Lelia Pratt Brice

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brice, John L. - 608 M

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibsland, La.

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.

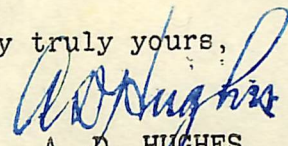
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

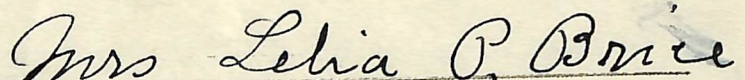
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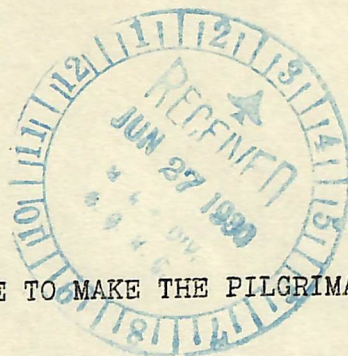
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no or later
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)



QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L. 608 M

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Lelia P. Brice,
Gibsland,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date declining the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late John L. Brice, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage during the years 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you notify 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.

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John L. Brice
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Osienville Co.

A. D. Hughes Captain Q. M. Corps

Dear Sir

I find that - I will not be able
to make the journey across now
or ever, as my health will not
let - so I thought - I would write
again to let you know. I am
awfully disapointed about it; for
I did so want to go, but it cant
be helped.

Respectfully

Mrs Lilia Pratt Brice

May - 10 - 1920 Gibland,
La.

declined
(I'll miss)

QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L. 608 M

April 2, 1930

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibsland, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24, advising that you are not physically able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John L. Brice, during the coming summer.

Accordingly, your name has been removed from the list of mothers and widows who will make the journey during the coming summer. You will be communicated with in 1931 relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage during that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Gibland, La.

March, 24, 1930,

War Department.

Washington,

Just rec'd your letter this A.M.
Am writing to tell you, that my
health has failed recently Am not
physically able to make the trip
to France. Am very sorry as I
have been planning big for the time
to come. My Physician says that
I haven't been physically able for
a long time to take such a trip
as this one. I wanted to let you
know in time. Respt

Mrs Lelia Pratt Brice.

Letter for 1930



Brice, John L.
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QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L.

February 25, 1930.

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
647 Topeka St.,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 18, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In reply thereto, you are advised that in the event that you visit the grave of your son, the late Private John L. Brice, in France, the entire expense of the pilgrimage from the time you leave your home in Shreveport, La., until your return thereto will be borne by the United States Government.

It is believed that you will receive an invitation to make the pilgrimage, sailing some time during the month of August, and if you accept the invitation, you will be forwarded by this office, within a reasonable time prior to your departure from home, a railroad ticket covering transportation from your home, together with a sleeping car or Pullman car reservation as your individual case may require, and a check to cover all other necessary expense of travel for the actual time required to make the trip from Shreveport, La., to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

John L. Brice - 608

Shreveport La Feb. 18, 1930

The Quartermaster General,
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

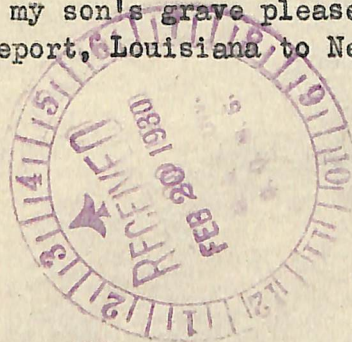
If I am given a trip to Europe in order to visiy my son's grave please advise me if my expenses will be paid from Shreveport, Louisiana to New York .

Thanking you for a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Lelia Brice
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Mrs Lelia Brice
647 Topeka Street
Shreveport La



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Cibola, La.**

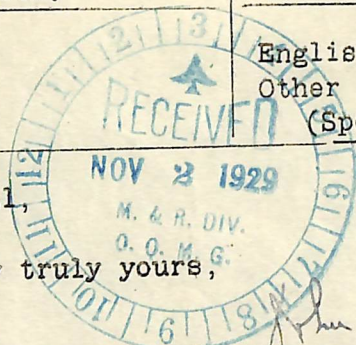
*Letter rec. Mar. 26
states she will be
unable to make trip
dispatched + removed from
list*

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>62</u> Health <u>very good</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CM 293 A-C
Brice, John L.

August 13, 1929

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Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibland,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 20, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

Competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and welfare of those mothers and widows making the trip.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks upon which to make formal application for

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Brice, John L.

the journey will be forwarded to you, together with full information.
Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire
to go.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Hibbsland, La.
July 20 '29,

Quartermaster General

Washington

D.C.

My dear Sir,

Your letter (2m 293 A-C
John L Brice) to hand relative
to the proposed pilgrimage to
the countries of France.

I wish to state that I desire
to make the trip and since
my son left no widow
I would be glad if one
of my daughters could
accompany me.

Will you please advise me
what the relative cost would
be for her to make the
trip -

Yours very truly
Mrs Lelia Brice



Same as
Hibbsland letter

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Brice, John L.

Mrs. F. C. Brice,
Gibland,
La.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John L. Brice, Co. I, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brice, John L. S.N. 1598235
Pvt., Co. I, 7th Inf.
Son

October 19, 1933

Mrs. Lelia P. Brice,
Gibland, La.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son Name of Deceased John L. Brice
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Gibland La.,
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private company 2 7th Infantry
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death July 26th 1918

Where Buried Over - Arme American

Name of Mother Mrs Lelia P Brice

Address Gibland La.,
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.



Respectfully yours,

Mrs Lelia P. Brice
Gibland La.,

QM 293 AN
Brice, John L. (OA)

March 23, 1933.

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibsland,
La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication inclosing money order dated March 16, in the amount of \$1.12, covering excess pullman fare for a stopover at Richmond, Va., on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the President Harding, July 12, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover on your return journey will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Brice, John L. (OA)

February 16, 1933

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibland,
La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Richmond, Va. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 12, 1933.

Arrangements for this stopover can be made but there will be an additional cost to you of one dollar and twelve cents (\$1.12), covering a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Richmond must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of one dollar and twelve cents (\$1.12), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

The self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed 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

Brice, John L. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Lelia Pratt Brice,
Gibeland,
La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Brice, John L. (OA) M

November 18, 1931.

