

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

*Sol signs: Ira Brigham*

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JAN 15 1926

*Also records show as below*

1. NAME BRIGHAM, Ira W SERIAL No. 75919 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.G. 23rd Inf. & DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. PLOISY (Aisne) #593 CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

45 sec J. 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 124 Vierzy (Aisne)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO 45 Sec.J. 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Amer.Cem. #593

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE OF DEATH July 19 1918

STATE DATE FROM GRAVE THE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY Mont.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. Waugh

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 28, 1922 13 9 Block C

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles

CEMETERY Aisne.

AUDITED BY

Rec'd World War  
5 NOV 30 1926

3 A. G. O.  
JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

*Ira 7-3  
1-20-26*

# 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.



Brigham, Ira W.  
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Skagit County, State of Washington

Name Brigham, Mrs Clara

Address Route #5, Box 246, Mt Vernon, Wash

Route going: Grt Nor, St Paul, CB&Q, Chicago, Penn RR, New York

Return: Same route



		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv ✓	Mt Vernon	Grt Nor	458	11:38 AM	May 22
	Ar ✓	Everett	"	"	12:43 PM	"
	Lv	"	"	2	7:02 PM	"
	Ar	St Paul	"	"	10:30 PM	24
	Lv	"	CB&Q	44	10:45 PM	"
	Ar ✓	Ar Chicago	"	"	9:15 AM	25
	Lv ✓	"	Penn	34	10:45 AM	"
	Ar ✓	New York	"	"	3:45 PM	26
	Lv	(Penn Sta)				
	Ar					
	Lv					
	Ar					

Accommodations: Coach Mt Vernon to Everett, standard sleeper Everett to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 97 hours, 7 minutes 4 1/4

Extra Fare: E-9

E. W. Campbell

Brigham, Ira W.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

Post Co D, 239 inf.

Parade F Group 2

Station: Hotel Lutetia Paris

Date: 5/6/30

Name BRIGHAM Mrs Clara.

Home address Mount Vernon, Washington

Address of Nearest friend or relative William Brigham (husband)  
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Constipation.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

5/6/30. Milk of Magnesia 1 tabsp.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

6/19/30

To Cherbourg.

RMW

BRIGHAM, IRA W.

Party "E" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed May 28, 1930 on PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Maj. Halpine in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 4am June 5th. Met by Maj. Dailey, Capts. Ochs, Dalton, Mallett, Kinderman; Lt. Freeman, 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21am for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.10pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, a detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 6th. Morning devoted to personal business; exchange of money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. R. M. Tiger placed wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier for party. Reception and tea at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

June 7th. Shopping or resting in morning. Sightseeing in afternoon and evening.

June 8th. Those desiring attended Divine Services. Sightseeing in afternoon. Evening devoted to preparation for trip to cemetery next day.

June 9th. Morning free. Lunch. Departed 1.40pm for LaFerte and Soissons.

June 10th Daily trips from Soissons to the Oise-Aisne American  
11th-12th Cemetery.

June 13th Visited Cemetery and Reims.

June 14th. Visited Reims Cathedral - Lunch - Chemin-des Dames -  
Soissons - Compiègne.

June 15th Carrefour de l'Armistice - Compiègne - Chantilly -  
Returned to Paris.

June 16th Fontainebleau.

June 17th Morning free. Versailles in afternoon.

June 18th Notre Dame - Napoleon's Tomb - Prepared for return trip.

June 19th Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway  
Station. Train left at 10.30am. Accompanied by 5 offi-  
cers, 6 nurses, 1 doctor and 2 civilian employees.  
Arrived Cherbourg 4.10pm. Left dock 5.11pm. Sailed at  
6.45pm on SS AMERICA. Capt. Ross in charge. Arrived  
Hoboken 1.00pm June 28th.

Mrs. Clara Brigham

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --  
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

Brigham, Ira W. ——— O.A.

PARTY B  
 NUMBER 754

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Clara Brigham  
 Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman,  
 New York, to Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Mt. Vernon, Skagit County  
 Home Address

\$ 32.63

Wash.

*Thru rate Everett*

New York, to Mt. Vernon, Wash.  
 Destination

Via PENN. to Chicago - C.B. & Q to St. Paul - St. No. to dest.

