

DEC 18 1925

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DATE

1. NAME BRIGGS, Clarence A.

SERIAL No. 2051233

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. G. 16th Inf.

8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne.

92

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

69

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

69

RIMAU COURT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E. 323.2 N.165.3

CONCENTRATED TO

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 17, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mich.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 9, 1922

9

20 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
DEC 19 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

BY DEC 23 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

B

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Briggs, 2051233 Clarence

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

Pvt. Co. "G" 16 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital, 58, A.P.O. #919, Rimaucourt, Hte. Marne, France.

DATE OF BURIAL..... **October 12, 1918.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Military Cemetery, Hospital Centre, Rimaucourt, Hte. Marne, France.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... **69**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Clarence Briggs,

ADDRESS: Phenton, Mich.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: *Leon Metassarini*

Captain, M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Briggs	3	289
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	RCW 20	2	20
	BLOCK 20	1	4
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	16	3	016
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Berry	3	570
Mrs. Linda	STATE Mich	2	26
RESIDENCE	Briggs	2	25
Rt 2 # 3, Block 3	COUNTY	2	
Fenton, Mich.	CITY	3	
RELATION	widow	1	5-
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 4 1992
at

ACCEPTANCE
29/514
[Signature]

Pvt

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NAME	<i>Briggs</i>	3	289
	<i>Clarence A.</i>		3
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Briggs, Clarence A. 1258 W

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Nina B. Berry
Fenton, Michigan
R. R. 3, Box 8

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Briggs, Clarence A.
1233

Mrs. Nina Briggs,
R.F.D.#3, Box #3,
Fenton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*Mrs. Nina Briggs Army
since married but
would like to make trip,
Fenton Mich*

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

No

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

*widow has remarried
J.E.S.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Ineligible

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Clarence A. Briggs, Co. G, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your husband was survived by a mother 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,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

HJ ✓

Briggs,
(Surname.)

Clarence A.
(Christian name in full.)

2,051,233
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 16 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Nina Briggs

Fenton

Mich

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE

Drawn by JS.
12-9-20
92-28

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

12-11-20-2012

BRIGGS, Clarence A., Pvt.

February 21, 1924

Mrs. Nina Briggs,
Route #1, Box #3,
Fenton, Mich.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Dept. Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

MFK
7-11



FEB 21 1924

H. B.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Briggs, Clarence A. Ser. No. 2051233)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 16th Inf.) TYP. TW.
 (3) Date of death 10/12/18) CKR. HK

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

(4) Cause of death Meningitis) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No. 69 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. HK

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; card agrees with #4

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

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Mrs. Nina Briggs
 (8) Address Fenton Mich. O. Can.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

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

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

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by F. L. (Date) 4-7-20.

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

No request for disposition, Grave location registration blank.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by HK (Date) 4/7/20

CARDED **FORM (over)** **COMPLETED**
 H-1-14clsm Rechecked by jan 12-11-20

5/26/22
 Examined Jan
 Concurrence
 St. Michiel #1233
 MacB-6-16-22
 Reviewed 4-8-21 JEH



JAN 12 1921

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____ FEB 23 1921

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

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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

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

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2-4-21 Letter from Mrs. Nina Briggs, ^{Fenton, Mich}widow, requesting remains
be left in France. H-2-10-21 PW

2-10-21 - Hoboken advised widow her
wish will be complied with (JAN 4-9-21)

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____ 1/5/21)

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (F.L.)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

E.A. W.R. 12-28. R.L.N.
Mrs. Nina Briggs (widow)
R.F.D #1, Fenton, Mich.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - P.W.
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

FEB 23 1921 *ask*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 41157

See form 115 - maps 6-16-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRIGGS, Clarence A. Ser. No. 2051233 TYP.
 (b) Rank pvt. Organization Co. G. 16th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/12/18 Cause of death Meningitis

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP. el
 (b) Emerg. Address - - -

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....card agrees B.F.

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

Not to be returned. A.G.O. Card no. date Mrs. Nina Briggs,
(Wife) wishes remains left in France.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 1/5/1921

Par. #2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Jan. 11th 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source.....	Relationship and name.....	Desires.....	Action taken.....
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 23 1921 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 92 SHEET NO. 28
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

S-666/MB

FORM 115-A COMPLETED
 HOBOKEN, Jan. 17, 1921

M

B.F.