Mr. D. D. Pointer,
American Legion, Box 257,
Arcadia, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 13, 1931, relative to the desire of Miss Agnes Brice, sister of the late Private John L. Brice, to make a pilgrimage to his grave in place of his mother.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe, and contains no provision whereby the privilege of making the journey may be transferred to the next of kin in the event the mother or widow is unable or does not desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

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The only provision of law under which any person other than the mother or widow could make the pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act which was amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age." In view of the fact that the mother of the late Private Brice is living it is evident that his sister could not have stood in loco parentis to him within the meaning of the law, and it is regretted to advise she is not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

Miss Brice's desire to visit the last resting place of her brother is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Brice, John L. (OA) M

September 9, 1931.

Mr. D. D. Pointer,
American Legion, Box 237,
Arcadia, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 1, 1931, advising that Mrs. Lelia Brice of Gibsland, La., mother of the late Private John L. Brice, is physically unable to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of her son, and requesting that she be granted a sum of money in lieu thereof.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

It is deeply regretted that Mrs. Brice is in poor physical condition at this time. However, her name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1933, and it is hoped that her health will have improved by that time and that she will consider making the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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September 9, 1931.

Brice, John L. (OA) M

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibbsland, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the statement from Dr. O. L. Kidd certifying that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, together with a copy of the letter to this office from Mr. D. D. Pointer of Arcadia, La.

It is regretted your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John L. Brice, during the summer of 1932. However, it is sincerely hoped you can make the trip at sometime during the summer months of 1933. Your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to go at that time and you will be communicated with further relative thereto.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

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

August 18, 1931

Brice, John L. Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibsland, Louisiana

Dear Madam:

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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-AM

June 20, 1931

Brice, John L. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Cibola, Louisiana.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brice, John L. - 608 M

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibbsland, La.

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)

to QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L. 608 M

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Lelia P. Brice,
Gibland,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date declining the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late John L. Brice, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. *→ the Council*

Should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage during the years 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you notify 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.

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QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L. 608 M

April 2, 1930

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibeland, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24, advising that you are not physically able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John L. Brice, during the coming summer.

Accordingly, your name has been removed from the list of mothers and widows who will make the journey during the coming summer. You will be communicated with in 1931 relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage during that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L.

February 25, 1930.

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
647 Topeka St.,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 18, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In reply thereto, you are advised that in the event that you visit the grave of your son, the late Private John L. Brice, in France, the entire expense of the pilgrimage from the time you leave your home in Shreveport, La., until your return thereto will be borne by the United States Government.

It is believed that you will receive an invitation to make the pilgrimage, sailing some time during the month of August, and if you accept the invitation, you will be forwarded by this office, within a reasonable time prior to your departure from home, a railroad ticket covering transportation from your home, together with a sleeping car or Pullman car reservation as your individual case may require, and a check to cover all other necessary expense of travel for the actual time required to make the trip from Shreveport, La., to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brice, John L. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Lelia Brice,
Gibeland, La.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

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OH 295 A-C
Brice, John L.

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Lolia Brice,
Gibeland,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 20, 1929,
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to
Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not
contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip
except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the
mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The
War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and
its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements
necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named
as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives
or friends of such eligibles to visit the cemeteries in Europe must
be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in
small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the
fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize
these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eli-
gible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those in-
eligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

Competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department
to provide for the needs and welfare of those mothers and widows mak-
ing the trip.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pil-
grimage, (May 1930), blanks upon which to make formal application for

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Brice, John L.

the journey will be forwarded to you, together with full information.
Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire
to go.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

O. D. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Brice, John L.

Mrs. F. C. Brice,
Gibland,
La.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John L. Brice, Co. I, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Brico, John L.

February 11, 1929.

Mr. P. C. Brice,
Gibeland,
La.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late John L. Brice, Private, Company I, 7th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G. & R. DIV.
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

BURIED as - Identified as
1. REMAINS OF BRIST, T. J. John L. Brice SERIAL NUMBER 15-98235
RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co I, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 11, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 161, Section A, Plot 4, American Cty. No. 608, SERINGES-ET-NESLES (Aisne), for identification.
By: Group Area #2 Unit A.G.R.S.

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 11, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 161, section A, plot 4, Amer. Cty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.
By: Group Area #2 Unit A.G.R.S. Nature of reburial Blanket and coffin.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform and burlap. No coffin. Badly mangled. Many broken bones.

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

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

NONE.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

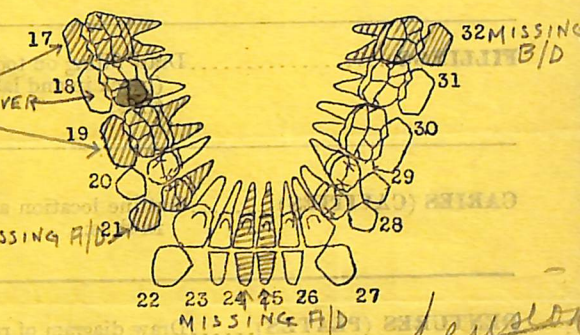
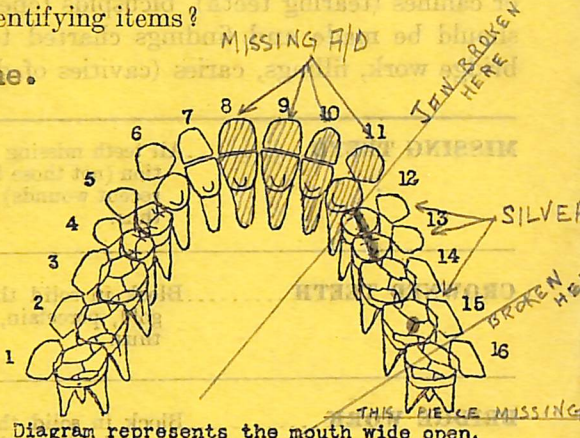
Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color do.

Location do.

Quantity do.

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



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

Body badly mangled at time of death.