June 28, 1930  
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Oct. 31, 1930

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower OF Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Penn. sta.	P.R.R. 21-33	6/28	11:50P				
*AR	CHICAGO	" 33	6/29	4:50P	L6	234	L-7 - Car 226	9
LV	"	C.B. & Q #19	7/6	11:50P				
*AR	EVERETT	C.N. #1	7/9	7:58A	L8	1515		2363
LV	"	" #360	"	9:15A				
AR	MT-VERNON	" "	"	10:55A			W.O. - 1,021,070	
LV								
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LV								
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TOTAL								

Remarks: STOP OVER - Chicago, Ill. (5 7 days)

\* THRU CARS

*Capt Cistero*

Name ..... BRIGHAM, Mrs Clara  
Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL LUTETIA  
Home address ..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL  
Mount Vernon, Route 5, Box 246. Skagit County, Washington  
Party ..... E ..... Group ..... 2 ..... Unit ..... ROOSEVELT  
Date of arrival ..... JUNE 15, 1930 ..... Date of departure ..... JUNE 19, 1930 S/S AMERICA  
Relationship ..... <sup>m</sup>other  
Name of deceased ..... BRIGHAM, Ira W.  
Rank ..... Pvt ..... Organization Co. G, 23d Inf.  
Cemetery ..... Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



6.

VALIDATE

Stopover in Chic.

NAME BRIGHAM, MRS. CLARA

S.S. AMERICA JUN 27 1930

HOME MT. VERNON, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASH.

R.R. PRR to Chic -  
C BOP to St Paul,

STATION Et. no. to dest.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31-1930.  
Validate

1511

Request to stop over  
at Chicago for  
7 days at own  
expense on  
return

Brigham, Mrs B.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY  
PASSENGER'S CHECK - To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a SURCHARGE OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE TICKET.

From Chicago Ill  
To New York N.Y.  
Accommodations 7-6 Car X 1  
Line No. 123 Via Penn R.R.  
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office 32-60 Form 1000-3  
Passengers 1 2 3  
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**READ AND PRESERVE THIS CAREFULLY**  
Passengers' Identification Check

This check is not good for passage but identifies your railroad ticket taken by the Conductor for this trip and train only. Any unused portion of your ticket will be returned to you. After your ticket has been returned and just before your departure from the train satisfy yourself that you have not left any of your personal effects on car.

**GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.**

If you desire to stop over enroute, be sure to notify Conductor and secure your ticket before leaving train.

Car \_\_\_\_\_

No 523028

THE PULLMAN COMPANY  
PASSENGER'S CHECK - To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a SURCHARGE OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE TICKET.

From Verett W  
To Chgo Ill  
Accommodations 12 Car 55  
Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Via \_\_\_\_\_ R.R.  
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office 32-60 Form 1000-3  
Passengers 1 2 3  
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Mrs. C. Bingham

GREAT NORTHERN  
RAILWAY  
MAY 22'30  
MT. VERNON  
WASH.

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Mrs. C. Bingham

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GREAT NORTHERN  
RAILWAY  
MAY 22'30  
MT. VERNON  
WASH.

RLC

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widow  
Rm 901, 225 W. 34 St., N.Y.C.

VIA WESTERN UNION

A.C. TIPTON  
MAJ. INF. (DOL)

June 29, 1930

Mr. Albert Winland  
Catlin, Illinois

MRS BRIGHAM ARRIVES PENNSYLVANIA CHICAGO FOUR FIFTY P M MONDAY

COL NEL WILLIAMS

The above message sent from Hotel Astor for Mrs. Clara Brigham, Party E

May 12th, 1930

Mrs. Clara Brigham  
Rt. #5, Box 246  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge

Arrived NY 3:35 PM - May 26  
Train 34 - Penna RR  
Capt Ross

Enclosures:  
2 tags

quarters first; Mrs. Nellie Quick  
went; alone

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st Lieut., C.M. Corps  
Assistant.

1 bag

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Brigham	BRI	3	289
Ina W.	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Wash	2	56
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Brigham	BRI	3	289
ms Clara	STATE Wash.	2	56
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Skagit	2	29
	CITY Mt Vernon	3	017
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	4 yrs	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

*Sailed May 8 yrs*

*Audited OCT 7 1931 A.S.*

29/514/PJ  
*Age*

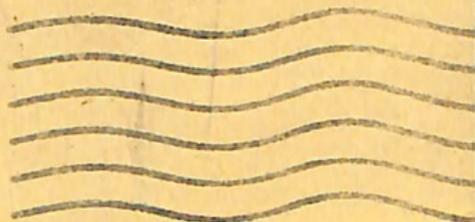
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WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

E

NAME Brigham, Mrs. Clara  
Spaget Co.

ADDRESS Rt. # 5 Box 246 Mt. Vernon, Wash.

