

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... BRIGGS, Clarence E. ✓ *Sol. sig.*

RANK..... Private, First Class ✓ SERIAL..... 1716713 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company A, 306th M.G. Bn. ✓ *77 div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Sept 16/18.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *W. Va.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	12	13	A
	Grave	Row	Block



608 Cemetery

*m x 7/3  
12/25/25*

*file  
2-8-29  
AUDITED BY  
252 7-28-24*

Date June 13, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Briggs, Clarence, E.

Number: 1716718  
~~X 1711421~~

Rank: Pvt 110 Organization: Co. AA 306th M.G. Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 13, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #1 Sketch #278 Forsberg

Map #34 N.W. N-291.15 E-207.35

C-1172

glenned - aisne

Reburied (Date) June 13, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #89 Plot #2 section A Cemetery #2 - Carr.

Map #33 Soissons SE Seringes-Et-Masle (Aisne)

608

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

Buried 3 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?

Number and organization written on mess kit

20397

11740

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.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: Cpl. W. J. Logan 1st. Lieut. O. W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Date June 13, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1719715

Number: 1719715

Name: *George J. ...*

Rank: *Private* Organization: CO. A 306th M.G. BN.

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group I Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 13, 1919 (Give complete location)

from Grave #1 Section 1500-1000

Map #24 N.W. 1/4-201.1E E-207, 28

Reburied (Date) June 13, 1919 (Give complete location)

Grave #33 Plot # Section A Cemetery #2-Camp

Map #33 Station 22 Berlin-Gl-M-Noble (Alamo)

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

Buried 3 feet deep--Body badly decomposed

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No tags

Was other means of identification were found upon the body?

Number and organization written on case kit

If upon disinterment, etc. are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the State ...



Inspected by: *W. L. ...*

G. O. Group I Unit 304

Place Seranges-et-Nesles.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 12, 1921.

Briggs, Clarence E.  
Private U. S. Soldier.

1. REMAINS OF Private U. S. Soldier.

SERIAL NUMBER U. 1033

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. A. 306 M. G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): April 12, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 89, Pt. No. 2 Sect A. Cem No. 608.

By: Group 6 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): April 12, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No 79, Pt No. 2., Sect D. Cem No. 608.

By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial ✓

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in uniform and wrapped in burlap. Body decomposed.  
Features unrecognizable, skeleton disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Disc found on body, inscription partially destroyed by corrosion, vis-

ible, following "C.E. Briggs. Pvt. Co. A. --171671". Messkit cover found in  
found in grave marked U.S. 306 89

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity Non discernable

Characteristics Non discernable

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location Non discernable

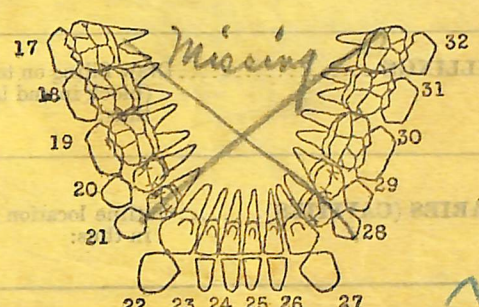
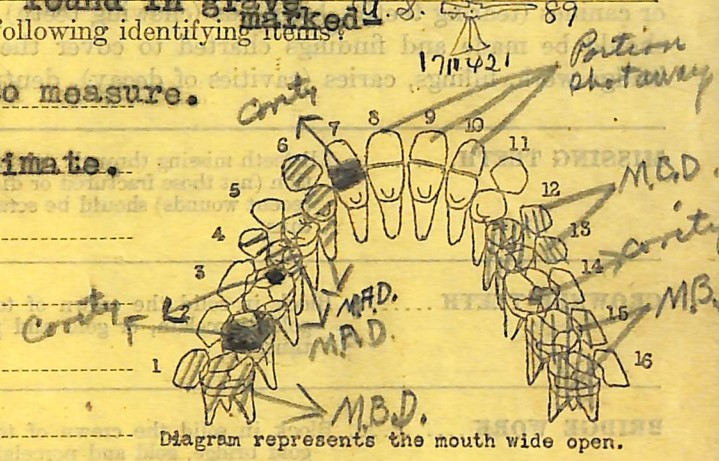
Quantity Non discernable.