CONFIRMED No. 11745

7. Disinterment supervised by W. H. MARIS, 1st Lieut., F. A. Supervisor, Area #2 Approved: [Signature] (Title) Supervisor, Area #2

8. Reburial supervised by W. H. MARIS, 1st Lieut., F. A. Supervisor, Area #2 Approved: W. H. MARIS, 1st Lieut., F. A. Supervisor, Area #2 (Title) 1st Lieut., F. A. Supervisor, Area #2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BRICE, John L. Serial No. 1598235

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 21, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 21, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 26

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 21, 1928.

BRICE, John L.

1. REMAINS OF _____ SERIAL NUMBER 1598235
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. I, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 21, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 5, Block A, Row 23

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 21, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 25, Block A, Row 26

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box & burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? at Strip
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

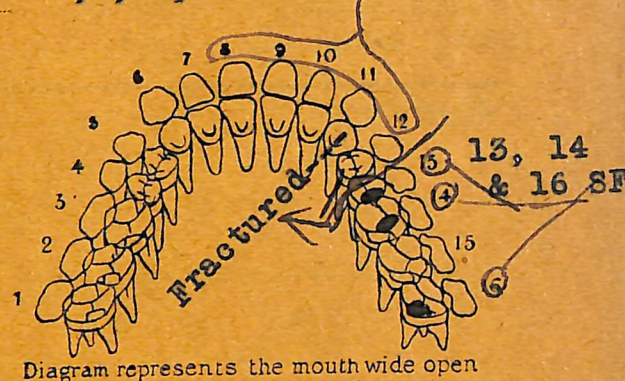
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

17 SF
18 MBD
20 MAD



24 Missing
25 & 26 MAD

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left scapula shattered. Left humerus, ulna and radius missing. Right and left femur shattered. Head shattered. Lower jaw and upper jaw fractured. Right and left pelvis missing. Left tibia and fibula, and right fibula shattered.

Disinterment supervised by J. J. McCabe

Approved: _____
(Title) W. E. Moon

Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____






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<p>DENTURES (PLATES)</p>	<p>Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"</p>	

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

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

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BRICE, John L. - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mr. P.C. Brice,
Gibland,
La.

Dear Sir:

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #109886

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Brice John L. Ser. No. 1598235
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I 7th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. ET
 CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 161 Row - Plot 4 Sec. A TYP. ET
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Patrick /C. Brice. Mrs P. C. Brice (Mother) Rayville, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt met 3-8-21

no card in file

Reburied in Grave # 94 Row - Plot 2 Sec. A City 608
 Sheet 3559 Date 4/25/21 Authority File No. D.
 This info. NOT to be released to N/R.
MBH 4/26/21
 Inf. & Adj. Dept. (Initials & Date)

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence
 Examiner's Initials met Date 3-8-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. P. C. Brice,

Hibbiland, La. 7/23/20. Ed. Fisher, P. C. Brice,
Bryceland, La. no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials met Date 3-8-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 3559

AP 6/28/21

Check file 4-23-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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(b) Emerg. Address Mrs Patrick / C. Brice. Mrs P. C. Brice (Mother) Rayville, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file next 3-8-21
Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
Address
Remains to be brought to U. S.?
To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

dated
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no correspondence
Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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relationship not stated
Mrs P. C. Brice,
Hibbsland, La. 7/23/20, C.A. Fisher, P.L. Brice,
Bryceland, La. no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 3559

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD. 1-15-21 records showed that A.G.O. did not confirm the name of T.J. Brice recorded as buried in Grave #161, Plot 4, Section A. 1-15-21 (letter or transmittal) Europe was requested to furnish identification information on the case. 2-28-21 Audit Department amended records to show that John L. Brice was buried in Grave #161, Plot 4, Section A. 5-5-21 Form 115 covering T.J. Brice was cancelled and filed. A.G.O confirms the name of John L. Brice. HCJ. 5-5-21.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. met 5-11-22</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*BAWR: Mrs Lelila Pratt Brice (Mother)
Rayville, La. 4/23/21
6/24/21 Europe advised by letter body not to be returned (EGL) 6/24/21
of above adjustment paid.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #109886

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: **Brice John L.**

1598235

(a) Name **Pvt.** **Co. I 78er. Inf.** } ET
 (b) Rank **7-15-18** Organization **K/A** } TYP. *J*
 (c) Date of death (d) Cause of death

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

ET

(a) Grave No. **161** Row **Mrs Patrick /C. Brice** Plot **Mrs P. C. Brice (Mother)** TYP. **Rayville, La.**
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *J*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
 letter of transmittal on, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
			<i>6/24/21. Europe advised by letter above adjustment and body not to be returned (CS) 6/24/21</i>

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

ETP 6/28/21

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CEMETERY AUDIT DEPARTMENT

Statment No. 334

February 28, 1921

REVISED REPORT ON CTY. #608 w/c

	Con.	Uncon	BURIALS Unk	B/C Con.	Unc.	
608-American Cty. Seringes-et- Nesles. Aisne						
Last report reading -	-	3634	0	173	31	0
(With 13 suspensions)						
2-28-21 Conf. B/A case DAVIS T. J. identified						
as a Conf. W/C case MILLER Roscoe O.	+1				-1	
Conf. B/C case BRISH T. J. identified as						
✓ Conf. W/C case BRICE John L.	+1				-1	
Unknown Gr. 96 Plot J. identified as						
✓ LA FRANCE Wilson E.	-	-	+1	-1		
Cemetery should read this date	-	3537	0	172	29	0
(With 13 Suspensions)						

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CEMETERY AUDIT DEPARTMENT

Statment No. 334

BNT February 28, 1921

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Conf. B/C case BRIST T. J. identified as					
Conf. W/C case BRICE John L. +1				-1	
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Cemetery should read this date -		3537 0	172	29	0
(With 13 Suspensions)					

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

Please rush.

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Brice, John L., Pvt.

608 - 3559

3/9/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-123076

1598235

Co. I, 7th Inf.

Date of death - 7/15/18.

*Copy sent
to Adj. Dept B.
4/23-24*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 21, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Lelila Pratt Brice,

Mother

Address

Rayville, La.

File #109886
608-3559.

June 24, 1921.

FILE NO. 608 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.