DATE July 21

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Clara Brigham

STATE

BRIGHAM, IRA W.

WASHINGTON

Mother

Rt. #5, Box 246  
Mt. Vernon

NAME Brigham, Mrs. Clara

HOME ADDRESS

Skagit County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mr. W.O. Brigham

Mt. Vernon, Wash.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/26

HOTEL Pennsylvania

ROOM NO. 1511

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 28, 1930

VESSEL SS. ROOSEVELT

CABIN NO. 16A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY OISE-AISNE

E. Campbell,

# MEDICAL RECORD

PARTY E

Station: Lutetia

Date: June 5, 1930

Name Brigham, Mrs. Clara

Home address Mount Vernon, Washington.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, William Brigham  
same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Constipation

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

June 5th: Milk of Magnesia, 1 tblsp

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks : June 19, 1930 to Cherbourg. HWK

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RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 28 1930

DATE .....

*Ph. # 5, Box 246  
Int. Vernon  
Skagit. Co.*

NAME *Brigham, Mrs. Clara* HOME ADDRESS *Skagit. Co.*

**S/S AMERICA**

**ASTOR**

RETURN ON S. S. .... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. *669*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 29 1930

DATE .....

ROAD *PRR* TRAIN *21* CAR *226* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS *Stop over Chicago 7 days.*

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890-C ~~Assured~~ 5/28/30 608  
RETURN RECEIPT

Assured 5/28/30

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

*Miss Clara Brigham*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

-----  
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

MAY 20 1930

Date of delivery, -----, 192

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927464

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.**

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE  
MOUNT VERNON  
MAY 20 1922  
630PM  
WASH.  
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

*Return to* Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

890 Pursuet 5/28/30 608  
RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Mrs Clara Bingham*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

**Deliver to addressee only**

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

**MAY 20 1930**  
Date of delivery, -----, 192

Form 3811

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

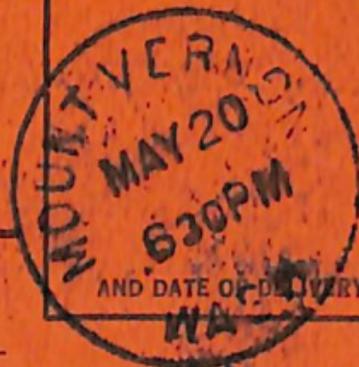
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INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT  
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE



Return to \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

QM 293 A-M  
Brigham, Ira W. - 608

July 19, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
Route 45, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

ADE  
JTH  
WRG

LEB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brigham, Ira W. 608-M

May 13, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
Rt. #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 514342 in the amount of \$42.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

Brigham, Ira W. 608 M

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Clara Brigham  
Rt. #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Mt. Vernon	Grt Nar	No. 458	11:38 AM	May 22
Ar. Everett	" "	" "	12:43 PM	"
Lv. Everett	" "	" 2	7:02 PM	"
Ar. St. Paul	" "	" "	10:30 PM	24
Lv. St. Paul	CB&Q	" 44	10:45 PM	"
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	9:15 AM	25
Lv. Chicago	Penna	" 34	10:45 AM	"
Ar. New York	"	" "	3:45 PM	26

(Penn Sta)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 27, 1930.

Brigham, Ira W. 608 H

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
R. #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

5-28-30

608

Brigham, Ira W.

I accept----- the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

-----  
Mrs. Clara Brigham

(Name)

-----  
R. #5, Box 246, Mt. Vernon, Skagit Co., Wash.-----

(Town or City)

(State)



♠  
RECEIVED  
MAR 24 1930

N. & C. W.  
S. F. W. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brigham, Ira W. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
Rt. #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

*Sailed*  
*MAY 28 1930*

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 56	Health <i>medium</i>
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language <i>W</i>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

mt Vernon, Wash  
July 5 - 1929

Quartermaster General  
Washington D. C  
Dear Sir -

In reply to your  
letter of inquiry  
Private Ira W. Brigham  
Co G - 23 Inf 2M 393. AC  
was not married

Respectfully Yours  
Mrs Clara Brigham  
Montbome Wash  
Present Address is  
Mount Vernon Wash.  
Route 5 - Box 246



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Brigham, Ira W.

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
Montborne,  
Wash.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Ira W. Brigham, Co. G., 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

QM 293 A-M  
Brigham, Ira W. - 608

July 19, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
Route #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

U.S. M. G. CORPS DIV.