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

Lower jaw missing.

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

Non discernable.



7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E Strong  
C. J. Blake, 2nd Lt., O.M.C.

Approved: [Signature]  
W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt., O.M.C.,  
(Title) Master of section.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E Strong  
C. J. Blake, 2nd Lt., O.M.C.






Approved: [Signature]  
W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt., O.M.C.,  
(Title) Master of section.

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

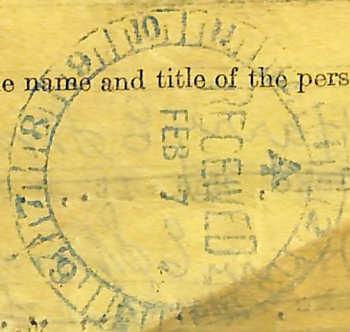
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>BRIGGS</i>	3	<i>289</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>607</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
BANK	<i>Pr. M.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>306</i>	3	<i>306</i>
ARM	<i>Mg. Co</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Briggs Miss Ella Standish</i>	3	
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RESIDENCE	<i>698 South Hill Blvd Monrovia, Calif.</i>		
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>No Roco no S. M.</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.		
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	<i>3</i>
	<i>29/514/</i>		

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*698 South Hill Blvd  
Monrovia, Calif.*

**AUDITED**

**AUG 1932**  
*DSB*

*M.S.P.*

*PER*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Briggs, Clarence E. 608 S

July 8, 1930

Miss Ella Standish Briggs  
698 Foothill Blvd  
Monrovia, California

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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
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March 10, 1930

Miss Ella Standish Briggs,  
698 Foothill Boulevard,  
Monrovia, California.

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Clarence E. Briggs, Co. A, 306th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?	<i>no</i>
2. If so, give her complete address.	
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	<i>no</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Briggs Clarence E	Pvt 1 cl	1716713	Co A 306th MG Bn	Sept 16 1918

STATE	New York	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	12	ROW	13	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:	<i>no record X C 58469</i>
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Sister</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>Miss Ella Standish Briggs 698-Foothill Blvd Monrovia Calif</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	_____
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	_____
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

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June 24, 1929.

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

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

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608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. John M. Carpenter,  
1608 W. 13th St.,  
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 24, 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:

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 13, 1928

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRIGGS, Clarence E. *n.y.* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 1716713. 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. *1/cl.* 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. A, 306th M.G.Bn. *77th Div* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. September 16, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot. Block A Row 13 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608  
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 13, 1928 By P.D. Woodman  
 24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name BRIGGS, Clarence E. Serial No. 1716713  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 306th M.G.Bn.  
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
One mess kit cover U.S. 306 M.G. 89, 1711421. On tag: -C.E. Briggs, Private Co. A, reverse 17167. Strip on body reads "Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1033, Grave 79, Pt. 2, Sec. D, Cem. 608.

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_  
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap  
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_  
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 13, 1928 By P.D. Woodman  
 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name BRIGGS, Clarence E. Serial No. 1716713

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 306th M.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 13, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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

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

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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

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

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

41. Reinterred February 13, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 13

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 13, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BRIGGS, Clarence E. SERIAL NUMBER 1716713  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. A. 306 M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 13, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 12, Block A, Row 13

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 13, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 12, Block A, Row 13

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Pine box and burlap  
See special form 16.A of this date.

