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1. NAME BRIGGS, Simon P. SERIAL No. 2830518

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hqs. 323rd Lab. Bn.

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& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Dijon (Cote d'Or) #14
CTY. NAME NUMBER

62 Enl.
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 62 Enl. pl. DIJON (Côte d'Or)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.298.5 N.59.5 (Lambert Zone Nord)

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 10-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Nis

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

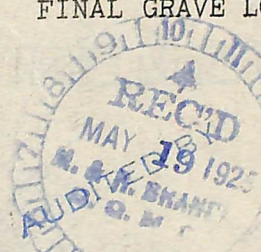
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 16, 1922 23 25 Block A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



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Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General. By *me w*

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Briggs, *2830548* *Simon P.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant Co. B 323d Labor Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 11th, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Municipal Cemetery,*

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

Annexe, Polygone AA, Dijon, Cote

d'Or, France.

GRAVE NUMBER *62.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle? *yes*

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:

REPORTED BY:

Angus McLean

Angus McLean, Lieut.-Col., U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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Briggs 2830548 Simon P.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant Co. B 325rd Tabor Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 11, 1918 - 1 PM

PLACE OF BURIAL Dijon, Cote d'Or, France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Municipal Cemetery Annexe,
Polygone AA

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REPORTED BY :

Lieut. Colonel ID
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Briggs	3	2 8 9
	Simon P.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 23	2	23
	ROW 25'	2	25'
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Wisc	2	58
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	G M C	2	57
ORGANIZATION	323	3	323
ARM	Lab Bn	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Briggs	3	2 8 9
	Mrs Laura Bell		
RESIDENCE	STATE Wisc	2	58
	COUNTY Chippewa	2	09
	CITY Stanley	3	063
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Briggs, Simon P. (StM)

August 4, 1932.

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22nd, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, Simon P. Briggs, Sergeant, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and you are assured that should you make the trip everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. o

Should you later feel able, and desire to make the journey next summer, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS W. DIETZ,
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
Briggs, Simon P. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley, Wisconsin.

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.

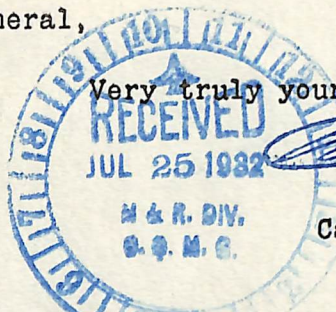
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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?

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Laura B. Briggs

July 22, 1932

In regard to the invitation I received to visit my son's grave in France I would very much like to make the trip but my health is so poor and I am suffering from a very serious gastric operation and the excitement of all over there would be too much for me in my weakened condition I am very grateful to you for all these kind offerings to me, and only wish I could take advantage of the last opportunity of visiting my sons Simon Peter Briggs grave I am his mother Mrs Lanna Bell Briggs.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Briggs, Simons P. (St.-M) M

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Laura E. Briggs,
Stanley,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Briggs, Simon P. Sgt (StM) M

June 13, 1921.

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley,
Wisconsin.

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

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



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

no. not well.
Write answer here

Mrs Laura B. Briggs.
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Briggs, Simon P. Sgt 1233 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs
Stanley
Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>59</i> Condition of health <i>not</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>good</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none.</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Briggs, Simon P. - 1233 M

Mrs. Laura B Briggs,
Stanley, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Briggs, Simon P. 1233 M

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley, Chippewa County,
Wisconsin.

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. 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) <i>No</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (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?	<i>No</i> (Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i> Health <i>Not Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>English</i> English - (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Briggs, Simon P. 1233

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley, Wisc.

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 Sgt. Simon P. Briggs, Hq. Co., 323rd Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

No

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.

Mrs. Laura Bell
Briggs
Stanley
Wisconsin

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Briggs, Simon P.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley,
Wisconsin.

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 **Sergeant Simon P. Briggs, Hq. Co., 325rd Labor Bn., 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 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 re-married 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.

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QM 293 A-M
Briggs, Simon P. (StM)

August 4, 1932.

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22nd, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, Simon P. Briggs, Sergeant, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and you are assured that should you make the trip everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Briggs, Simon P. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,

Stanley, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Briggs, Simons P. (St.-H) H

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Briggs, Simon P. Sgt (StM) M

June 13, 1921.

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley,
Wisconsin.

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.

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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

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QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Briggs, Simon P. Sgt 1233 M

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs
Stanley
Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Briggs, Simon P. - 1233 M

Mrs. Laura B Briggs,
Stanley, Wis.