Place Jan 23 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2051233

BRIGGS, Clarence A

1. REMAINS OF Pvt Co. G. 16th Inf. Serial No.

RANK Jan 23, 1922 ORGANIZATION Gr. No. 69

2. Disinterred (date) Jan 23, 1922 From (give complete location): Ambr. Cem. No. 92 Rimacourt, Ht. Marne

By: Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): Aug 9, 1922 In (give complete location): Cty 1233 Gr 9 Row 20 Blk D

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case

4. Uniform and wooden box in body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

yes yes

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

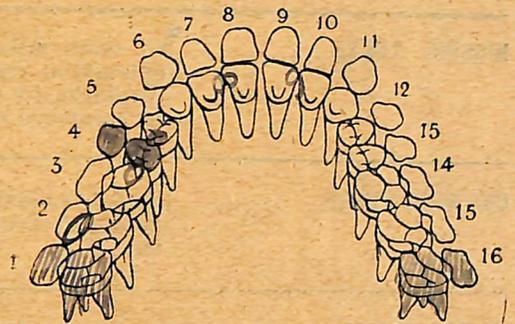
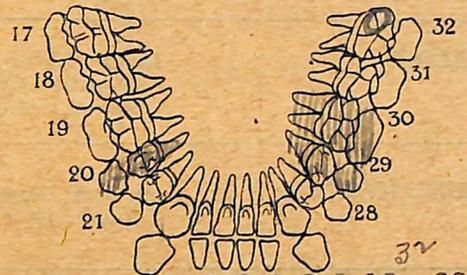


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD. 1, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 10, on GC. 4, SP. 5

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None MBD. 16, 29, Dec. 20, 30

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott Approved: R. L. Fain Capt QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey

(Title) 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 23 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT rmo. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>BRIGGS, Clarence A.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2051233</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. G. 16th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>10-12-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Meningitis</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>69</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>

18. Cemetery American Cty. 19. Commune or town Rimaucourt.20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne, 21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 9223. Disinterred (Date) Jan 23 1922 By E G Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRIGGS, Clarence A Serial No. 2051233Rank Pvt Organization Co. G. 16th Inf.
Gr. No. 6925. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSignature Ray Brown Junior Technical AssistantRay Brown

PREPARATION

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

No effects found27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 23 1922 By E G Scott31. Casket sealed by E G ScottSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E G ScottAUDITED
102 9-9-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26546.

32. Designation of body:

Name Clarence A. BRIGGS Serial No. 2051233

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty., 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 23 1922 By E G Scott

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*
R L Pain Capt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 123 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont Ht Marne

Convoyer Raymond F. Hall Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
C. J. BLAKE 19 FEB 1922

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date SECTION 4 AGRS

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922 Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

41. Reinterred Aug 9, 1922 D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.,

42. Grave No. 9 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block D Row 20

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BRIGGS, Clarence A.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #92.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1376.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

28 Briggs, Clarence A., Private, Serial Number
2051233, Company G, 16th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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REFERENCE TO:

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
FEBRUARY 23 1921

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

(RECEIVED) (BY) [Name]
DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 23 1921

APPROVED BY: [Signature]

UNIT NUMBER: 11
SERIALS REGISTRATION SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

February 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cer.Br.
(BRIGGS, Clarence A.)

Mrs. Nina Briggs,
Fenton, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated February 4th, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Private Clarence A. Briggs, serial number 2051235, Company G., 16th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 4-8-21 JEH

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF MINE INVESTIGATION
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF MINE INVESTIGATION
RE: [Illegible]

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



Noted on 115
H-2-10-21
Pr 92 - 28

Battle Creek

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Feb. 4-20

Graves Registration Service
Hoboken N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 28th
received and duly
noted. In reply I
will say that I wish
the body of my late
husband Clarence A.
Briggs, Serial Number
2051233, Private, Company
G. 16th Infantry, left
in France in the
Permanent American

Cemetery.

Thanking you in
advance I am

Mina Brugge

Fenton

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S-2-18-21

January 28, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BRIGGS, CLARENCE A.)

Mrs. Nina Briggs,
R.F.D. #1,
Fenton, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office without delay whether you desire the body of your late husband Clarence A. Briggs, Serial Number 2051233, Private, Company G. 16th. Infantry, left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J.F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

Mailed-C.F.D.

JAN 29 1921

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR
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LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Briggs, Clarence A. Pvt.

C. 109421

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Dec. 13, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2051233

Co. G. 16th Inf.

Date of death - 10-12-18

Copy of Ind. Dept. Ord. 12-22-20

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/18/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Nina Briggs

Widow

Address

RFD #1, Fenton, Mich.

ELN - 10-25

MAY 10 1920

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Nina Briggs, Fenton, Michigan.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Clarence A. Briggs

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

Remains to be Not returned to U. S...... Interred

Shipped to

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

1. U. S. Form No. 1. 41157 Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2051233

3. BRIGGS CLARENCE

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. G 16 Inf

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct 10/18 meningitis

Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct 11/18 AEF 92

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. RIMACOURT HTE MARNE

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 69

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. W. W. Williams Rev. Lt.

Give name of ~~Company~~ or Burial Officer

Signed OSP Pat Warlick

Group Unit 303 G. E. S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Briggs, 2051233 **Clarence**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. "G" 16 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital, 58, A.P.O. #919, Rimaucourt, Hte. Marne, France.

DATE OF BURIAL: October 12, 1918.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery, Hospital Centre, Rimaucourt, Hte. Marne, France.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 69

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Clarence Briggs,

ADDRESS: Phenton, Mich.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY: *Lesou Matosarian*
Captain
REVIEWED
OSP SS.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

29 OCT 1918

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.