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

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

one mess kit cover U.S. 306 89, 1711421. (On tag:- C.E. Briggs, Private M.G.)  
Strip on body reads "Unknown Soldier (Co. A. reverse 17167.  
~~U-1033~~ grave 79, Pt. 2, Sec. D, Cem 198.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

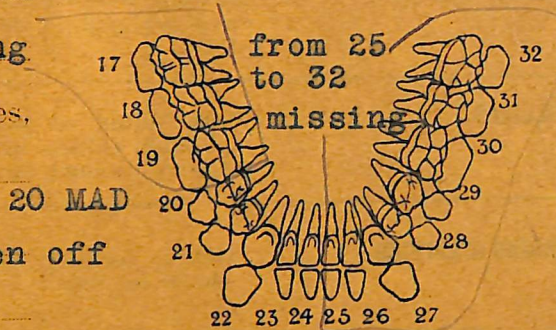
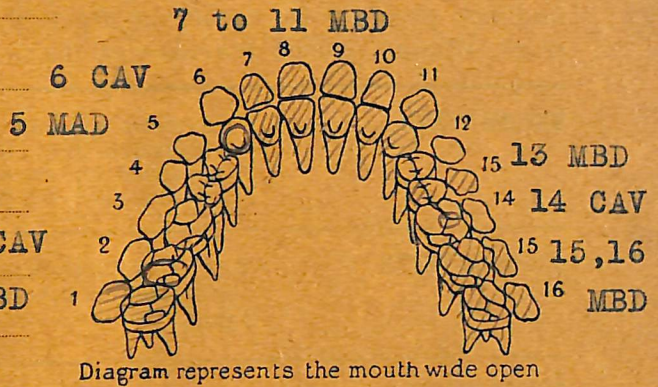
Quantity 17,18,19 missing

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

21 broken off

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 22,23,24 broken off.

Left fibula fractured lower third. Right femur fractured middle. 26 vertebra; 20 ribs missing. Left and right clavicle, right scapula, radius, ulna and humerus missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title)

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

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

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

### MISSING TEETH

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



### CROWNED TEETH

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



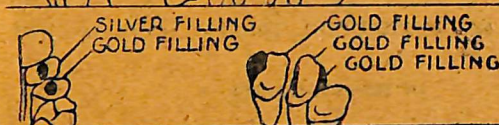
### BRIDGE WORK

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



### FILLINGS

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



### CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



### DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

QM 293 A-C

BRIGGS, Clarence E. - Pvt. 1c1

October 31, 1925

Mrs. John M. Carpenter,  
1608 W. 13th St.,  
Wilmington, Del.

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,

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

1-Incl.  
Record card.



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 30693

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Briggs, Clarence E. Ser. No. 1716713  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. A 306th M.G. Bn. } TYP. M.M.E.  
(c) Date of death 9-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 2 Sec. A TYP. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John M. Carpenter (Sister) 1608 W. 13th St. Wilmington, Del.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*No A G O card on file.*  
*7-18-22*  
Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_

Reburied in Grave 79 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 2 Sec. D Qty. 608  
Sheet 3657 Date 7/17/22 Authority File No. 30560  
this information NOT to be released to M/R

*Audit M.J.D.*

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. #608 SHEET NO. 3657

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 30693

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Briggs, Clarence E. Ser. No. 1716713  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. A 306th M.G. Bn. } TYP. M.M.E.  
(c) Date of death 9-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 2 Sec. A TYP. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John M. Carpenter (Sister) 1608 W. 13th St. Wilmington, Del.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*No A G O card on file,  
7-18-22 1435C*

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. #608

SHEET No. 3657

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

IX.