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.

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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)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Briggs, Simon P. 1233 M

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley, Chippewa County,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English -- (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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U.S. DEPT. OF WAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Briggs, Simon P. 1233

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley, Wisc.

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 Sgt. Simon P. Briggs, Hq. Co., 323rd Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?
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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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1930 FEB 11 AM 10 36
DISPATCH
Q. M. G. M. & T. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Briggs, Simon P.
1233

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley,
Wisc.

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:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Briggs, Simon P.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley,
Wisconsin.

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 Sergeant Simon P. Briggs, Hq. Co., 523rd Labor Bn., 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 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 re-married 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.

HJ

Briggs,

(Surname)

Simon P.

(Christian name in full.)

2,830 518

(Army serial number.)



Sgt.

Hq 323 Lab Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

Fred Hubbard (Am.)

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Durand

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Durand, Wisconsin

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs

Stanley, wis.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *AM*

14-37

12-14

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

mem. 12-16-26

BRIGGS, Simon P., Sgt.

February 23, 1924

Mrs. Laura B. Briggs,
Stanley,
Wisconsin.

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 Br.

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

MFK

L.D.L.



FEB 25 1924

H. B.

CORRECTION

NAME _____

RANK _____

SERIAL NO. _____

ORGANIZATION _____

REMARKS:

~~Form 120 not noted
on Form 115~~

910/MB

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 43833

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRIGGS, Simon P. Ser. No. 2830518) TYP. EML
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Hq. Co. 3rd Labor Bn.) CKR. JLJ
 (d) Cause Injuries caused by being
 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 of death stabbed by knife.

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row ----- Plot American Extension Enlisted Sect. -----) TYP. EML
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Laura Briggs, (mother), Stanley, Wis.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. JLJ

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Laura B. Briggs (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Stanley, Wis.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Fred Hubbard Durand, Wisconsin (American exp 2nd Inf Durand, Wis)

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

Examiner's Initials FJB Date 5-12-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials a a Date 5-12-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Mother Mrs. Laura Briggs, Stanley, Wisconsin, (2-11-20) Requests remains left in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - MMS
 Examiner's Initials MMS Date 5-13-1920

Form 120 not noted
no change

Rechecked
8mm. 12-24-20

*Estimated 3/21/23
 For Concentration
 1st. Mich. 1923
 att #41/1720*

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 Dec - 4....., 1920)

Par. # 2 not to be returned JEH

CORRECTIONS

IX.	Change of advice	Action taken
	Desires body be.....	
	Body to be shipped to.....	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 6/8/20 Mrs. Laura B. Briggs (mother, n. of k.)
Stanley, Wis., wishes body to remain in France.
12-27-20. J.L.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 26 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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

1. Name BRIGGS, Simon P. 10. Name _____

2. No. 2830518 11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hq. 323rd Labor Bn. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 10th. 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Died injuries caused by being stabbed by knife. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 62 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Enl. Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Dijon

20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 14

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 26 1921 By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BRIGGS, Simon P. Serial No. 2830518

Rank Sgt. Organization Hqrs/ 323rd Labor Bn.

Gr. No. 62

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes, On body? yes entirely corroded

Thos. A Pace
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Thos A Pace

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 found. Form 16A accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Unifrom, wooden box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 26 1921 By W R Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W R Tomlinson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W R Tomlinson
W R Tomlinson

94 B
21/10/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17612

32. Designation of body:
Name Simon P. BRIGGS Serial No. 2830518
Rank Sgt. Organization Hqs. 323rd Lab. Bn.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt M. et. M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 26 1921 By W R Tomlinson

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 D E Lowry
D E Lowry 1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 26 1921
To point of Concentration Dijon, Cote d'Or, France
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 NOV 1921
To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M
(Name)
Convoyer C L Rieley Signature Shipping Office W R Buckley
W R Buckley Capt QMC

40. Received: Date 5-DEC 1921
G.R.S. Representative J B Daniel, Capt, 2MC

41. Reinterred: June 16 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Blk. A Row 25

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRIGGS, Simon P. SERIAL NUMBER 2830518
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hqs 323rd Labor Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 26 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 62
Amer. Cem #14. Dijon, Cote d'Or, France

By: Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 16 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 23 Bk. A Row 25

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, In uniform, Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible. Head posted.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, entirely corroded 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?