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Brigham, Ira W. 308 M

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Clara Brigham  
Rt. #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Mt. Vernon	Grt Nor	No. 458	11:38 AM	May 22
Ar. Everett	" "	" "	12:43 PM	"
Lv. Everett	" "	" 2	7:02 PM	"
Ar. St. Paul	" "	" "	10:50 PM	24
Lv. St. Paul	CB&Q	" 44	10:45 PM	"
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	9:15 AM	25
Lv. Chicago	Penna	" 34	10:45 AM	"
Ar. New York	"	" "	3:45 PM	26

(Penn Sta)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 27, 1930.

Brigham, Ira W. 608 M

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
R. #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brigham, Iva W. 608-M

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
Rt. #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Washington

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brigham, Ira W. 608 M

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
Rt. #5, Box 246,  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Brigham, Ira W.

Mrs. Clara Brigham,  
Montborne,  
Wash.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Ira W. Brigham, Co. G., 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brigham,

Ira W

75,919 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co G

23 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

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

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

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

*Frank Knapp*  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*Snyder*

*Wash*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Wm O. Brigham*

*Box 43*

*Morristown*

*Wash*

(Number and street or rural route.)

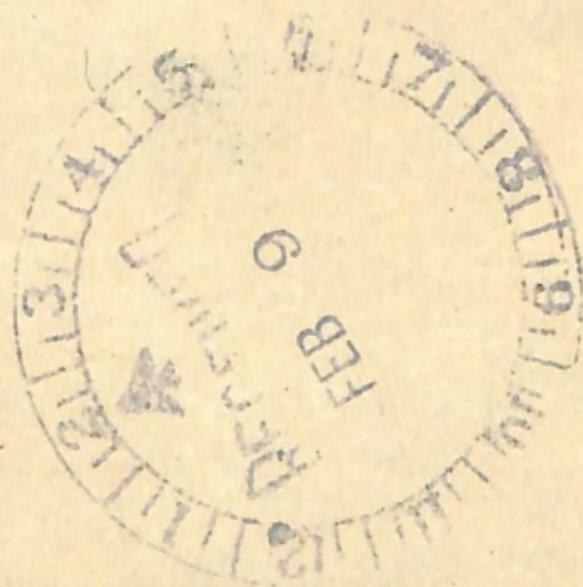
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by N.C. 10-4-20  
593-146

Checked  
RS 10-5-20



QM 293 A-C

BRIGHAM, Ira W. - Pvt.

April 3, 1924

Mr. William O. Brigham,  
Montborne,  
Washington.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

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1-Incl.  
Record card.

C.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bn.



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 71498 ✓

(a) Name BRIGHAM, Ira W. Ser. No. 75919  
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. G, 23rd Inf. TYP. vbb.  
(c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death K/a. CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 45 Row 00-- Plot 1 Sec. J TYP. vbb  
Mrs. Clara Brigham (Mother) Mt. Vernon, Wash.  
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Brigham, (father) Mountborne, Wash.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 2-9-20

(a) Name Wm O. Brigham (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address Box 43 Mountborne Wash  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

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

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

Examiner's Initials N.E. Date 10-4-, 1920.

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials N.C. Date 10-4-, 1920.

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

Father Wm. O. Brigham  
Mountborne Wash 12-15-19 requests  
remains left where now buried.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes m O m

Examiner's Initials m O m Date 10-5-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE. CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 146

dup 12-29-20

Received 3/9/21 EO

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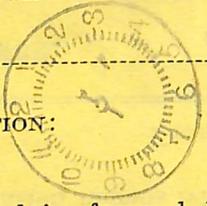
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GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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 12-6 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*Par 2 - Not to be returned - 12-7-20 B*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *2/1/21 - Form 120 - Mr. William O. Brigham, (Father) N.K., Bot 43, Montreal, Stach. wishes body to remain in France. W-2-21-21 M.P. EP-W*

*3/2/21 - Hoboken advises Father his wish will be complied with. 3/19/21 M.P.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

MAR 2 1921 *MW.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 12, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

**m1** Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRIGHAM, Ira W.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 75919

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. H. 23rd Inf

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 7-19-1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. R/A

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 45 Sec. J

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Body found under cross reading: Ira W. Brigham, Pvt. Co. G. 23rd. Inf. Gr. #44

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town PLOISY *accepted as OK due to fact body was reported found in same spot*

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 12, 1921

By E. G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ira W. Brigham.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H. 23rd. Inf.

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

Archie A. Pope  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Archie A. Pope

PREPARATION

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

NONE

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and uniform.