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

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

SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of January 15th, 1921 (File No. 608 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #161, Plot 4, Section A, reported as those of T.J. Erice, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

3559. Erice, John L., Private, 1598235, Company I, 7th Infantry.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

OSP:38
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRICE, 1598235 John L.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. CO. 1. 7th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

FILE

PLACE OF DEATH: **NO Record in this office**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **NO Record in this office**

DATE OF BURIAL: **NO Record in this office**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **NO Record in this office**

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

NO Record

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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **NO** Cross? **Rec.**

Headboard? **NO** Bottle? **Rec.**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **NO Record**

one fastened to name peg or
like used as a grave marker? **NO Record**

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

NO Record

NEAREST RELATIVE: **NO Record**

ADDRESS: **NO Record**

RELATIONSHIP: **NO Record**

REPORTED BY:

H.P. Hollowell
H.P. Hollowell,
Capt. 7th Infantry.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment Made

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

Date 3/9/21.

File No. *109586* Requisition.
File No.

(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 **Brice** *OK*
- b. Christian name **John L.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **1598235** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. I, 7th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **7/15/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *P.C. Brice, Gibland, La.*
- j. Relationship *Father.*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
 - a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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Pers. Sect 3/10/21.
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 608

BY:

SHEET NO: 3559
TYPED BY: I.W.

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

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FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. SEC. A, PLOT 4, CTY. #608.

From: Buried Found
To: Grave 157, Alger, Harry C. No means of identification.

- Subject: " 158 Faulconer, Guy S.
- " 159 Galin, Fritz W.
- " 160 U_1037
- " 161 Brice, John L.
- " 162 Weinstein, George (C.O. "Co.C, 38th Inf.")
- " 163 U_1038 No means of identification
- " 164 U_1039 (C.O. "Co.H, 125th Inf.")
- " 165 Bolden, Charley B. Albers, Gerhard M.
- " 166 Albers, Gerhard M. No body found
- " 167 Fitzgerald, Rossetter S. OK
- " 168 His Horse Is Fast, Isaac OK
- " 169 Mateuszuk, John (C.O. "Co.D, 128th Inf.")
- " 170 Sabeau, Monton D. OK
- " 171 Ulrich, Dan F. OK
- " 172 Rech, Baldwin No means of identification
- " 173 U_1040
- " 174 Wirkotis, Peter OK
- " 175 Simonson, Richard L. OK

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 109886 Registration. Date Dec. 27, 1921.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. Brice ^{OK}
- b. Christian name. John L. ^{OK}
- c. Serial number. 1598233 ^{1,598,233}
- d. Organization. Co. I, 7th Inf. ^{OK}
- e. Rank. Private ^{OK}
- f. Date of death. July 15-21-1918 ^{July 15/18 (Determined)}
- g. Cause of death. KIA. ^{OK}
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 381.
- i. Emergency address. P. C. Brice, ^{OK}
Gibbsland, La.
- j. Relationship. Father. ^{OK}

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 21 yrs
- b. Color of eyes. Blue
- c. Color of hair. Brown
- d. Height. 5' 10"
- e. Weight. 153 lbs.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) ^{None shown}

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

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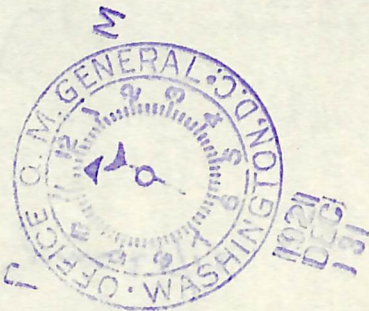
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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9-29-21 LRL
d.s. attached to c.p.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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Signature of H. T. Cozzee

H. T. COZZEE

Signature of H. T. Boggs

H. T. BOGGS

(Indicate or describe defects of equipment.)

1. Equipment marks and history

2. Make 12345

3. Make 2, 10 "

4. Color of hair

5. Color of eyes

6. Age at enlistment

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

BODY DESCRIPTION

1. Rank Sergeant

2. Organization 100th Air Inf.

3. Serial number 1234567

4. Christian name John D.

5. Surname Smith

Non-approval

If it is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information.

Subject: Information required for C. B. S.

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

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

File No. 100000 Registration

Date

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

File #109886
608-5559.

June 24, 1921.

FILE NO. 608 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #608, Seringet-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of January 15th, 1921 (File No. 608 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #161, Plot 4, Section A, reported as those of T.J. Brice, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

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Ref. No.

3559. Brice, John L., Private, 1598235, Company I, 7th Infantry.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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JUN 29 1921

T. G. Hanson, Jr.
Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

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File. No. 293 Brice, John L.

Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, March 21, 1920- To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C. 1921.

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1. Returned, accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

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H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILE

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File. No. 293 **Brice, John L.**

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Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, **March 21, 1920** - To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C. **1921.**

1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

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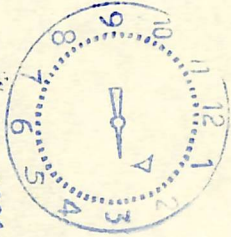
Chief, U.S. Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.
Major, U.S. Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.
Major, U.S. Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, Headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

H. P. BENTLEY
Lieut. Col., U.S.A.
Chief

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6th Ind.

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Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., QMC., in E., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne), March 15, 1921.
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC., in E., Paris.

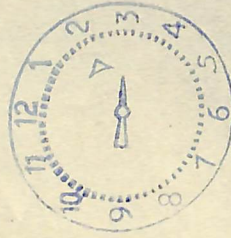
1. Returned. Instructions contained in 5th indorsement, have been complied with.

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W. H. Maris
for W. H. MARIS,
1st Lt. F.A.
Supervisor.

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CONFIDENTIAL
I. RECEIVED INVESTIGATION CONTINUED BY THE INVESTIGATOR
TO: CHIEF, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE, U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RE: [Illegible] (U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE) (U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE)
FILE NO. 101 - 625-4908

4th Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - 110624 (Brice, John L.)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, February 10, 1921. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, #8 Avenue
d' Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show the body contained in Grave 161, Section A, Plot 4, American Cemetery 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, to be that of Private John L. Brice, 1598235, Co. I, 7th Infantry, date of death July 24, 1918, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

M. N. Greeley
M. N. GREELEY
Captain, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

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293. Brice, J.L.