(a) Height (actual measurement) U to D

(b) Weight (estimated) U to D

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

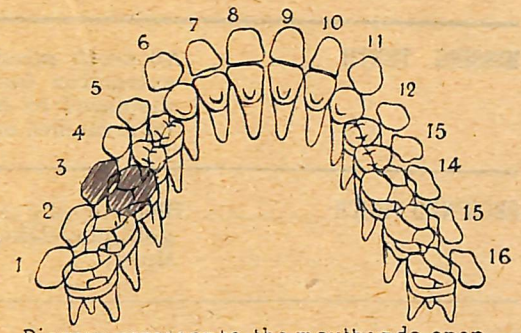
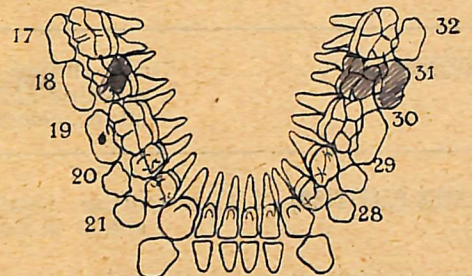


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Not cut, 1, 16. GC. 3, 31, SF. 18, 19






7. Disinterment supervised by W R Tomlinson Approved: D E Lowry (Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer Approved: A E Dewey (Title) 1st Lt. QMC

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED 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.

JUN 14 1920

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

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

14-37 698

MAY 25 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Laura B. Briggs, Stanley, Wis.
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Simon P. Briggs

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to United States
I prefer his body to remain in some national cemetery in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on Form No. 116
Date 12-28-20 J.C.*

Was soldier married? no not married

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE
Soldier was not married

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1. *no children*
(Name oldest first) 2.
3. *none*

Father
Will S. Briggge deceased.

Mother
Mrs Laura B. Briggge Stanley Wis.

Brothers 1. *none*
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters *Ruth a. Briggge Stanley wis.*
Grace Briggge Stanley Wis
Date *June 8, 1920* Signature *Mrs Laura B. Briggge*

Address *Stanley Wis* Relationship *mother.*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

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

RECEIVED



JUN 21 1921
G. H. S.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

43833

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Briggs, 2830548 Simon P.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant Co. B 323d Labor Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 11th, 1918.

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

Annexe, Polygone AA, Dijon, Cote ...
d'Or, France.

GRAVE NUMBER... 62.

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

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 :

14

**REVIEWED
OSP. SS.**

16 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY :
Angus McLean

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Angus McLean, Lieut.-Col., M.C.

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

43833

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE F

Briggs 2830548 Simon P.

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

Sergeant Co. B 325rd Labor Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 11, 1918 - 1 PM

PLACE OF BURIAL Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.

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

Municipal Cemetery Annexe,
Polygone AA

GRAVE NUMBER 62

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? yes

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 :

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16007

REPORTED BY :

Lieut. Colonel
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

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

Date 12/20/20.

File No. **43833** Requisition.

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.

Special

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

- a. Surname **Briggs, OK**
- b. Christian name **Simon P. OK**
- c. Serial Number **2830518. (2830548)**
- d. Organization **Hq. Co. 333rd Lab. Bn. OK**
Hq. Co. 323 Lab. Bn. OK
- e. Rank **Egt. (Co. B, 323 Lab. Bn.) OK**
- f. Date of death **10-10-18. OK**
- g. Cause of death **Injuries caused by being stabbed OK**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) by **knife.**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs Laura Briggs - mother**
- j. Relationship **Stanley, the mother**

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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*Donnelly J. W. O.
Enl Per Dec W B.*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Licut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 14.

SHEET NO: 37.
TYPED BY: rln.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... 12.21.20.....

G.R.S. Form No. 113.
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 18, 1920

FILES

Mrs Laura B. Briggs
Stanley Wisc.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Sergeant Simon Peter Briggs**
Co. Hq. 533rd. Labor Bn.

Place of burial: **Buried in French Civilian Cemetery**
Des Bojoses Dijon-Department of Cote D'OR
Grave #62 -American Plot

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

You request for permanent burial of your
son in France has been noted.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date **2/16/20**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **Briggs, Simon Peter**

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION **C 0 B 323 Labor Bn**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Sgt. Co Hg. 333rd Labor Bn 2830518
2.	Date of Death.	2-10-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 Injuries caused by being stabbed by knife
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 CC 301
5.	Date buried	5. 10-11-18.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Grave 62, Amer. Extension Amer. Entert. Dist. #14 French Civil Ch. Des Peres Digne Cote D'Or
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case, (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	10a yes 10b no record
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	11 Mrs. Laura Briggs Stanley Wis
15.	Inquiry made by?	12 12-29-18

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
✓ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G.L.