REMARKS

7-20-22 Europe advised of above adjustment. Body  
to remain. HBC 7-20-22

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File #-----

(a) Name UNKNOWN SOLDIER Ser. No. -----  
 (b) Rank ----- Organization Co. A, 306th M.G. Bn. TYP. DMA  
 (c) Date of death ----- (d) Cause of death ----- CKR. 3A

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. A TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

**III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases** ----- CKR. 3A

**IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:**

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Mrs. John M. Carpenter (b) Relationship Wife  
 (c) Address 134 St. Wilmingtn, Wilmington, Del.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item -----, above, or requesting that: -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 3657

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

MB1-26-21

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COMPILED AND DISPOSITION OF REMAINING DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #-----

(a) Name UNKNOWN SOLDIER Ser. No. ----- TYP. DMA  
 (b) Rank ----- Organization Co. A, 306th M.G. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death ----- Cause of death -----

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row --- Plot 2 Sect. A TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases----- CKR 31

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

X  
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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on ----- 192  
(letter of transmittal on JAN 15 1921)

Par. # 4 - Unknown Dead (R.S.)

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 3657  
 C.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRIGGS, 1716713, Clarence, E.

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

Pvt. L/C Co. A. 306th. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

See correspondance - WHITE, Albert F  
(49176)

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body?.....  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *no record*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 30693

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>Briggs, Clarence E.</u>	Ser. No. <u>1716713</u>	} TYP. M.M.E.
(b) Rank <u>Pvt. 1/c1</u>	Organization <u>Co. A, 306th M.G. Bn.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>9-16-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 2 Sec. A TYP. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John M. Carpenter (sister) 1608 W. 13th St. Wilmington, Del.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

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.
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*7-20-22 Europe advised of above adjustment.*

*Body to remain 143C 7-20-22*

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. # 608 SHEET No. 3657

*File*

July 7, 1922.

293.8 C-R #30693-(Briggs, Clarence E.Pvt.1st cl.)

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Mrs. John M. Carpenter, 1608 W. 13th St. Wilmington, Del.

Grave location.

1. This office is pleased to inform you that the investigation made with a view toward locating the grave containing the remains of your late brother, Private 1st class Clarence E. Briggs, Company A, 306th Machine Gun Battalion, has been successfully concluded and the records show that the body is now buried in Grave 89, Plot 2, Section A, the American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne.

2. The graves of our soldier dead which are to remain in the above mentioned cemetery, will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

For the Quartermaster General:

*E. E. Davis*

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

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MAILED

JUL 7 1922

G.R.S.

FILE

June 17, 1922.

File No. 293.6 C-R -- #30693 (Briggs, Clarence E.)

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of Pvt. 1/c Clarence E. Briggs, #1716713, Co. A,  
306th M.G. Bn.

1. It is the decision of this office that the body buried in Grave 79, Section D, Plot 2, Cemetery 608, is that of Private 1/c Clarence E. Briggs, #1716713, Co. A, 306th M.G. Bn., and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Assistant.

MAILED

JUN 19 1922

G.R.S.

RECEIVED  
INFO & CORR  
JUN 19 1922  
CEMETERY  
O. O. O.  
INFO & CORR  
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C.B.S.

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INQ. & CORR. SECT.

JUN 19 1955

CEMETERY DIV.  
O. O. M. C.

RECEIVED

INQ. & CORR. SECT.

*Handwritten initials*

UNRECORDED  
SERIALIZED 1-11-55

IN ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR GENERAL

RE: [Faint mirrored text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the document]

TO: [Faint mirrored text]

FROM: [Faint mirrored text]

DATE: [Faint mirrored text]

JUN 18 1955

NOTE

File #30693.

June 14, 1922.

Memorandum

Case of: Briggs, 1716713, Clarence E.  
Pvt., 1/c, Co. A, 306th M.G. Bn.

It is requested that a letter be written to Europe stating that our records have now been adjusted to show Clarence E. Briggs buried in Grave #79, Sec. D, Plot #2, Cty. 608. Body had been disinterred from Gr. 89, Plot #2, Sec. A, The American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, Cty. 608, and reburied in Gr. 79.  
K/A 9/16/18.

*Alida Hogan*  
Investigator.

*Briggs*

O P I N I O N

June 7, 1922

CASE OF BRIGGS, Clarence E. #1716713, Pvt. 1st. Co. A, 306th M.G. Bn.