5th Ind.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. March 2, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #2, CHATEAU THIERRY (Aisne).

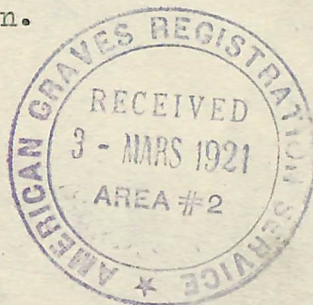
1. Forwarded. You are directed to prepare new aluminium strips, correct the records of your headquarters and change the inscription on the cross marking Grave 161, Plot 4, Section A, Cemetery 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne): shown as: BRIST, T.J., to read:

BRICE, John L., 1598235, Pvt. Co. I, 7th Infantry,

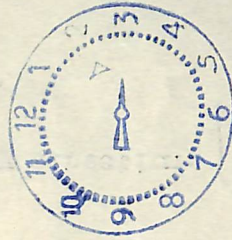
2. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction:

Wm H Swanton
EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.



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File # *2938* *110624*

293. Brice, J.L.

3rd Ind.

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Hqs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
Jan. 14, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 1st and 2nd indorsements hereon.

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

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293. Brice J.L.

1st. Ind.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. December 17th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay. You are directed to submit G.R.S. Forms #16-A covering disinterment and reburial when completed. The records of these Headquarters show :

BRIST, T.J.
Grave #161, Plot #4, Sect. A. Cty. #608,
SERINGES-et-NESLES, (Aisne).

BRICE, #1598235, John L. Pvt. Co.I. 7th. Inf.
Grave Unlocated.

By direction :



Wm H. Stuartman
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

293. Brice, J.L.

2nd Ind.

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Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY, (Aisne). Jany. 12, 1921.
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe. (Attention Operations Division.)

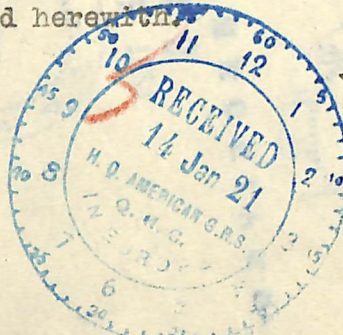
1. Returned. In compliance with paragraph 6, basic communication, the body contained in Grave 161, Section A, Plot 4, American E.F. Cemetery No. 608, SERINGES-ET-NESLES, (Aisne), was exhumed for identification, with the following results:

Body buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap. No coffin.
The remains were badly mangled and many bones broken.
Nothing was found on the body.

2. Form No.16-A, in duplicate, covering the above mentioned disinterment and reburial, inclosed herewith.

1 Incl. in dup.

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W. H. Maris
W. H. MARIS,
1st Lt., F.A.,
Supervisor.

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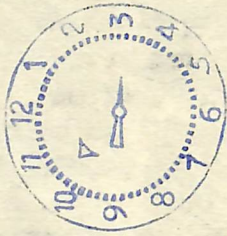
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6. It is requested that the body contained in Grave 161, Section A, Plot 4, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being that of Private Brice, from the information contained herein, a Form 16-A covering this disinterment and reburial to be submitted to this office together with report of action taken and results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.


M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

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SECRETARY DISTRICT
PROSECUTOR OFFICE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK CITY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this 5th day of February, 1921.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of February, 1921.
This document is hereby certified to be a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the District Attorney's Office.
G. H. S.

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

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February 28, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

FILE

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

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

~~Letter~~)
4th Ind. dated: February 10, 1921
~~Indorsementx~~)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - 110624 (Brice, John L.)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

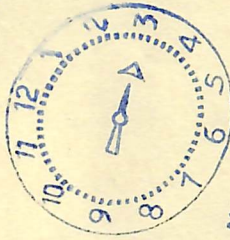
Name: Pvt. John L. Brice

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

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Name: J. H. ...

Address: ...

City: ...

Date: ...

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - 110624 (Brice, John L.)
From: C.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, February 10, 1921. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, #8 Avenue
d' Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show the body contained in Grave 161, Section 4, Plot 4, American Cemetery 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, to be that of Private John L. Brice, 1598235, Co. I, 7th Infantry, date of death July 24, 1918, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

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M. E. GREELY
Captain, Q.M.C. EVW
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

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293. Brice, J.L.

3rd Ind.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
Jan. 14, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 1st and 2nd indorsements
hereon.

EDGAR A. FRY

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

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23. Price, J. L.

Have, American G.R.S., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Orleans, Paris.
Gen. M., 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. Returned, inviting attention to list and sub-enclosures
herein.

EDGAR A. FRY

H. F. REYNOLDS
Colonel, G.M.C.
Chief

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C O P Y.

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Hqrs. American G. R. S. Q. M. C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, PARIS. December 17th, 1920. To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G. R.S. SOISSONS (Aisne)

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay. You are directed to submit G.R.S. Forms 16-A covering disinterment and reburial when completed. The records of these Headquarters show:

BRIST, T.J.
Grave 161, Plot 4, Sect. A. Cty. 608
SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne).

BRICE, 1598235, John L. pvt. Co. I, 7th Inf.
Grave unlocated.

By direction:

EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

293. Brice, J.L. WHM/gh
Hdqrs. Area No. 2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne) Jan. 12, 1921.
To: Chief, A.G.R.S. Q.M.C. in Europe (Attention Operations Division)

1. Returned. In compliance with paragraph 6, basic communication, the body contained in Grave 161, Section A, Plot 4, American E.F. Cemetery No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) was exhumed for identification, with the following results:

Body buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap. No coffin.
The remains were badly mangled and many bones broken.
Nothing was found on the body.

2. Form No. 16-A in duplicate, covering the above mentioned disinterment and reburial, inclosed herewith.

1 Incl. in dup.

(Signed) W. H. Harris
W. H. HARRIS,
1st Lt. F.A.,
Supervisor.

OPINION

CASE of JOHN L. BRICE, 1598235, Pvt Co I, 7th Inf., 3rd Div.

There is nothing about the record of disinterment as shown on the Form 16-A herewith to refute the opinion of the investigator as set forth in the case-paper memorandum recommending the possible identification of J.T.Brise as John L. Brice.