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 Dec. 12, 1921 By E. G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

**AUDITED BY**  
848  
3/6/24

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. G. Howell)

E. G. Howell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. **C-19306**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Ira W. BRIGHAM** Serial No. **75919**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. G. 23rd Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608. SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec. 12, 1921** By **E. G. Howell**

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 *R. S. Williams*  
**R. S. Williams, 1st. Lt. OMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec. 12, 1921**

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer 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 **Dec. 12, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne. Amer. Cem. No 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)**

(Name)

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *Glenn A. Ross*

**Glenn A. Ross, Capt. OMC**

40. Received: Date **8 DEC 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred **Aug. 28, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **13** Section **-----**

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK C** Row **9**

G.R.S. Representative *W. D. Cleary*

**W. D. Cleary**

**Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Ploisy (Aisne)

Date Dec. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRIGHAM, Ira W.

SERIAL NUMBER 75919

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. G, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Dec. 12, 1921, Gr. 45, Sec. J, Plot 1, Cem. 593, Ploisy (Aisne)

By : Group 4

Unit

F.S.S

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 23, 1922

In (give complete location) :

Gr. 13, Block C,

Row 9, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Mesles (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group

Unit -----

Nature of reburial

Lined casket

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

Burlap and U.S. uniform. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

On grave marker ? No.

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

None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color

None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

None visible

Location

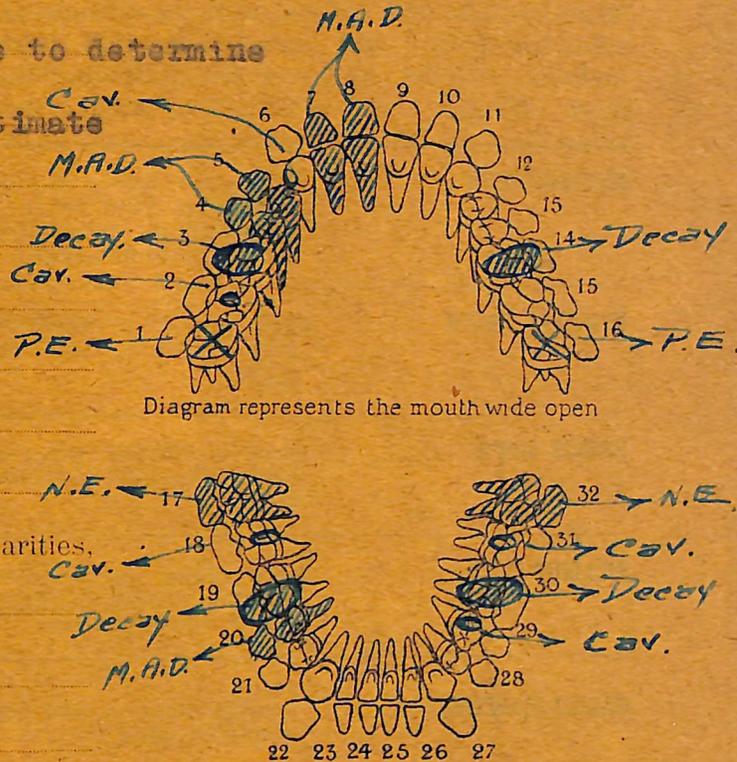
Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None visible.

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

Left humerus fractured. Left radius missing.



7. Disinterment

supervised by

E. G. Howell

A.A. Pope, Checker.

Approved :

[Signature]

E. G. Howell, Sup. Supt.

R.S. (Tilliams), 1st Lt. GRC

8. Reburial

supervised by

[Signature]  
L.D. Hays

Approved :

[Signature]  
W.D. Cleary

(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

## 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:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<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.

March 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BRIGHAM, Ira W.)

Mr. William O. Brigham,  
Montborne, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 1st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Ira W. Brigham, serial number 75919, Company G, 23rd Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw



Noted on Form No. 118  
Date 3/9/21 - EP

March 5, 1921

File No. 208.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BRIGHAM, Irv W.)

Mr. William O. Brigham,  
Montborne, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

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R. H. SHANNON,  
Captain, G.H.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. DALLAS,  
Executive Assistant

MAR 7 1921  
RECEIVED  
G. R. S.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed on Form No. 10

March 2, 1921.

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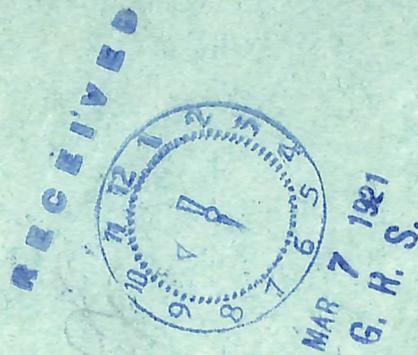
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Executive Assistant.