GRAVE #79, Section D. Plot #2, Cemetery #608.

DECISION Body is that of above man.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Dental Work		Missing B.D.	Miss A.D.
Missing U.R. 1,2	Dental Work Not of record	Dental Work Not of record	Missing B.D. 1	Dental Work 2,3,7 Cavities	Miss A.D. 4,6,8
U.L. 14,19			12,13, 15,16	14 Cavity	9,10
L.R. 17,19			LOWER JAW MISSING.		
L.L. 32					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: #2 possibly decayed to such an extent it was marked missing at enlistment. Since teeth are in such bad condition other teeth missing possibly extracted before death.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 Ft. 5 Ins.	Not of record	Impossible to measure
Weight 112 lbs.		" " Determine
Hair Brown		None visible.
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

Yes

No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Disc. "C.E. Briggs, Pvt. Co. A. --171671".

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave #82, Plot #2, Section A. Cemetery #608  
This man reported buried originally Not previously registered.  
Organizations of other men buried around original location 12. M.G. Bn., & 39th Inf.

*A. Hagan*  
Investigator

Concur:

*Smother*

APPROVED:

*C. Hagan*  
6/12/22

OVER

File #30693

CASE OF: BRIGGS, Clarence E. Pvt. 1cl. #1716713  
Company A., 306th M. G. Bn.

There was a Messkit found in the Grave marked U.S. 89 -- 306,

Serial #1711421. A.G.O. gives the Serial #1711421 as belonging to  
CURTHOYS, George A., discharged May 9, 1919.

Alda Hogan,  
Investigator.

CASE OF .....

GRAVE ..... BRIGGS, Clarence E. #1716715, Pvt. 1st Co. A, 306th M.G. Inf. June 7,

DECISION #79, Section D, Plot #2, Cemetery #608.

Body is that of above named DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.					
U.I.	Not of record	Not of record	1	2, 3, 7 Cavities	4, 6, 8
L.I.			12, 13, 15, 16	14 Cavity	9, 10
L.I.			LOWER JAW MISSING.		

Above discrepancies can ..... be accounted for as follows:

..... #2 possibly decayed to such an extent it was marked missing at enlistment. Since teeth are in such bad condition other teeth missing before death.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height .....	.....	.....
Weight .....	.....	.....
Hair 5 Ft. 5 Ins.	Not of record	Impossible to measure
Fractures 112 lbs.	.....	" " Determine
Brown	.....	None visible.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

Yes

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

No

Found on Body

Disc. #02. Briggs, Pvt. Co. A. #1716715  
ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from .....  
This man reported buried originally .....  
Organizations of other men buried around original location Section A. Cemetery #608  
Not previously registered.

12 M.G. Inf., 39th Inf.  
Investigator

*Allen Logan*

Concur:

APPROVED:

*CH.*

File #30593

CASE OF: BRIGGS, Clarence E. Pvt. 1st. #1716713  
Company A, 305th M. Co. 2nd Div.

There was a Mesakit found in the Grave marked U.S. 89 -- 306,  
Serial #1711421. A.G.O. gives the Serial #1711421 as belonging to  
GURTHOYS, George A., discharged May 9, 1919.

Alda Hogan,  
Investigator.

File Number 30693

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 6/14/22

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Briggs, Clarence E.

Serial Number 1716713

RANK: Pvt., 1/c

ORGANIZATION:

Co. A, 306th M.G. Bn.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/16/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 271.
5.	Date buried.	5. No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Isolated Grave #1, Commune of Glennes, Aisne, C-1172. Disinterred and reburied 6/13/19 in Grave #89, Plot #2, Section A, The American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, Cemetery #608.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. John M. Carpenter (Sister) 1608 W. 13th St., Wilmington, Del.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	14. No record.
14.	What is the photograph number? ECC	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Adj. Br.  Confirmed.  
 Unconfirmed.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. **30693** Registration.