Brice was killed by a high explosive, this body called Brise is badly broken and mangled.

Brice was killed in the immediate vicinity of the original burial location of Brise.

Dental information on upper jaw agrees; lower jaw shows three teeth missing before death, 17, 19, and 32; of these 17 & 32 are wisdom teeth, which may not have been taken into account in the dental chart, and 19 may have been lost after enlistment.

It is the opinion of this investigator that Pvt John L. Brice is buried in grave 161, sec A, plot 4, Cty 608, Peringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Helen Yarbrough,
Investigator,
2-7-1921

*Concur
J.P. Barnes*

*Concur
J.P. Barnes*

*Approved.
J.P. Barnes
2/8/21*



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

293. Brice J.L.

December 17th. 1920.

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:- Letter dated December 2nd. 1920. File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. #110624 Registration. Subject : Case of Private John L. Brice, #1598235, Co.I. 7th. Infantry. to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is 25 days from date.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN SAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE DIENA, PARIS

December 17th, 1920.

293. Brice J.L.

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, General Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: - Letter dated December 2nd, 1920. File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. #11024 Registration. Subject: Case of Private Tom J. Brice, #152825, Co. I. 7th. Infantry. to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is 25 days from date.

W. H. ...
H. F. RETHERS,
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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
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293. Brice J.L.

December 17th, 1920.

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

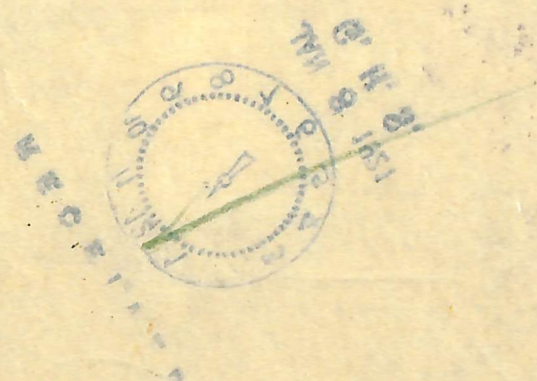
1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:- Letter dated December 2nd, 1920. File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. #110624 Registration. Subject : Case of Private John L. Brice, #1598235, Co.I. 7th. Infantry.
to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is 25 days from date.

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HEADQUARTERS
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From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
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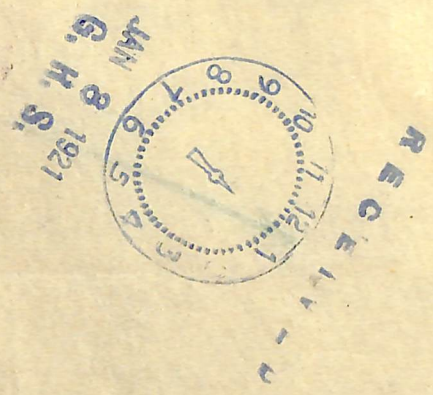
Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, General Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: - Letter dated December 2nd, 1920. File No. 228.8 Gen. Div. #110224 Registration. Subject: Case of Private John A. Price, #152225, Co. I. 1st Inf. Div. to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is 25 days from date.

H. F. RUTHERS,
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December 2, 1920.

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293.8 Cem. Div. - #110624 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of Private John L. Brice #1598235 Co. I, 7th Inf.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action July 24, 1918; no burial information having been recorded.

2. American Red Cross searcher's report for this soldier states: "On the 21st day of July after we had crossed the Marne river, and were advancing on the main road leading out of Mt. St. Pere, north east, about 4 kilometers out on this road, Pvt. Brice was a connecting file between the company in the lead. He was hit by a high explosive shell killing him instantly. He was buried on the same spot that he was killed and his grave is marked with a wooden cross and his identification tag."

3. During the course of an investigation to locate the grave of the above named soldier, it was found that T. J. Brice is reported to have been buried in isolated Grave, Commune of LeCharmel, C-55, 49NE, E-194.3, N-263.75, and to have been disinterred and reburied in Grave 161, Section A, Plot 4, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne. However, the office of The Adjutant General has no record of any soldier by the name of Brice, Brice, Bryse, or Bryce with the initials T.J., therefore, it is the opinion of this office that the burial information recorded for T. J. Brice in reality pertains to Private John L. Brice.

4. The body description of Private Brice affords the following information: Age at Enlistment -- 21 yrs.; Color of Eyes -- Blue; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height -- 5 ft. 10 ins.

5. Dental chart on file in the War Department states teeth were O.K. at date of enlistment. Letter received from the mother of this soldier in reply to letter of inquiry from this office, states: "Regarding the dental work performed for John L. Brice prior to his entry into the service, he had one or two back teeth filled. I cannot say how much".

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6. It is requested that the body contained in Grave 161, Section A, Plot 4, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being that of Private Brice, from the information contained herein, a Form 16-A covering this disinterment and reburial to be submitted to this office together with report of action taken and results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

110624

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co., "L" 7th. Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Notes:



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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:



Address reply to
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WASHINGTON

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September 29, 1920.

293.8 Gen. 110624 Brice, John L.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mrs. Patrick C. Brice, Rayville, La.

Subject: Brice, 1598235, John L., Pvt., Co. I, 7th Infantry.

1. With reference to letter from this office dated July 28, 1920, it is again requested that you obtain a dental chart showing crowns, bridges and gold fillings completed on the teeth of the above soldier prior to his entry into the Army. The nature of the fillings should also be shown. Your attention to this important matter will be much appreciated. An envelope is enclosed for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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July 28, 1920.

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File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #110624 - Registration.

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

To: Mrs. Patrick C. Brice, Rayville, La.

Subject: Dental Chart.

1. Receipt of your letter of July 23, 1920, in reply to letter of inquiry from this office is acknowledged. However, the information contained in your reply is not sufficient. Therefore, it is again requested that you secure from you local dentist and others any and all information they may have in their possession relative to a dental chart of the dental treatment performed for your son. The dental chart should be explicit, in that it is desired information be furnished relative to the kind of material used in the fillings, crowns and bridge work that was performed for your son.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

DMH
DRG

By:

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E. B. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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July, 23, 1924

Chas. C. Pierce

Lt. Col. P. M. C. W. S.

Chief Censitorial Div.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of recent date to hand regarding the dental work performed for John L. Price prior to his entry into service.