*RP* MAILED  
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COR. BR. G. R. S.



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MAR 2 1921  
MAILED



RECEIVED  
MAR 7 1921  
G. H. S.

BY:

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
OFFICE OF THE  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, NJ

*may*

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Wm. O. Brigham, Box 43, Montborn, Wash.

JAN 25 1921

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Ira W. Brigham, Serial No. 75919, Co. G. 23rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain  
in France.

*no change*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? NO

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	Wm O Brigham	Still living	
Mother	Clara Brigham	" "	Montborne Wash
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Chas R Brigham	" "	" "
	2 Carl W. Brigham	" "	" "
	3	" "	" "
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Lornia M. Brigham	" "	" "
	2 Hazel J. Brigham	" "	" "
	3 Freda M. Brigham	" "	" "

*Noted Jones 1/5 2/21/21 mo*

Date Nellie M. Brigham  
Feb 26 1921. 1921

Signature William O Brigham

Address Montborne

Relationship father

ADDRESS

Feb 1

1921

DATE

Father

(Relationship.)

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature William O. Brigham

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Home at Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. 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.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.



NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



Name..... BRIGHAM. IRA. W. 75919 **71498**

Rank, **Pvt.**..... Co..... (Corps) **161st** (Regt) **Inf.**

Date of Death..... **Unknown 7-19-1918**

Place..... **VIERZY. AISNE**

Cause..... **k/a.**

Date of Burial.....

**124.**

Grave No.....

**AMERICAN SOISSON. S.E. NO. 33. 287. 1. 177**

Cemetery.....

Identified by (Tag ) Tag  
(Papers )  
(Clothing)

List of Effects.....

**615**

Field Record Made by..... **C. M. Cameron**

**GROUP N° 4**

Company..... Graves Registration Service

**Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.**

For additional data use reverse side

*Handwritten signature/initials*

9th Ind.

71498

CRH/mt.

293. Brigham, Ir.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 5, 1920.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FILE

Recorded, Materiel Div., 71498  
293.8

1. Returned accomplished.
2. Our Records have been corrected accordingly.

71498

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

Brigham, Tra H

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For information of the Bureau, the following is a summary of the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., on August 23, 1920.

- 1. Returned accordingly.
- 2. Our records have been corrected accordingly.



7th Ind.

JTR/gh

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). July 28, 1920.-  
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., PARIS.

1. Returned. All records in this office, including Red Cross photographic list, previously showed BRIGHTON, Ira W., as being buried in grave #45, plot 1, section J, American E.F. Cemetery No. 593, PLOISY (Aisne). Records also showed MENDOZA, Emilia, as being buried in grave #54, plot 2, section J, same cemetery.

2. The discrepancies in above cases were due to the fact that, in reporting List of Corrections in Ploisy Cemetery, dated December 16, 1919, "BRIGHTON, Ira W.," was shown as being buried in grave #54, section J, plot #2, and "MENDOZA, Emilia," as being buried in grave #45, section J, plot #1. These corrections were accordingly taken up in new Directory for Ploisy Cemetery. This was in error, as these two burials should have been reported as follows:-

MENDOZA, - Grave 54, section J, plot #2.  
BRIGHTON (since changed to "BRIGHAM") - Grave #45, section J, plot #1.

*R. W. Drury*  
R. W. DRURY,  
Major, Inf.

FILE NO. *Prig... J. W.*  
RECORDED Z. OF F.



File No.

8th. Ind.

*HW*  
HW/emh.

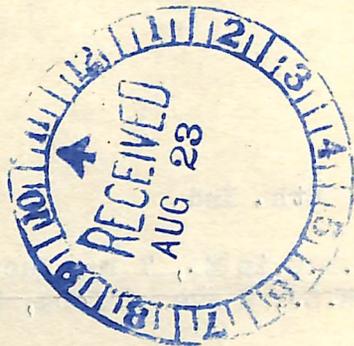
Hq., Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris,  
July 30, 1920- To: Chief, A.G.R.S., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED



*L. A. Shipman*  
L. A. SHIPMAN,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Commanding.



RECORDED

5th Ind.

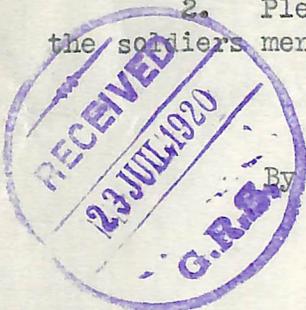
RHR/mt.