Date **6-1-22**

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. **Biggs** <sup>OK</sup>
- b. Christian name. **Clarence E** <sup>OK</sup>
- c. Serial number. **1716713** <sup>OK</sup>
- d. Organization. **Co. A. 306 mg. Bn.** <sup>OK</sup>
- e. Rank. **Pvt. 1/c.** <sup>OK</sup>
- f. Date of death. **9-16-18** <sup>OK</sup>
- g. Cause of death. **1/a** <sup>OK</sup>
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **271** <sup>OK</sup>
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs. John M. Carpenter**  
**1608 W. 13th St. Wilmington, Del.**
- j. Relationship. **Sister** <sup>add 1608 W. 13th St. Wilmington, Del.</sup>

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. **24 years 9 mo.**
- b. Color of eyes. **Brown**
- c. Color of hair. **Brown**
- d. Height. **5ft 5"**
- e. Weight. **112 Lbs**
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) **none noted**

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

<del>8</del>	<del>7</del>	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							

<del>8</del>	7	<del>6</del>	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<del>8</del>
Lower right.								Lower left.							



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

By

*H. J. Conner*

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

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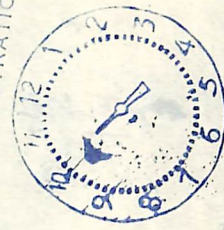
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Features of person's  
features as indicated (OH)

Height 115  
Hair  
Color of hair  
Color of eyes  
Age at enlistment

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(See page 3 of the Service Record)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 3 of the Service Record)

BEHAVIOR CHANGES

a. Rank  
b. Organization  
c. Serial number  
d. Christian name  
e. Surname

a. Relationship  
b. Emergency address  
c. Authority (C. S. No.)  
d. Cause of death  
e. Date of death

If it is requested that the items checked below be completed, request confirmation of all information

Subject: Information required for G. B. S.

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

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

File No. 20913 Registration

Date 1-1-55

WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O. Co., "A" 306th. 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 Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

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Note:



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

Nearest relative of deceased:

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Relationship:

Address:



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201 (Briggs, Clarence E.) 2nd Ind.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902., A.E.F. February 11th. 1919.  
To Commanding Officer, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

It is requested that you advise by indorsement hereon grave location of this soldier. The records of this office show Pvt. Clarence E. Briggs, Comapny A, 306th. Machine Gun Battalion killed in action September 16th. 1918. This fact has been officially reported to Washington.

EARLE BOOTHE.  
Adjutant General.

By:  
Capt., A.G.D.





Subj: V.C.D.

Re:

Voluntary Control

UNIT'S RECORDS

to description

Section Subj: V.C.D.

Distance of V.C.D. Control V.C.D. Unit  
Location of this section

If it is required that you change of jurisdiction please

This unit has been officially recorded  
and the registration will be in  
the records of this office area.

To: Commanding Officer, District Registration Section, V.C.D. Unit

Control Record Office, V.C.D. Unit, V.C.D. Unit, V.C.D. Unit

Approved: [Signature]

For: (Distance of V.C.D.)

and [Signature]

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Statistical Officer,  
77th. Division.

Dear Sir; I would greatly appreciate any information you are able to give me, concerning my brither. Private Clarence, Edw. Briggs, Co. A. 306th. M.G. Batt. who was reported Killed in action Sept. 16th. 1918.

Yours Truly,  
Arthur L Briggs,  
Secy. Y.M.C.A.  
A.P.O:764.

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1ST. IND.

355(Clarence E. Briggs)

Hqs. 77th. Division, Statistical Section, AEF. January, 25, 1919. To; -Central Records Office, AGD. A. P. O. #902, AEF.

1; -Forwarded. This soldier was killed in action September 16, 1918.

J. B. Underhill, Jr.  
1st. Lt. Infantry.  
Asst. To Division Adjt.