He had one or two back teeth filled

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JUL 27 1920
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I can not say how
much but he had
some done on his
back teeth.

Yours Truly,

Mrs P. C. Price

Gibbsland La.

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JUL 27 1920

G. H. S.

July 3, 1920.

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File No. - 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #110624 - Registration.

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

To: Mrs. Patrick C. Brice, Rayville, La.

Subject: Dental chart.

1. It is requested that you secure and forward to this office any and all information you may be able to obtain relative to a dental chart of all dental treatment performed for your son, Private John L. Brice, prior to his entry into the service -- the dental chart to include gold crowns, fillings, bridges, etc.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CSH
CFH

By:

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Aug 4
July 15, 1920

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JUL 7 - 1920

Co I, 7th Infantry
3rd Division.

BRICE, John L. Pvt I598233 ²³⁵⁷

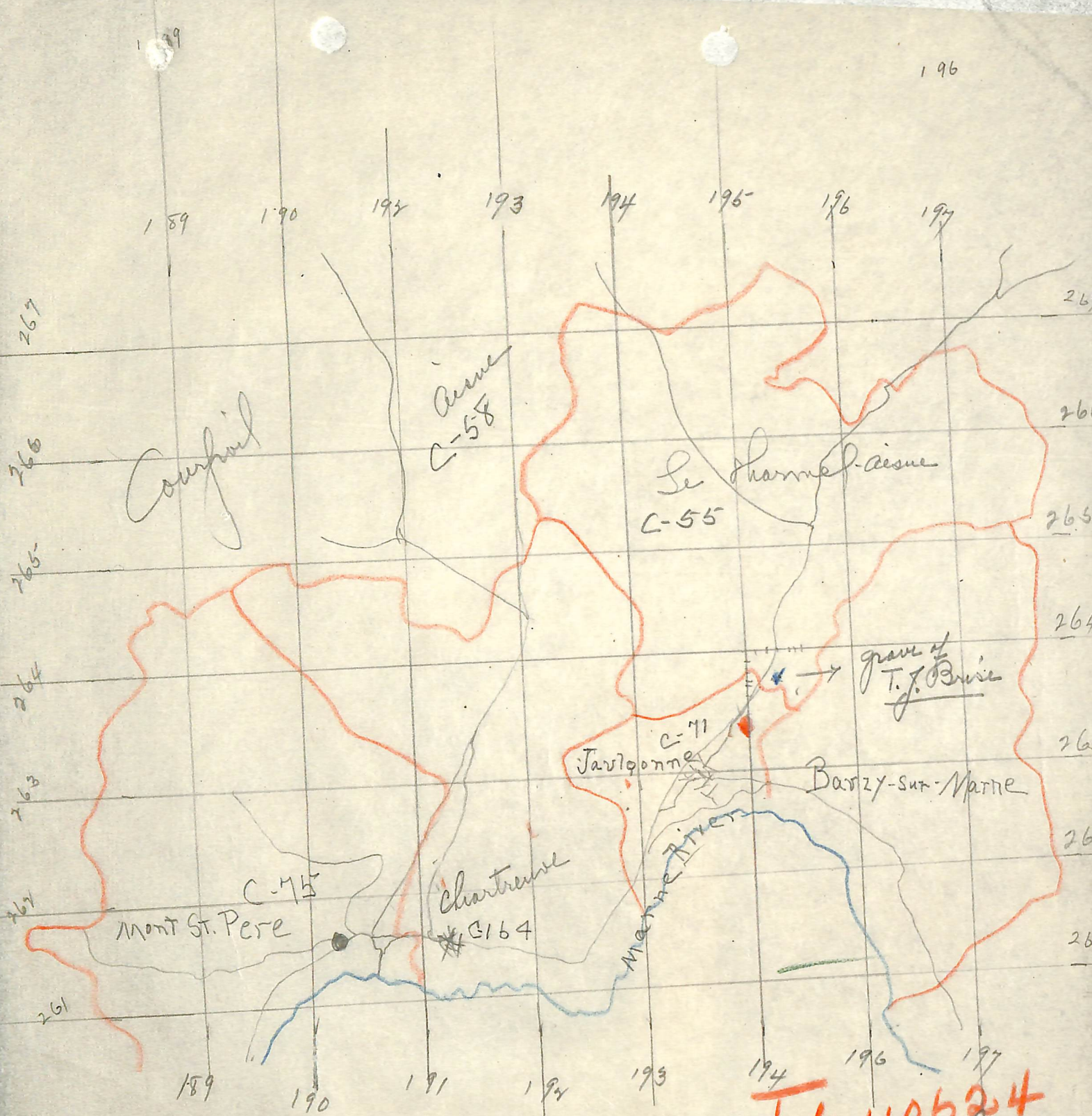
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Informant McMannamy Raymond Cpl 542525
Co I, 7th Infantry.
Home Champaign, Illi@is;

Not signed.

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4 Kilos N.E. of Mont. St. Pere. would be about at the blue spot - See red spot traced from map for Hilly
 49 N.E.

File 110624

Case of John L Brice, 1598235,
Pvt Co I, 7th Inf. 3rd Div.

Information for this man on 4x6 white unconfirmed card, showing no burial location, but giving date of death as 7/15/18.

R.C. Searchers slip for this man says, " on the 21st day of July after we had crossed the Marne river, and were advancing on the main road leading out of Mt. St. Pere, north east. About 4 Kilometers out on this road, Pvt Brice was a connecting file between the company in the lead. He was hit by a high explosive shell killing him instantly. He was buried on the same spot that he was killed and his grave is marked with a wooden cross and his identification tag."

*See map
revisited*
About four kilometers out on the St Pere road north east would mean just beyond Jaulgonne, on the road to LeCharmel.

Grave Location Blank gives no record of anything for this soldier except his name, ser.No and organization; It is signed by H.P.Hallowell, Capt 7th Inf.

T.J.^sBrice, file 109886, Blue 5x8 card showing burial per Carr Sketch 72, R.B.6142, Cmme, LeCharmel, C-55, D-11496, Islocated, 49 NE, E 194.3 x N263.75, reburied to grave 161, Sec A, Plot 4, Amer Cty 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

A.G.O, has no record of any Brise, Brice, Bryse, or Bryce with the initials T.J., nor has T.J.Briseany grave location blank.