293. Brigham, Ira W.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, July 22, 1920.  
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Returned for further investigation. Paragraph 3, 3rd indorsement states that the proper number for the grave of Pvt. Brigham is Grave #45, Plot #1, Section J. Our Records show Emilia MENDOZA, 39320, Pvt., Co.F, 9th Infantry buried in this grave. Pvt. Brigham is shown as being buried in Grave #54, Plot #2, Section J.

2. Please advise this Office the correct grave numbers of the soldiers mentioned above.



By direction:

*R. Rosenihal*  
CHARLES A. MORROW,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer.

*HW*  
HW/emh.

File No.

6th. Ind.

Hq., Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7 rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris, July 23, 1920.- To: Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S., SOISSONS, (Aisne)

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

*Louis P. Dice*

I.G. MYERS,  
Capt., Q.M.C.,  
Executive Assistant.

28 JUL 1920



3rd. I. L.

HTR/ac

RECORDED Z. of F.  
FILE NO. *Shipman 211*

Hq. Area No. 2, Z. of F. AGRS. Q.M.C. in E. Soissons, Aisne, July 10, 1920.  
To Commanding Officer, Z. of F. AGRS. Q.M.C. in E. Paris.

1. Returned.
2. Instructions contained herein have been complied with.

3. Attention is invited to grave and plot numbers as given in original communication. These have been changed with lead pencil apparently by someone in the office of the Chief. The proper numbers for this grave are 45 - plot 1, section J.



*R. W. Drury*  
R. W. Drury  
Capt. Inf.

File No.

4th. Ind.

*HW*  
HW/nm

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.  
July 15th. 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED



*L. A. Shipman*  
L. A. SHIPMAN,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Commanding.





1st Ind.

✓  
RHR/mt.

295. Brigham, Ira W/  
Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 29th 1920.  
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.
2. Please change your Records which now show Ira W. BRIGHTON buried in this grave.

By direction:



*R. H. Morrow*  
CHARLES A. MORROW,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer.

Suspended -

2nd Ind.

*HW/nrj*

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris,  
July 1, 1920 - To: Supervisor Area #2, A.G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

*I. G. Myers*  
I. G. MYERS  
Capt. Q.M.C.  
Executive Assistant

REV. 5

1st Ind.

203. Brigham, 1st St.  
Mrs. American G.I., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 7ème Sect. 1930.  
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

- 1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.
- 2. Please change your records which now show Mrs. W. BRIGHAM listed in this grave.

By direction:

*[Signature]*  
 Major, U.S.A.  
 Executive Officer.



2nd Ind.

Mr. Zone of France, A.G.I., 2nd St., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 7ème Sect. 1930 - To: Supervisor Area 2, A.G.I., 2030-2 (Paris).

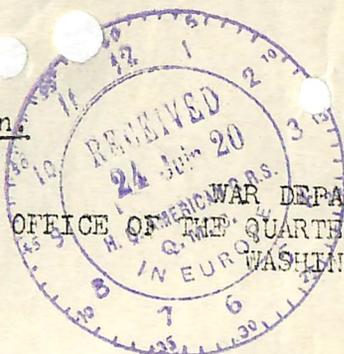
- 1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

*[Signature]*  
 Major, U.S.A.  
 Executive Officer.



G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1920

File No. 71498 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 45, plot 1, section J, Cty. # 593,  
American Cemetery, Floisy, Aisne.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
Private Ira W. Brigham, Serial #75919, Company G, 23rd Infantry.

Date of death 7/19/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms  
Inv. S.S. mg  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

Recorded, AGRS OMC in Europe  
File No 299 Brigham, Ira W.

File No. 882

June 1, 1938

File No. 71938



Office of the Commissioner  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

It is requested that the investigation of the matter herein  
be given priority.

American Society, Hialeah, Florida.  
be referred to contact with the records of this office with  
Private Joe W. Williams, Serial 77019, Company 2, 1st Infantry  
Division, U. S. Army, Fort Benning, Georgia.

When this matter has been handled, please the file of this  
matter in order that further investigation may be taken at the  
earliest opportunity.



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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

Ph

71498

June 29th 1920.

File No: 293. (Brigham, Ira W.)

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. Ira W. BRIGHAM.

1. Referring to your letter (File #71498-Registration) dated June 1, 1920 in the case of Pvt. Ira W. BRIGHAM, 75919, Co.G, 23rd Infantry, it is estimated that a reply will be forwarded to your Office within twenty five days.