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cancellation of former request
body to remain in France

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.
February 19, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ~~(c)~~ Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Sargeant Simon Peter Briggs
Co.Hq. 333-Labor Bn.,

Grave Location:

Buried in French Civilian Cty
Des Pejoces-Dijon-Cote D'Or
Grave #62-American Plot-

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ~~(b)~~ Permanent Burial in France. *K.F.B.*
- ~~(c)~~ Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs Laura B. Briggs
Stanley, Wisc,

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L



Stanley, Wisconsin,

February 11, 1920

To: Colonel Charles C Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration
Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I regard to the body of
my son of the late, Simon
Peter Briggs, 323 Labor Bat.,
Co B., who is now buried
in the local French Cemetery
at Dijon, France. I have de-
cided to cancel the wish of
having his body brought to
U. S. A. for permanent burial.

Will you please notify
foreign officials immediately
of this change.

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24. 2 grave no is (601).
After so long a time I
think it is for the best,
not to make the trans-
fer, and I trust that his
grave will be well taken
care of.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Laura B. Briggs
Stanley, Wis.





BRIGGS, Simon P.

Not Rep: 700

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17
A.P.O. NO. 721.

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October 12, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Adjutant General, American E. F.

Subject: Report of Burial.

*Extracted
of report*

1. Name: Simon P. Briggs

2. Rank: Sergeant.

3. Company: "B"

4. Regiment or Corps: 323rd Labor Battalion.

5. Date of Death: October 10, 1918 - 8:40 PM

6. Cause of Death: Pulmonary hemorrhage from incised wound of left lung caused by being stabbed with knife. In line of duty or result of own misconduct undetermined. Board of Inquiry appointed at APO No. 712, report of findings not yet received.

7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 17, American E. F.

8. Date of Burial: October 11, 1918 - 1 PM

9. Name of Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Annexe, Polygone AA

10. In what Town and Department: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.

11. Number of Grave: 62.

12. Marking of Grave: By bottle containing data. Peg on side of which was placed identification tag.

13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. Shirt.

14. Disposition of Duplicate Tag? Duplicate tag fastened to side of burial peg, as per Art. (5), Par. 4, G.O. #30, G.H.Q., A.E.F., February 15, 1918.

15. Nearest Relative of Deceased: Mrs. Laura Briggs

16. Relationship and Address: Mother, Stanley, Wisconsin.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17.
A.P.O. NO. 721.

October 12, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Graves Registration Bureau, American E.F.
Subject: Report of Death:

1. Name: Simon P. Briggs
2. Rank: Sergeant
3. Company: "B"
4. Regiment or Corps: 523rd Labor Battalion
5. Date of Death: October 10, 1918 - 8:40 PM
6. Cause of Death: Pulmonary hemorrhage from incised wound of left lung caused by being stabbed with knife. In line of duty, or result of own misconduct undetermined. Board of Inquiry appointed at APO No. 722, report of findings not yet received.
7. Autopsy Findings: Above diagnosis verified. Autopsy performed by Central Medical Department Laboratory.
8. Place of Burial: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
9. Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Annexe, Polygone AA
10. Grave Number: 62
11. Age: 23 years.
12. Address of Nearest Relative: Stanley, Wisconsin.
13. Nearest Relative: Mother, Mrs. Laura Briggs.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17
A.P.O. NO. 721.

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October 13, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Graves Registration Section, Hqs., SOS., American E. F.

Subject: Report of Burial.

1. Name: Simon P. Briggs
2. Rank: Sergeant.
3. Company: "D"
4. Regiment or Corps: 538th. Labor Battalion.
5. Date of Death: October 10, 1918 - 3:40 PM
6. Cause of Death: Pulmonary hemorrhage from incised wound of left lung caused by being stabbed with knife. In line of duty or result of own misconduct undetermined. Board of Inquiry appointed at APO No. 712, report of findings not yet received.
7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 17, American E. F.
8. Date of Burial: October 11, 1918 - 1 PM
9. Name of Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Amiens, Polygon AA
10. In what Town and Department: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
11. Number of Graves: 62.
12. Marking of Grave: By bottle containing data. Peg on side of which was placed identification tag.
13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and C. D. shirt.
14. Disposition of Duplicate Tag? Duplicate tag fastened to side of burial peg, as per Art. (5), Par. 4, G.O. #30, G.H.Q., A.E.F., February 15, 1918.
15. Nearest Relative of Deceased: Mrs. Laura Briggs
16. Relationship and Address: Mother, Stanley, Wisconsin.

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