It is the opinion of this investigator that Tj Brice is really John L, Brice, and the grave 161, Sec A, plot 4, Cty 608, should be investigated that the body may be identified as John L, Brice.

Helen Yarbrough
Investigator

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,

Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

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G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Yarbrough

JUN 8 Recd Date 6/4/20

File No. 110624 Registration.

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 **Brice** ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name **John L.** ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number **1598233** ✓
1598,235
- ✓ d. Organization **Co. I, 7th Inf.** ✓
3rd Div.
- ✓ e. Rank **Pvt.**
- ✓ f. Date of death **July 15-21, 1918** *States Rec. Sec → July 24-1918*
- ✓ g. Cause of death **K/A Killed in action**
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **385-25 subp** *68-1*
- ✓ i. Emergency address **P.O. Brice, Gibsland, La.**
- ✓ j. Relationship **Father**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age at Enlistment **21 years**
- ✓ b. Color of Eyes **Blue**
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
None shown

✓ DENTAL CHART *Phys. Exam. Not on file*
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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Yarbrough

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A., *Rec'd World War Div. 6-4 '20*
Director of Purchase & Storage. *Date.....*

By:

H J Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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

Date *11-26-20*

File No. *110624* Registration.

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 **Brice** *OK*
- b. Christian name **John L.** *OK*
- c. Serial number **1598235** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. I, 7th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death *July 24-18*
- g. Cause of death *Killed in action*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *385-28*
- i. Emergency address *Subp. 68-1
P. C. Brice
Gibbsland, La.*
- j. Relationship *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment *21*
- b. Color of Eyes *Blue*
- c. Color of Hair *Brown*
- d. Height *5 ft. 10 in.*
- e. Weight *-*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) *none*

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing *OK*
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

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By:

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H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st. Lieut.

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File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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 Price
- b. Christian name John A.
- c. Serial number 156235
- d. Organization Co. 1, 7th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (G.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 40 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHART
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Posture
- g. Physical defects at enlistment (See description of Service Record)

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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201 (Brice, John L.)WW

February 2, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Pvt. John L. Brice, #1598235,
Company I, 7th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action on July 15th 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. Patrick C. Brice, Rayville, Louisiana.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per. *aw*



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1918.

301 (Office, John I. Price)

IN REPLY
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From: The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

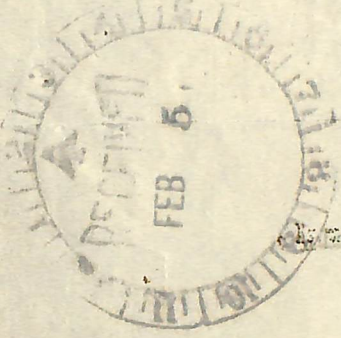
To: The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Pvt. John I. Price, 159835E, Company I, 7th Infantry.

Upon investigation, it was determined that the date of death of the above named individual was July 1918, and that he was killed in action on July 1918.

It is requested that you advise the Adjutant General's Office of the date of death of the above named individual, and the name of the person to be notified in connection therewith. Given as: Mr. Patrick G. Price, Keville, Louisiana.

By order of the Secretary of War,



The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

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201 (Brice, John L.)WW

February 2, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
The Quartermaster General of the Army,
To: ~~The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,~~
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of

Pvt. John L. Brice, #1598235,
Company I, 7th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that

he was killed in action on July 15th

1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as:

Mr. Patrick C. Brice, Rayville, Louisiana.

P.O. Harris. Per
The Adjutant General.
per.



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February 8, 1930.

SOI (Price, John L.) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
The Quartermaster General of the Army,
The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of

Company I, 7th Infantry,
Pvt. John L. Price, #1592325

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you is erroneous, and that

he was killed in action on July 18th 1918. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as:

Mr. Patrick C. Price, Rayville, Louisiana.

F.O. Harris, for
The Adjutant General,
per.



Feb. 28, 1920.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

T. J. Brise.

1. Confirmed report is on file in this office showing isolated grave in the commune of Le Chamel, Aisne, marked with the above soldier's name.

2. Report of disinterment and reburial shows that the body of this soldier was disinterred and reburied on June 4, 1919 in Grave #161, Section A, Plot #2, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

3. It is learned that the records of The Adjutant General's Office do not contain any information which will identify the soldier named.

4. The above information as to burial is furnished with request that this office be advised in the event your records should be changed to show service and death record of this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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~~PURCHASE, STORAGE AND TRAFFIC DIVISION~~
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Feb. 28, 1920.

No:
From: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *E. E. Davis*
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Attn: Brise, J. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND INSPECTOR GENERAL

Mar 18, 1930

Chief, Criminal Division, Washington, D. C.
The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: ...

1. ...

2. Report of ...

3. It is ...

4. The above information ...



Executive Assistant

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Central Records
Liaison

Form 1-A shows:

Cemetery #C-55,
Isolated Grave #5

Colonel, U.S. Army
Charles G. ...

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 5/3/20

Mrs. Yarborough.

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.*one!*Brice

- Surname Brise or Brice or Bryse or Bryce.
 Number # 1596122
 First name T.J. *Turner J.*
 Rank *Plat.*
 Company *Cas. Det. #1, Demb. Corp. formerly of Co. A.*
 Organization *156 Infantry.*
 Date of ~~death~~ *discharge June 5/19 at Camp Shelby, Miss.*
 Cause *Hon. Disch Demb. letter A.G.O. dated Nov 30/18.*
 Emergency address. *R. L. Brice, Bryceland, Pa.,*
 Relationship. *Father.*
 Authority (C.C.#) *C. C. 2d D. D.* - over -

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date.....5-7-20.....

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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5-17-20

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I have checked this to be correct

Signature: [Illegible]

Date: 5-17-20

Place: [Illegible]

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201 (Brice, Turner, J) W.W. 1st Ind.

ESP 1-217.

War Dept., A.G.O., March 18, 1920.-To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

1. There is no record of the enlistment in the U. S. Army of a man by the name of T-J. Brice. The records show however one Turner J. Brice but he was discharged the service June 5, 1919.
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