PH/mt. ✓

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

293.8  
Comm. 71498  
Brigham, Ira W.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THREE MONTH TERM

File No: 233 (Brigham, Irv W.)

FROM: Chief

TO: Quartermaster General, Adjutant General  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. Irv W. BRIGHAM

I. Referring to your letter (File #1744-Registration)  
dated June 1, 1920 in the case of Pvt. Irv W. BRIGHAM, 78913,  
Third Infantry, it is estimated that a reply will be forwarded  
to you in five days.

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JUL 16 1920  
G. K. S.

H. E. HARRIS  
Adj. Col., G. O. C.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Feb. 25, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case ~~075919~~ 75919  
(Brigham, Ira W., Pvt.)  
Company G, 23rd Infantry.

Grave Location: Grave ~~45~~ *Sac. J.*  
Plot 1, American Cemetery 593,  
Ploisy (Aisne)

Request for action checked below:

- ✓ (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France. *H.F. 10*
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by: Mr. Wm. O. Brigham,  
Montborne, Wash.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES ~~W. BRIGHAM~~,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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71498  
FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1920

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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Brigham, Ira W. Deceased - 75,919  
Pvt Co G, 23 Inf.

Death Record Section 75,919, Pvt Co G  
obs - 12 - 15 - 19.

Ira W Brigham  
23 Inf

War Department cd rec'd "negative"

The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir - In regard to my  
son's body, I will say that  
I would rather he remain  
where he is now buried  
But in case the Government  
Decides to remove all the  
bodies I would not want  
him left there alone.

Respectfully Yours  
Ira W. Brigham

Mountbome. Wash



*Special*

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

*2/10/20*

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Brigham  
 Number: 75919  
 First name: Ira W.  
 Rank: Pvt  
 Company: G  
 Organization: 161st Inf. *23 Inf. (over)*  
 Date of death: July 19, 1918  
 Cause: Killed in action  
 Place: A. S. F.

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
 Class " "

Emergency address *Mrs Clara Brigham*  
*Montborne, Wn.*  
 Relationship: *not stated*

Authority:

Cablegram No: *none shown*  
 Telegram from: *add 201 files*

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
 C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

*Porter*  
*108*

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*No master carbon file - Miller*

at time of death  
- Co. H. 23 Inf.

Memorandum, G.A.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.A.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

2. Name: Brigham  
7512

Number:

First Name: Mrs W.

Rank: Pvt

Company: G

Organization: 1st Inf.

Date of death:

Cause:

Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Relationship:



Colonel, C.H.C. U.S.A.  
Charles C. Fierce

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

Date 2/20/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BRIGHAM, 75919 Ira W.

Serial Number 75919

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. G. 161st Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. 23rd Infantry
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7/19/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3. K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 754
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. Grave #124, Amer. B/A Cty. # 615 Vierzy, (Aisne) Reburied 5/22/19, Grave #45 Sec.J. Plot #1, American Cemetery #593 Ploisy, (Aisne).
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?	10. (a) No (b) No
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Clara Brigham Montborne, Washington
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. Yes 2/18/20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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293.3 (Brigham, Ira W., Pvt.) G.R.S.  
Graves Registration Service, O.Q.M.G., 18th & Virginia Ave., Washington,  
D. C., Nov. 8, 1919. To the Adjutant General of the Army, War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show Private Ira W. Brigham, #75919, Co. G, 23rd Infantry, killed in action, originally buried in Grave #124, American Battle Area Cemetery, Vierzy, Aisne, disinterred and reburied May 22, 1919, in Grave #45, Plot 1, Section J, Military Cemetery, Ploisy, Aisne. Date of original burial is not on file in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

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201(Brigham, Ira W.)DR

November 3, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date and place of burial of Private Ira W. Brigham, #75,919.

1. For report relative to the date and place of burial, and if reburied the date of the original burial, of Private Ira W. Brigham, #75,919, Company G, 23rd Infantry, or any other additional information which your records afford from which this office may ascertain the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. R. Brown.

Adjutant General.



AMG:RCH  
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November 8, 1919.

301 (Brigham, Ira W.) DR

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date and place of burial of Private Ira W. Brigham, #75,919.

1. For report relative to the date and place of burial, and if reburied the date of the original burial, of Private Ira W. Brigham, #75,919, Company G, 25th Infantry, or any other additional information which your records afford from which this office may ascertain the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. R. Brown

Adjutant General.

